

REPORT (2002) OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPORT LICENSING TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

1. The Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (the Agreement) which entered into force on 1 January 1995, establishes disciplines on users of import licensing systems with the principal objective of ensuring that the procedures applied for granting import licences do not in themselves restrict trade. It aims to simplify, clarify and minimize the administrative requirements necessary to obtain import licences.
2. The Committee on Import Licensing (the Committee) was established to afford Members the opportunity of consulting on any matters relating to the operation of the Agreement or the furtherance of its objectives. The Committee's Rules of Procedure, which were approved by the Council for Trade in Goods, are contained in document G/L/147.
3. All Members of the WTO are *ipso facto* members of the Committee. Observer governments in the General Council of the WTO have observer status in the Committee. In addition, representatives of the IMF, UNCTAD and the World Bank are invited to attend meetings of the Committee in an observer capacity.
4. The Committee held two meetings on 14 May and 24 September 2002 (G/LIC/M/15 + Corr.1 and 16). The Committee at its meeting in May elected Mr. Hiromichi Matsushima of Japan as Chairman and Miss Philippa Davies of Jamaica as Vice-Chairperson for 2002.
5. Pursuant to Articles 1.4(a) and/or 8.2(b) of the Agreement and procedures agreed by the Committee, all Members are required to notify their laws, regulations and administrative procedures relevant to import licensing and submit copies of any relevant publications or laws and regulations upon becoming a WTO Member. Any subsequent changes to these laws, regulations and administrative procedures are also required to be notified. Since the entry into force of the WTO Agreement, 83 Members¹ have notified the Committee of their legislation and/or publications under these provisions. During the period covered by this report, the Committee received notifications from the following Members: Antigua and Barbuda; China; Chinese Taipei; Côte d'Ivoire; Croatia; Estonia; European Communities; Gabon; Georgia; Grenada; Guyana; Hungary; India; Macao, China; Moldova; Namibia; Slovak Republic; Turkey; and Uruguay. These notifications may be found in document series G/LIC/N/1/-.
6. Article 7.3 of the Agreement requires all Members to provide replies to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures² by 30 September each year. Since the entry into force of the WTO Agreement, 85 Members¹ have made notifications under this provision. This includes replies to the Questionnaire from 11 Members in 1995, 22 Members in 1996, 25 Members¹ in 1997, 26 Members in 1998, 20 Members¹ in 1999, 32 Members¹ in 2000, 23 Members¹ in 2001 and 35 Members in 2002. During the period covered by this report, the Committee received notifications from the following

¹ The European Communities and its member States counted as one Member.

² Annexed to document G/LIC/3.

Members: Albania; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Australia; Barbados; Brazil; Bulgaria; Burundi; Canada; China; Chinese Taipei; Côte d'Ivoire; Croatia; Cuba; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Ecuador; Estonia; European Communities; Guyana; Hong Kong, China; Hungary; India; Jamaica; Japan; Korea; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Macao, China; Madagascar; Malawi; Maldives; Malta; Mauritius; Moldova; Namibia; Philippines; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; South Africa; Switzerland; Tunisia; and Venezuela. These notifications may be found in document series G/LIC/N/3/-.

7. The Committee also received, pursuant to paragraphs 5.1-5.4 of Article 5, notifications relating to the institution of new import licensing procedures or changes in these procedures from Albania, Chinese Taipei, Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Poland, Romania, St. Lucia and Venezuela. These notifications may be found in document series G/LIC/N/2/-.

8. Written comments, questions and answers concerning the notifications submitted to the Committee may be found in document series G/LIC/Q/-.

9. The Committee has provided a regular forum for the discussion of specific notifications submitted by Members. As evident in the Annex to this report, there is a lack of compliance with the mandatory notification requirements under Articles 1.4(a), 8.2(b) and 7.3 and with the ad hoc notification requirement under Article 5. This lack of compliance of Members with the transparency obligations of the Agreement has been the main preoccupation of the Committee for some time now.

10. At its meetings of 14 May and 24 September, the Chair expressed continuing concern over the failure of many Members to submit the required notifications, and informed the Committee of the steps taken by the Chairperson and the Secretariat with a view to improving the situation. These included further reminders to those Members who had never made any notifications of legislation, never provided replies to the Questionnaire or who had not updated their replies to the Questionnaire since 1998; contacting the participants of the Fourth Geneva Week, attended by officials from 24 Member governments which were among those not up-to-date with their notifications; as well as reminders to delegations of the pending replies to questions posed by some Members, circulated in the G/LIC/Q/- series, relating to their notifications. The Committee noted that notwithstanding a positive response to the efforts of the Chairperson and the Secretariat, a large number of Members had not yet complied with the notification obligations, nor had they informed the Secretariat of any difficulties in notifying, or of any technical assistance needs to improve their compliance. The Committee also noted that some Members had notified new import licensing procedures or changes to existing procedures, under Paragraphs 1-4 of Article 5, without having notified the licensing system itself, nor having responded to the Questionnaire under Article 7.3. The Committee further noted that, since the entry into force of the Agreement, no notifications had been received under Article 5.5 which provided for the submission of reverse notifications where a Member considered that another Member had not notified the institution of a licensing procedure or changes in the procedures. As was suggested by the Committee, further reminders were sent by the Chairperson in August 2002 to Members who had not submitted notifications, seeking their efforts to comply with these requirements prior to the September 2002 meeting. Despite these reminders, as at 11 October 2002, 31 Members had not submitted any notification since joining the WTO; only 83 Members³ had submitted notifications of laws and regulations (under Articles 1.4(a) and/or 8.2(b)); only a cumulative total of 85 Members³ had submitted replies to the Questionnaire since the entry into force of the WTO Agreement (under Article 7.3); and only 25 Members³ had notified new licensing procedures or changes in existing procedures (under Paragraphs 1-4 of Article 5).

11. During the period covered, the Committee heard concerns expressed by the United States and requests for information and clarifications concerning import licensing procedures applicable to

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certain agricultural products in Costa Rica, the European Communities, Romania, Turkey and Venezuela, the administration of tariff rate quotas in China, and the absence of or delays in notifications relating to import licensing regimes applicable in Ecuador, Egypt, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico and Venezuela. During this period, Bolivia, Dominica, Ecuador, India, Jordan and Romania provided responses to the questions posed by the US (G/LIC/Q/- series and G/LIC/M/15 + Corr.1).

12. At its meeting of 14 May, the Committee agreed that the transitional review of the implementation of China's commitments in the import licensing area pursuant to Section 18 of its Protocol of Accession⁴ would be conducted at the 24 September 2002 meeting (G/LIC/M/15, paragraph 3). Pending the submission of the required notifications by China for this review, the European Communities transmitted some comments and questions to China concerning its import licensing procedures, while Japan and the United States requested specific information from China, in writing, in advance of the Committee's meeting in September 2002 (G/LIC/Q/CHN/1-3). At its meeting of 24 September, the Committee conducted the first transitional review pursuant to Section 18 of the Protocol of Accession (G/LIC/M/16, paragraph 3). The information and notifications provided by China to the Committee for the meeting were circulated in documents G/LIC/N/1/CHN/1 and Add.1 and G/LIC/N/3/CHN/1. The report of the Committee to the Council for Trade in Goods on this review is contained in document G/LIC/10.

13. At the meeting on 24 September 2002, the Committee conducted its fourth biennial review of the implementation and operation of the Agreement under Article 7.1 on the basis of a factual report prepared by the Secretariat (G/LIC/W/17 and G/LIC/9).

⁴ WT/L/432.

ANNEX

Notifications

Member	Footnote 5 to Article 2.2 Two-year delayed application (date of WTO Membership)	Articles 1.4.(a)/8.2.(b) Publications/legislation - First notification upon WTO Membership, ad hoc thereafter (date of latest communication)	Article 7.3 Replies to Questionnaire - Annual, by 30 September (date of latest communication)	Article 5 - Ad hoc (date of latest communication)
Albania		Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/ALB/1 (28.1.02)	G/LIC/N/2/ALB/1 (20.2.02)
Angola		Not notified	Not notified	
Antigua & Barbuda		G/LIC/N/1/ATG/1 (8.12.01)	G/LIC/N/3/ATG/1-2 (18.12.01)	
Argentina		G/LIC/N/1/ARG/1-2 (19.12.97)	G/LIC/N/3/ARG/1-ARG/2 + Add.1 (8.2.02)	G/LIC/N/2/ARG/1-6 (26.11.99)
Australia		G/LIC/N/1/AUS/1 + Add.1 (28.4.97)	G/LIC/N/3/AUS/1/Rev.1- AUS/2 (24.5.02)	
Bahrain		G/LIC/N/3/BHR/1 (27.5.97)	G/LIC/N/3/BHR/1 (5.9.00)	
Bangladesh	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	G/LIC/N/1/BGD/1 (31.3.00)	G/LIC/N/3/BGD/1 (31.3.00)	
Barbados		G/LIC/N/1/BRB/1 (4.10.96)	G/LIC/N/3/BRB/1-2 (8.5.02)	
Belize		Not notified	Not notified	
Benin		G/LIC/N/1/BEN/1 (18.12.96)	Not notified	
Bolivia	G/LIC/1/Add.2 (13.9.95)	G/LIC/N/1/BOL/1 (29.5.97)	G/LIC/N/3/BOL/1-2 + Corr.1 & BOL/3 (20.6.00)	
Botswana		Not notified	Not notified	
Brazil	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	G/LIC/N/1/BRA/1 (24.4.98)	G/LIC/N/3/BRA/1-2 (29.1.02)	G/LIC/N/2/BRA/1 (24.4.98)
Brunei Darussalam		Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/BRN/1 (4.3.97)	
Bulgaria		G/LIC/N/1/BGR/1 (20.3.97)	G/LIC/N/3/BGR/1-2 (8.5.02)	
Burkina Faso	G/LIC/1/Add.1 (3.6.95)	G/LIC/N/1/BFA/1 (8.1.97)	G/LIC/N/3/BFA/1+Add.1 (24.11.00)	
Burundi		G/LIC/N/1/BUR/1 (3.4.01)	G/LIC/N/3/BUR/1-2 (12.10.01)	
Cameroon	G/LIC/1/Add.3 (13.12.95)	G/LIC/N/1/CMR/1 (13.7.01)	Not notified	
Canada		G/LIC/N/1/CAN/1 (29.1.96)	G/LIC/N/3/CAN/1-4 + Corr.1 (2.1.02)	
Central African Rep.		Not notified	Not notified	
Chad		G/LIC/N/1/TCD/1-2 (18.7.00)	G/LIC/N/3/TCD/1-2 (13.6.01)	
Chile		G/LIC/N/1/CHL/1 (16.7.96)	G/LIC/N/3/CHL/1 + Add.1- 2 (3.2.99)	
China		G/LIC/N/1/CHN/1 + Add.1 (19.9.02)	G/LIC/N/3/CHN/1 (19.9.02)	
Chinese Taipei		G/LIC/N/1/TPKM/1-3 (27.9.02)	G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/1 (27.9.02)	G/LIC/N/2/TPKM/1 (7.6.02)
Colombia	G/LIC/1 (30.4.95)	G/LIC/N/1/COL/1 + Add.1 (4.12.00)	G/LIC/N/3/COL/1 + Add.1- 2 (4.12.00)	
Congo		Not notified	Not notified	
Congo, Dem Rep. of		Not notified	Not notified	
Costa Rica	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	G/LIC/N/1/CRI/1 (21.11.95)	G/LIC/N/3/CRI/1-3 (15.12.00)	
Côte d'Ivoire	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	G/LIC/N/1/CIV/1 (10.1.02)	G/LIC/N/3/CIV/1 (10.1.02)	
Croatia		G/LIC/N/1/HRV/1 (7.1.02)	G/LIC/N/3/HRV/1 (7.1.02)	
Cuba		G/LIC/N/1/CUB/1 (11.1.96)	G/LIC/N/3/CUB/1 (20.12.01)	
Cyprus		G/LIC/N/1/CYP/1 (30.5.96)	G/LIC/N/3/CYP/1/Rev.1- CYP/3 (28.3.02)	

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Czech Republic		G/LIC/N/1/CZE/1 + Add.1- CZE/2 (14.3.01)	G/LIC/N/3/CZE/1 + Add.1 (1.10.02)	G/LIC/N/2/CZE/1 (27.6.02)
Djibouti		Not notified	Not notified	
Dominica		G/LIC/N/1/DMA/1 (8.2.01)	G/LIC/N/3/DMA/1 (8.2.01)	
Dominican Rep.	G/LIC/1/Add.2 (9.3.95)	Not notified	Not notified	
Ecuador		Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/ECU/1 + Add.1 (27.9.02)	
Egypt		Not notified	Not notified	
El Salvador	G/LIC/1 (7.5.95)	Not notified	Not notified	
Estonia		G/LIC/N/1/EST/1+Add.1-2 (19.12.01)	G/LIC/N/3/EST/1-2 (19.12.01)	
European Communities		G/LIC/N/1/EEC/1/Rev.2 + Add.1-2 EEC/2 + Add.1-3 (18.3.02)	G/LIC/N/3/EEC/1 + Add.1 EEC/2 + Add.1-27 EEC/3 + Add.1-26 EEC/4 + Add.1 EEC/5 + Add.1 (1.10.02)	G/LIC/N/2/EEC/1-2 (4.7.97)
Fiji		G/LIC/N/1/FJI/1 (30.7.97)	G/LIC/N/3/FJI/1 (1.4.97)	
Gabon	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	G/LIC/N/1/GAB/1-2 (5.3.02)	Not notified	
Gambia		Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/GMB/1 (31.10.97)	
Georgia		Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/GEO/1 (3.7.01)	
Ghana		Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/GHA/1-2 (17.8.01)	
Grenada		G/LIC/N/1/GRD/1 (13.3.02)	Not notified	
Guatemala	G/LIC/1/Add.1 (21.7.95)	G/LIC/N/1/GTM/1-2 (20.1.00)	G/LIC/N/3/GTM/1 (20.1.00)	
Guinea		Not notified	Not notified	
Guinea Bissau		Not notified	Not notified	
Guyana		G/LIC/N/1/GUY/1 (5.4.02)	G/LIC/N/3/GUY/1 (2.4.02)	
Haiti		G/LIC/N/1/HTI/1 (8.10.99)	G/LIC/N/3/HTI/1-2 (27.4.00)	
Honduras	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	G/LIC/N/1/HND/1 (31.10.96)	Not notified	
Hong Kong, China		G/LIC/N/1/HKG/1-4 (20.4.98)	G/LIC/N/3/HKG/1 + Rev.1- 2, HKG/2 -HKG/3+Corr.1 HKG/4-6 (27.9.02)	G/LIC/N/2/HKG/1-2 (27.1.98)
Hungary		G/LIC/N/1/HUN/1-5 (23.4.02)	G/LIC/N/3/HUN/1-3 + HUN/3/Add.1-2 (23.4.02)	G/LIC/N/2/HUN/1-2 (23.4.02)
Iceland		G/LIC/N/1/ISL/1 (8.1.99)	G/LIC/N/3/ISL/1-2 (5.6.00)	
India		G/LIC/N/1/IND/1/Rev.1 + IND/2-5 (3.6.02)	G/LIC/N/3/IND/1-5 (15.3.02)	G/LIC/N/2/IND/1-5 (3.6.02)
Indonesia	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	G/LIC/N/1/IDN/1 (27.10.98)	G/LIC/N/3/IDN/1 (27.10.98)	
Israel		Not notified	Not notified	
Jamaica		G/LIC/N/1/JAM/1 (1.7.96)	G/LIC/N/3/JAM/1+ Add.1- 2 (18.9.02)	
Japan		G/LIC/N/1/JPN/1-2/Rev.1 (7.1.97)	G/LIC/N/3/JPN/1 + Corr.1- JPN/2 (31.1.02)	G/LIC/N/2/JPN/1-3 (12.4.01)
Jordan		G/LIC/N/1/JOR/1-2 (3.9.01)	G/LIC/N/3/JOR/1 (2.10.00)	G/LIC/N/2/JOR/1 (1.12.00)
Kenya	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/KEN/1 (10.11.97)	
Korea		G/LIC/N/1/KOR/1-3 (3.4.98)	G/LIC/N/3/KOR/1-3 (16.5.02)	
Kuwait		Not notified	Not notified	
Kyrgyz Republic		G/LIC/N/1/KGZ/1 (6.1.00)	G/LIC/N/3/KGZ/1 (11.4.00)	
Latvia		G/LIC/N/1/LVA/1 (18.5.99)	G/LIC/N/3/LVA/1-2 (7.1.02)	

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Lesotho		Not notified	Not notified	
Liechtenstein		G/LIC/N/1/LIE/1-2 (17.10.00)	G/LIC/N/3/LIE/1 + Add.1- LIE/4 (15.8.02)	G/LIC/N/2/LIE/1-2 (17.10.00)
Lithuania		Not notified	Not notified	
Macao, China		G/LIC/N/1/MAC/1 + Add.1 (7.2.02)	G/LIC/N/3/MAC/1-4 (29.10.01)	
Madagascar		G/LIC/N/1/MDG/1-2 (31.3.00)	G/LIC/N/3/MDG/1 (23.8.02)	
Malawi		G/LIC/N/1/MWI/1 (10.5.99)	G/LIC/N/3/MWI/1 + Add.1 (11.10.02)	
Malaysia	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/MYS/1 (4.12.97)	G/LIC/N/2/MYS/1-2 (21.7.99)
Maldives		Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/MDV/1 (21.3.02)	
Mali		G/LIC/N/1/MLI/1 (23.7.01)	G/LIC/N/3/MLI/1-2 (23.7.01)	
Malta		G/LIC/N/1/MLT/1 (29.5.96)	G/LIC/N/3/MLT/1-3 (6.11.01)	
Mauritania		Not notified	Not notified	
Mauritius		G/LIC/N/1/MUS/1 + Add.1- 3 (4.5.98)	G/LIC/N/3/MUS/1-2 + Corr.1 (24.5.02)	
Mexico		Not notified	Not notified	G/LIC/N/2/MEX/1 (16.10.98)
Moldova		G/LIC/N/1/MDA/1 (9.1.02)	G/LIC/N/3/MDA/1 (30.1.02)	
Mongolia		Not notified	Not notified	
Morocco		G/LIC/N/1/MAR/1 (3.7.96)	G/LIC/N/3/MAR/1-2 + Add.1 (18.2.99)	
Mozambique		Not notified	Not notified	
Myanmar	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	Not notified	Not notified	
Namibia		Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/NAM/1-3 (30.3.00)	
New Zealand		G/LIC/N/1/NZL/1 (2.8.96)	G/LIC/N/3/NZL/1 + Add.1 (24.3.98)	
Nicaragua		G/LIC/N/1/NIC/1 (18.7.96)	Not notified	
Niger		G/LIC/N/1/NER/1 (10.12.97)	Not notified	
Nigeria		G/LIC/N/1/NGA/1 (16.2.98)	G/LIC/N/3/NGA/1-2 (16.2.98)	G/LIC/N/2/NGA/1-2 (16.2.98)
Norway		G/LIC/N/1/NOR/1-2 (3.11.97)	G/LIC/N/3/NOR/1 + Corr.1- NOR/2 + Add.1-2 (7.4.00)	
Oman		G/LIC/N/1/OMN/1 (9.1.01)	G/LIC/N/3/OMN/1 (1.4.01)	
Pakistan		G/LIC/N/1/PAK/1 (6.5.96)	Not notified	G/LIC/N/2/PAK/1 (6.5.96)
Panama		G/LIC/N/1/PAN/1-2 (19.10.98)	G/LIC/N/3/PAN/1 (22.1.99)	G/LIC/N/2/PAN/1 (21.7.98)
Papua New Guinea		Not notified	Not notified	G/LIC/N/2/PNG/1 (6.2.98)
Paraguay		Not notified	Not notified	
Peru		G/LIC/N/1/PER/1 (13.2.96)	G/LIC/N/3/PER/1-2 + Add.1 (4.10.99)	
Philippines		G/LIC/N/1/PHL/1 (6.4.98)	G/LIC/N/3/PHL/1-4 (10.10.01)	
Poland		Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/POL/1 (7.10.97)	G/LIC/N/2/POL/1-9 (9.8.02)
Qatar		G/LIC/N/1/QAT/1 (24.3.98)	G/LIC/N/3/QAT/1 (24.3.98)	
Romania		G/LIC/N/1/ROM/1-2 (1.3.99)	G/LIC/N/3/ROM/1-2 + Add.1 (12.12.00)	G/LIC/N/2/ROM/1-3 (4.2.02)

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Rwanda		Not notified	Not notified	
St. Kitts & Nevis		G/LIC/N/1/KNA/1 (17.7.98)	Not notified	
St. Lucia		Not notified	Not notified	G/LIC/N/2/LCA/1 (17.1.02)
St. Vincent & Grenadines		Not notified	Not notified	
Senegal		Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/SEN/1 (20.1.97)	
Sierra Leone		Not notified	Not notified	
Singapore		G/LIC/N/1/SGP/1-3 (23.2.00)	G/LIC/N/3/SGP/1-3 (13.10.00)	G/LIC/N/2/SGP/1-2 (23.2.00)
Slovak Republic		G/LIC/N/1/SVK/1 (20.9.02)	G/LIC/N/3/SVK/1 (20.9.02)	
Slovenia		G/LIC/N/1/SVN/1 (27.11.96)	G/LIC/N/3/SVN/1-2 (4.9.02)	
Solomon Islands		Not notified	Not notified	
South Africa		Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/ZAF/1-3 + ZAF/4 (11.9.02)	G/LIC/N/2/ZAF/1 (9.7.97)
Sri Lanka	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	Not notified	Not notified	
Suriname		Not notified	Not notified	
Swaziland		G/LIC/N/1/SWZ/1 (19.8.96)	Not notified	
Switzerland		G/LIC/N/1/CHE/1-2 (21.9.00)	G/LIC/N/3/CHE/1-4 (18.7.02)	G/LIC/N/2/CHE/1-2 (21.9.00)
Tanzania		Not notified	Not notified	
Thailand	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	Not notified	Not notified	
Togo		Not notified	Not notified	
Trinidad & Tobago		G/LIC/N/1/TTO/1 (28.10.98)	G/LIC/N/3/TTO/1-3 (27.2.01)	
Tunisia	G/LIC/1 (29.3.95)	G/LIC/N/1/TUN/1 + Add.1 (21.1.99)	G/LIC/N/3/TUN/1-3 + Add.1-2 (4.1.02)	
Turkey	G/LIC/1 (26.3.95)	G/LIC/N/1/TUR/1, TUR/2/Rev.1-TUR/3 +Add.1 (3.7.01)	G/LIC/N/3/TUR/1-2 + Corr.1-TUR/4 + Corr.1 (3.7.01)	
Uganda		G/LIC/N/1/UGA/1 (16.8.96)	G/LIC/N/3/UGA/1+ Add.1 (8.11.00)	
United Arab Emirates	G/LIC/1/Add.3 (10.4.96)	G/LIC/N/1/ARE/1 (19.3.97)	G/LIC/N/3/ARE/1 (11.4.00)	
United States		G/LIC/N/1/USA/1 + Rev.1 (1.10.96)	G/LIC/N/3/USA/1-3 (6.11.00)	
Uruguay	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	G/LIC/N/1/URY/1-3 (17.9.01)	G/LIC/N/3/URY/1 + Add.1 (27.1.99)	
Venezuela	G/LIC/1 (1.1.95)	Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/VEN/1 (16.5.02)	G/LIC/N/2/VEN/1-4 (5.4.02)
Zambia		Not notified	Not notified	
Zimbabwe		G/LIC/N/1/ZWE/1-2 (21.9.98)	G/LIC/N/3/ZWE/1+Add.1- 2 (15.2.01)	
TOTAL MEMBERS =129 ⁵	24	83 ⁵	85 ⁵	25 ⁵

⁵ The European Communities and its member States counted as one Member.