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REPORT (2003) OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPORT LICENSING TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

1. The Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (hereinafter "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 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. The International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and UNCTAD have regular Observer status in the Committee.

4. The focus of this report is on the period since the Committee's last annual report (G/L/573¹), i.e. 25 September 2002-2 October 2003 (hereinafter "the review period"). During the review period, the Committee held two meetings on 8 May and 2 October 2003 (G/LIC/M/17 and G/LIC/M/18). At its meeting on 8 May 2003, the Committee took note of the nomination of Miss Philippa Davies (Jamaica) as Chairperson of the Committee for the current year and elected her by acclamation. At that meeting, the Committee elected as Vice-Chairperson for the current year, Mr. Lucien Mazzega (France). Pursuant to Committee's Rules of Procedure, they took office at the end of that meeting.

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, 94 Members² have notified the Committee of their legislation and/or publications under these provisions. During the review period, the Committee received notifications from the following Members: Armenia; China; Croatia; Ecuador; European Communities; Hong Kong, China; India; Jordan; Kenya; Lithuania; Macao, China; Morocco; Namibia; Paraguay; Saint Lucia; Senegal; Sri Lanka; Chinese Taipei; Togo; Turkey; the United States; Venezuela; and Zambia. These notifications may be found in document series G/LIC/N/1/-.

¹ In line with the decision taken by the General Council in February 2003 to submit to the Fifth Ministerial Conference a brief update to its annual report for 2002, the Committee submitted its updated report to the Council for Trade in Goods, concerning developments up to 8 May 2003, in document G/L/573/Add.1.

² In this report, the EC is counted as one Member.

6. Article 7.3 of the Agreement requires all Members to provide replies to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures³ by 30 September each year. Since the entry into force of the WTO Agreement, 92 Members⁴ have made notifications under this provision. This includes replies to the Questionnaire from 11 Members in 1995, 22 Members in 1996, 25 Members⁴ in 1997, 26 Members in 1998, 20 Members⁴ in 1999, 32 Members⁴ in 2000, 23 Members⁴ in 2001, 41 Members⁴ in 2002 and 23 Members in 2003. During the review period, the Committee received notifications from the following Members: Brazil; China; Croatia; Czech Republic; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Estonia; European Communities; Guyana; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; Kenya; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Macao, China; Malawi; Mongolia; Morocco; Namibia; Oman; Philippines; Poland; Saint Lucia; Senegal; Sri Lanka; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Togo; Tunisia; Turkey; Uruguay; Venezuela; and Zambia. 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 India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Chinese Taipei, United States and Venezuela. These notifications may be found in document series G/LIC/N/2/. Since the entry into force of the WTO Agreement 28 Members⁴ have submitted notifications under these provisions. Article 5.5 of the Agreement allows Members to submit reverse notifications, where a Member considers that another Member has not notified the institution of a licensing procedure or changes in the procedures. However, no such reverse notifications have been received under this provision since the entry into force of the Agreement.

8. Written comments and questions from Members concerning the notifications submitted to the Committee by other Members, and replies thereto, may be found in document series G/LIC/Q/-⁵. During the review period, the Committee heard concerns regarding certain import licensing procedures applicable in Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, the European Communities, Indonesia, Romania and Turkey; and the absence of or delays in notifications relating to import licensing regimes maintained by the Dominican Republic⁶ and Mexico. Written comments and questions concerning import licensing procedures maintained by Members and/or the notifications submitted to the Committee (from Chinese Taipei, the European Communities, Japan and the United States to China; from Australia and the United States to Indonesia; and from the United States to Brazil) and answers (from Ecuador, the European Communities, Haiti, Indonesia, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela to the United States) have been circulated in document series G/LIC/Q/-⁷. Statements of Members in this context, including responses given orally at the meetings, are reflected in the minutes of the meetings.

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 continues to be a low level 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 low level 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 8 May and 2 October, 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

³ Annexed to document G/LIC/3.

⁴ In this report, the EC is counted as one Member.

⁵ See understanding on Procedures for the Review of Notifications (G/LIC/4).

⁶ A notification submitted subsequently by the Dominican Republic under Article 7.3 has been circulated in document G/LIC/N/3/DOM/1.

included 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 in the recent years; 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 despite these efforts, 27 Members have not, as yet, made any notification under the Agreement, nor have they informed the Secretariat of any difficulties in notifying, or of any technical assistance needs to improve their compliance. The Chair urged Members who had not yet notified and had not updated their notifications to submit the required notifications as soon as possible.

11. At its meeting of 2 October, the Committee conducted the second transitional review, as appropriate to its mandate, of the implementation by China of the WTO Agreement and of the related provisions of its Protocol of Accession⁷, as provided for in Section 18 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO (G/LIC/M/18, paragraphs 3.1-3.36). Comments and questions from Chinese Taipei, the European Communities, Japan and the United States to China relating to its import licensing system were circulated, in advance of this review, in documents G/LIC/Q/CHN/4, G/LIC/Q/CHN/5, G/LIC/Q/CHN/6, G/LIC/Q/CHN/7 and G/LIC/Q/CHN/9. The information and notifications provided by China to the Committee for the meeting were circulated in documents G/LIC/W/20, G/LIC/N/1/CHN/2, G/LIC/N/1/CHN/3 and G/LIC/N/3/CHN/2. The report of the Committee to the Council for Trade in Goods on this review is contained in document G/LIC/11-.

⁷ WT/L/432.

ANNEX

Notifications

Member	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)
Armenia	G/LIC/N/1/ARM/1 (29.9.03)	Not notified	
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/1/BHR/1 (27.5.97)	G/LIC/N/3/BHR/1 (5.9.00)	
Bangladesh	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/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/N/1/BRA/1 (24.4.98)	G/LIC/N/3/BRA/1-3 (23.9.03)	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/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/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 + Adds.1-2 (3.2.99)	
China	G/LIC/N/1/CHN/1 & Add.1- CHN/3 (1.10.03)	G/LIC/N/3/CHN/2 (1.10.03)	
Chinese Taipei	G/LIC/N/1/TPKM/1-3/Rev.1 (6.5.03)	G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/1/Rev.1 (6.5.03)	G/LIC/N/2/TPKM/1-2 (21.10.03)
Colombia	G/LIC/N/1/COL/1 + Add.1 (4.12.00)	G/LIC/N/3/COL/1 + Adds.1-2 (4.12.00)	
Congo	Not notified	Not notified	
Congo, Dem Rep. of	Not notified	Not notified	
Costa Rica	G/LIC/N/1/CRI/1 (21.11.95)	G/LIC/N/3/CRI/1-3 (15.12.00)	
Côte d'Ivoire	G/LIC/N/1/CIV/1 (10.1.02)	G/LIC/N/3/CIV/1 (10.1.02)	
Croatia	G/LIC/N/1/HRV/1-2 (3.7.03)	G/LIC/N/3/HRV/1-2 (3.7.03)	
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)	
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.	Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/DOM/1 (24.6.03)	

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Ecuador	G/LIC/N/1/ECU/1 (25.10.02)	G/LIC/N/3/ECU/1 + Add.1 G/LIC/N/3/ECU/2 (25.10.02)	
Egypt	Not notified	Not notified	
El Salvador	Not notified	Not notified	
Estonia	G/LIC/N/1/EST/1+Add.1-2 (19.12.01)	G/LIC/N/3/EST/1-3 (7.1.03)	
European Communities	G/LIC/N/1/EEC/1/Rev.2 + Add.1-2 EEC/2 + Add.1-4 (6.1.03)	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 & Add.1/Corr.1 EEC/6 & Add.1 (30.9.03)	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/N/1/GAB/1-2 (5.3.02)	Not notified	
Gambia	Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/GMB/1 (31.10.97)	
Georgia	G/LIC/N/1/GEO/1 (22.3.02)	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/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 (22.10.03)	
Haiti	G/LIC/N/1/HTI/1 (8.10.99)	G/LIC/N/3/HTI/1-2 (27.4.00)	
Honduras	G/LIC/N/1/HND/1 (31.10.96)	Not notified	
Hong Kong, China	G/LIC/N/1/HKG/1-5 (24.12.02)	G/LIC/N/3/HKG/1 + Rev.1-2, HKG/2 -HKG/3 + Corr.1 HKG/4 -7 (29.9.03)	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/2-6 (11.6.03)	G/LIC/N/3/IND/1-5 (15.3.02)	G/LIC/N/2/IND/1-6 (11.6.03)
Indonesia	G/LIC/N/1/IDN/1 (27.10.98)	G/LIC/N/3/IDN/1-2 (12.5.03)	G/LIC/N/2/IDN/1 (14.4.03)
Israel	Not notified	Not notified	
Jamaica	G/LIC/N/1/JAM/1 (1.7.96)	G/LIC/N/3/JAM/1+ Adds.1-2 (18.9.02)	G/LIC/N/2/JAM/1 (23.9.03)
Japan	G/LIC/N/1/JPN/1-2/Rev.1 (7.1.97)	G/LIC/N/3/JPN/1 + Corr.1- JPN/3 (29.9.03)	G/LIC/N/2/JPN/1-3 (12.4.01)
Jordan	G/LIC/N/1/JOR/1-2 + Add.1 (19.8.03)	G/LIC/N/3/JOR/1 (2.10.00)	G/LIC/N/2/JOR/1 (1.12.00)
Kenya	G/LIC/N/1/KEN/1 (9.5.03)	G/LIC/N/3/KEN/1-2 (9.5.03)	
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)	
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 +Add.1 (25.2.03)	G/LIC/N/2/LIE/1-2 (17.10.00)
Lithuania	G/LIC/N/1/LTU/1 (13.3.03)	G/LIC/N/3/LTU/1(13.3.03)	
Macao, China	G/LIC/N/1/MAC/1 + Adds.1-3 (9.9.03)	G/LIC/N/3/MAC/1-5 (7.11.02)	
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Rep. of	Not notified	Not notified	
Madagascar	G/LIC/N/1/MDG/1-2 (31.3.00)	G/LIC/N/3/MDG/1 (23.8.02)	

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Malawi	G/LIC/N/1/MWI/1 (10.5.99)	G/LIC/N/3/MWI/1 + Add.1 (11.10.02)	
Malaysia	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 + Adds.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	G/LIC/N/3/MNG/1 (15.5.03)	
Morocco	G/LIC/N/1/MAR/1 (3.7.96)	G/LIC/N/3/MAR/1-2 +Add.1 G/LIC/N/3/MAR/3 (25.3.03)	
Mozambique	Not notified	Not notified	
Myanmar	Not notified	Not notified	
Namibia	G/LIC/N/1/NAM/1 (8.10.02)	G/LIC/N/3/NAM/1-4 (8.10.02)	
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 + Adds.1-2 (7.4.00)	
Oman	G/LIC/N/1/OMN/1 (9.1.01)	G/LIC/N/3/OMN/1 + Add.1 (9.4.03)	
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	G/LIC/N/1/PRY/1 (21.5.03)	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 + Add.1 (29.9.03)	
Poland	Not notified	G/LIC/N/3/POL/1-2 (14.10.02)	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)
Rwanda	Not notified	Not notified	
St. Kitts & Nevis	G/LIC/N/1/KNA/1 (17.7.98)	Not notified	
St. Lucia	G/LIC/N/1/LCA/1 (14.10.02)	G/LIC/N/3/LCA/1 (14.10.02)	G/LIC/N/2/LCA/1-2 (14.10.02)
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Not notified	Not notified	
Senegal	G/LIC/N/1/SEN/1 (14.10.02)	G/LIC/N/3/SEN/1-2 (14.10.02)	
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	

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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/N/1/LKA/1 (5.5.03)	G/LIC/N/3/LKA/1 (5.5.03)	
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 + Add.1 (21.2.03)	G/LIC/N/2/CHE/1-2 (21.9.00)
Tanzania	Not notified	Not notified	
Thailand	Not notified	Not notified	
Togo	G/LIC/N/1/TGO/1 (8.5.03)	G/LIC/N/3/TGO/1 (8.5.03)	
Trinidad & Tobago	G/LIC/N/1/TTO/1 (28.10.98)	G/LIC/N/3/TTO/1-3 (27.2.01)	
Tunisia	G/LIC/N/1/TUN/1 + Add.1 (21.1.99)	G/LIC/N/3/TUN/1-3 + Adds.1- 3 (21.10.02)	
Turkey	G/LIC/N/1/TUR/1, TUR/2/Rev.1-TUR/4 (22.9.03)	G/LIC/N/3/TUR/1-5 (22.9.03)	
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/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- USA/2 (28.4.03)	G/LIC/N/3/USA/1-3 (6.11.00)	G/LIC/N/2/USA/1 (28.4.03)
Uruguay	G/LIC/N/1/URY/1-3 (17.9.01)	G/LIC/N/3/URY/1 + Add.1 G/LIC/N/3/URY/2/Rev.1 (21.10.02)	
Venezuela	G/LIC/N/1/VEN/1 (12.10.02)	G/LIC/N/3/VEN/1 + Corr.1-2 (8.11.02)	G/LIC/N/2/VEN/1-5 (16.5.03)
Zambia	G/LIC/N/1/ZMB/1 (20.3.03)	G/LIC/N/3/ZMB/1 (20.3.03)	
Zimbabwe	G/LIC/N/1/ZWE/1-2 (21.9.98)	G/LIC/N/3/ZWE/1+Adds.1-2 (15.2.01)	
TOTAL MEMBERS =131⁸	94⁸	92⁸	28⁸

⁸ In this report, the EC is counted as one Member.