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Committee on Import Licensing

**REPORT (2013) 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/1011), i.e. 30 October 2012 - 4 October 2013 (hereinafter "the review period"). During the review period, the Committee held two meetings on 22 April and 4 October 2013 (G/LIC/M/37 and G/LIC/M/38¹) and four informal meetings on 22 April, 19 June, 15 July and 4 October 2013. At its meeting on 22 April 2013, the Committee took note of the nomination of Mr. Lu Xiankung (China) as Chairperson of the Committee for the current year and elected him by acclamation. At that meeting, the Committee elected as Vice-Chairperson for the current year, Mr. Filipe Ramalheira (Portugal). 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, upon membership to the WTO, to notify the sources of the information pertaining to their laws, regulations and administrative procedures relevant to import licensing. Any subsequent changes to these laws, regulations and administrative procedures are also required to be published and notified. Since the entry into force of the WTO Agreement, 101 Members² have notified the Committee of their legislation and/or publications under these provisions (Figure 1) (up to 4 October 2013). During the review period, the Committee received 22 notifications (Figure 2) from the following 16 Members: Colombia; Ecuador; the European Union; Gabon; Malaysia; Moldova; Morocco; Peru; the Philippines; the Russian Federation; Saint Lucia; the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Togo; Ukraine; the United States; and Viet Nam (Annex I) (up to 4 October 2013). These notifications may be found in document series G/LIC/N/1/-. Copies of publications and legislation submitted with these notifications are available for consultation in the Secretariat.

6. The Committee also received, pursuant to paragraphs 5.1-5.4 of Article 5, 18 notifications relating to the institution of new import licensing procedures (ILPs) or changes in these procedures (Figure 2) from 8 Members: Argentina; Chad; Colombia; the European Union; Indonesia; New Zealand; Thailand; and Ukraine (Annex II) (up to 4 October 2013). Since the entry into force of the WTO Agreement, 41 Members¹ (Figure 1) have submitted notifications under these provisions. These notifications may be found in documents series G/LIC/N/2/-. Article 5.5 of the Agreement allows Members to submit reverse notifications, where a Member considers that

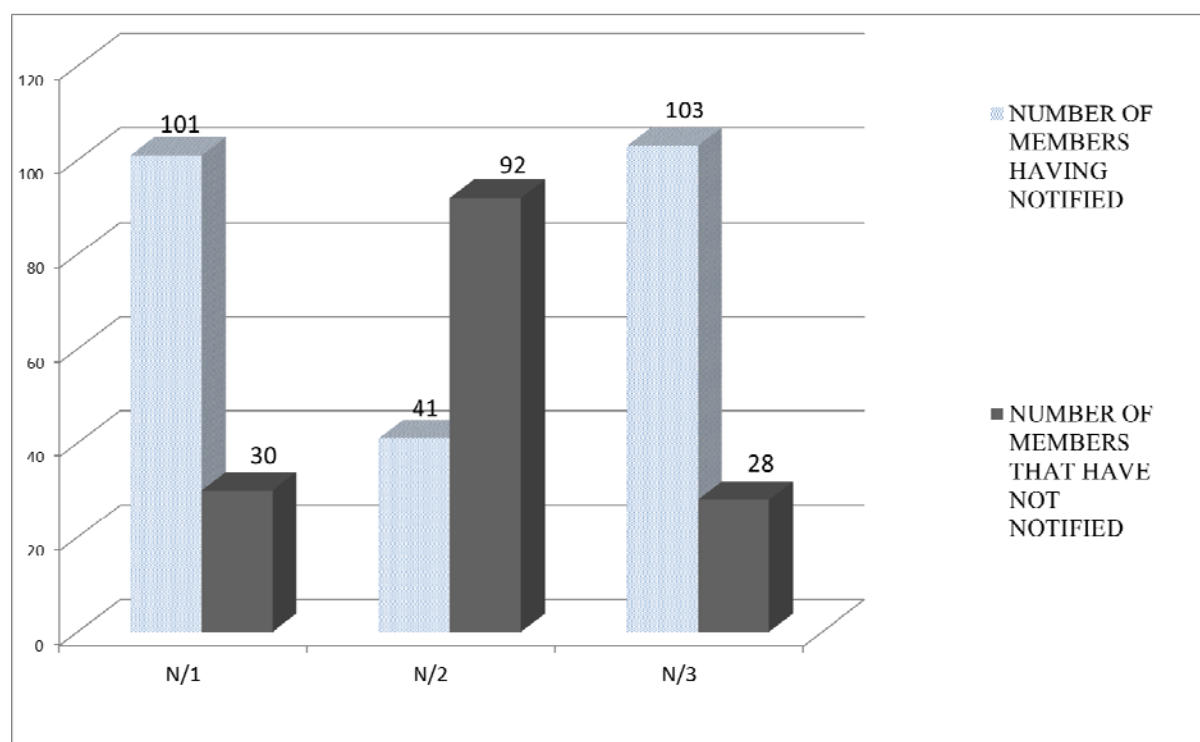
¹ To be issued.

² The European Union and its member States counted as one Member.

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.

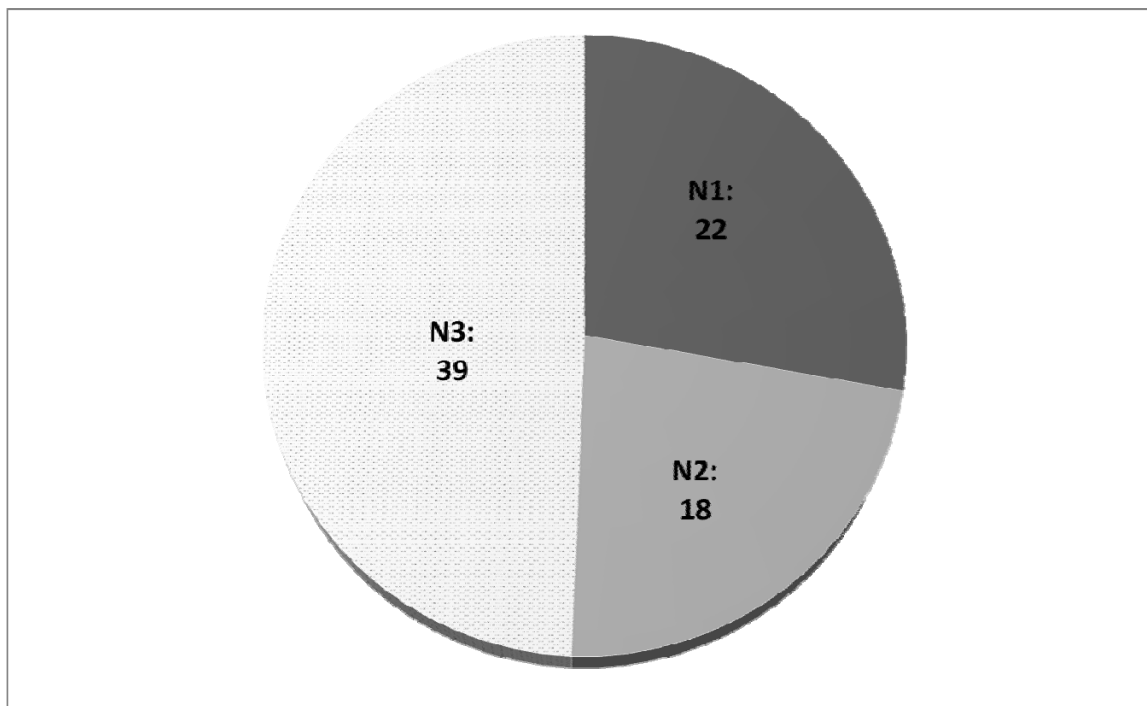
7. Article 7.3 of the Agreement requires all Members to provide replies to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures³ by 30 September each year. Since the entry into force of the WTO Agreement, 103 Members¹ have made notifications under this provision (Figure 1) (up to 4 October 2013). This includes replies to the Questionnaire from 11 Members in 1995, 22 Members in 1996, 25 Members in 1997, 26 Members in 1998, 20 Members in 1999, 32 Members in 2000, 23 Members in 2001, 41 Members in 2002, 25 Members in 2003, 21 Members in 2004, 19 Members in 2005, 46 Members in 2006; 37 Members in 2007, 31 Members in 2008, 42 Members in 2009, 41 Members in 2010, 43 Members in 2011, 31 Members in 2012, and 35 Members in 2013 (up to 4 October 2013). During the review period, the Committee received 39 notifications (Figure 2) from the following 35 Members: Albania; Argentina; Burkina Faso; Cambodia; Canada; Cape Verde; Chad; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominican Republic; Haiti; Hong Kong, China; India; Japan; Kuwait; Liechtenstein; Mali; Moldova; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Panama; Peru; the Philippines; Saint Lucia; Senegal; the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu; Singapore; Switzerland; Thailand; Ukraine; the United States of America; and Uruguay (Annex III) (up to 4 October 2013). These notifications may be found in document series G/LIC/N/3/-.

**FIGURE 1: MEMBERS THAT HAVE OR HAVE NOT NOTIFIED UNDER THE AGREEMENT
(OCTOBER 1995 – 4 OCTOBER 2013)**



³ Annexed to document G/LIC/3.

FIGURE 2: NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD 2012-2013 UNDER THE DIFFERENT PROVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENT (UP TO 4 OCTOBER 2013)



8. Written questions and replies to and from Members concerning notifications submitted to the Committee and/or on import licensing procedures maintained by Members, may be found in document series G/LIC/Q/-⁴. During the period under review:

8.1 The following written questions were posed to Members:

- (i) In document G/LIC/Q/AUS/1 the European Union submitted written questions to Australia with respect to its import licensing regime on animals and animal products, plants and goods of general quarantine concern, and motor vehicles products (see G/LIC/M/37 paragraphs 1.12 to 1.13).
- (ii) In document G/LIC/Q/RUS/1 Canada, the European Union, Japan and the United States submitted written questions to the Russian Federation with respect to Russia's notification under Articles 1.4(a) and 8.2(b) of the Agreement (see G/LIC/M/37 paragraphs 1.15 to 1.26).
- (iii) In document G/LIC/Q/VNM/4 the United States submitted written questions to Viet Nam regarding the scope, objectives and application of Viet Nam's import licensing regime notified in document G/LIC/N/1/VNM/2, in particular concerning the list of products covered by the temporary suspension of import regulations (see G/LIC/M/37 paragraphs 1.28 to 1.32).
- (iv) In document G/LIC/Q/LCA/1 the United States submitted written questions to Saint Lucia on its import licensing regime applied to poultry, pork and pork products (see G/LIC/M/37 paragraphs 1.34 to 1.36).

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

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- (v) In documents G/LIC/Q/IDN/24 and G/LIC/IDN/25 the European Union and the United States submitted follow-up questions to Indonesia concerning Indonesia's regulations No. 56 and 57 of 2010, and regulations No. 83 and 108 of 2012 which affected cellular phones, handheld computers, and tablets as well as food and beverages, traditional medicine and food supplements, cosmetics, ready-to-wear clothes, electronics, footwear, and children's toys (see G/LIC/M/37 paragraphs 1.38 to 1.51).
 - (vi) In document G/LIC/Q/UKR/1 the European Union and the United States submitted written questions to Ukraine concerning the import licensing regime and quota system applied to imports of metallurgical coke imposed by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 225 of 13 March 2013 (see G/LIC/M/37 paragraphs 1.53 to 1.58).
 - (vii) In document G/LIC/Q/THA/1 the European Union submitted written questions to Thailand concerning the import licensing regime applied to swine's offal, shallots and fresh orange products.
 - (viii) In document G/LIC/Q/BGD/3 the United States submitted written questions to Bangladesh relating to its ILPs notified in document G/LIC/N/3/BGD/4.
 - (ix) In document G/LIC/Q/ECU/3 the United States submitted written questions to Ecuador regarding its non-automatic import licensing requirements applied to imports of a number of products from all WTO Members except the Andean Community.
 - (x) In document G/LIC/Q/KHM/1 the European Union submitted written questions to Cambodia regarding its ILPs for live animal and animal products and agricultural materials, as notified in G/LIC/N/3/KHM/3.
 - (xi) In document G/LIC/Q/IDN/26 the European Union and the United States submitted written questions to Indonesia regarding its notification of two regulations (Regulations 82 and 108 of 2012 – see G/LIC/N/2/IDN/13) concerning import licensing requirements for imported cell phone, handheld computer, and tablet computer.
- 8.2 The following written responses to comments and questions were submitted by Members:
- (i) In document G/LIC/Q/IND/21 India responded to the questions posed by Turkey (document G/LIC/N/3/IND/20) regarding the ILPs applied by India to marble and similar stones (see G/LIC/M/37 paragraphs 1.60 to 1.66).
 - (ii) In document G/LIC/Q/IND/22 India responded to the questions posed by the United States (document G/LIC/Q/IND/19) concerning India's import licensing regime on boric acid (see G/LIC/M/37 paragraphs 1.68 to 1.72).
 - (iii) In document G/LIC/Q/AUS/2 Australia responded to the questions posed by the European Union (document G/LIC/Q/AUS/1) on its import licensing regime applied to animals and animal products, plants and goods of general quarantine concern, and motor vehicles products.
 - (iv) In document G/LIC/Q/UKR/2 Ukraine responded to the questions posed by the European Union and the United States (document G/LIC/Q/UKR/1) on the import licensing regime and quota system applied to imports of metallurgical coke imposed by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 225 of 13 March 2013.
 - (v) In document G/LIC/Q/BRA/17 Brazil responded to the questions posed by Switzerland (document G/LIC/Q/BRA/16) regarding the 'RADAR' system.
 - (vi) In document G/LIC/Q/THA/2 Thailand responded to the questions from the European Union regarding the import licensing regime applied to swine's offal, shallots and fresh oranges.
 - (vii) In document G/LIC/Q/BGD/4 Bangladesh responded to the questions from the United States regarding its import licensing regime applied to medicines.

- (viii) In document G/LIC/Q/IDN/27 Indonesia responded to the questions from the European Union and the United States (document G/LIC/Q/IDN/25) regarding its import licensing regime applied to cellular phones, handheld computers, and tablet computers.

9. Several Members raised trade concerns, questions or comments on other Members import licensing procedures as follows:

At the meeting on 22 April:

- (i) The European Union raised concerns with regard to Indonesia's Regulation No. 27/2012 which obliges new licences for imports distinguished by production (API-P) and Distribution (API-U) and also compels to establish different procedures and prices through a "Special Relationship" with Embassies.
- (ii) The European Union raised comments and concerns as regarded Thailand's Regulatory Requirements for Imports of Nitrocellulose.
- (iii) Turkey raised concerns over Thailand's ILPs for Marble and Similar Stones.
- (iv) Switzerland requested Brazil to respond to the written questions it had posed on Brazil's RADAR import authorization system.

At the meeting on 4 October:

- (i) The European Union and the United States raised concerns with regard to Indonesia's ILPs applied to cell phones, handheld computers and tablets (see G/LIC/Q/IDN/25).
- (ii) The United States raised concerns regarding Indonesia's ILPs and requested Indonesia's responses to the Annual Questionnaire.
- (iii) The European Union, Japan and the United States raised concerns regarding Russia's ILPs.
- (iv) The United States requested Colombia to provide a copy of the IL regulation notified in G/LIC/N/2/COL/2.
- (v) The United States raised concerns over Viet Nam's import licensing regime.
- (vii) The United States raised concerns over India's ILPs applied to boric acid.
- (viii) Australia and the United States raised concerns over Malaysia's Customs Act 1967 (G/LIC/N/1/MYS/2).
- (ix) Turkey and Oman raised concerns regarding India's import licensing practices for marble and similar stones.
- (x) Turkey raised concerns over Thailand's import Licensing Practices for marble and similar stones.

10. Other Business

- (i) At the meeting on 22 April 2013 the Chairperson informed delegations that the Secretariat started to retrieve data and legislations contained or mentioned in the notifications submitted by Members with the objective of creating an Import Licensing database (IL Database) which would feed into the Integrated Intelligence Portal (I-TIP).
- (ii) At that meeting the Chairperson also informed delegations about the informal discussions that had taken place with regard to a draft notification form to notify under Article 7.3 of the Agreement, and with regard to the preparation of the next biennial review of the implementation and operation of the Agreement.

- (iii) At the meeting on 4 October the Chairman presented a factual report on the informal discussion that had taken place with regard to means and ways to improve transparency under Article 7.3 of the Agreement; a workshop on transparency and notification obligations; and the preparation of the next biennial review on the operation and implementation of the Agreement. At that meeting he indicated that the informal discussions on these issues would continue after MC9 in Bali.
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ANNEX I

**NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD PURSUANT TO
ARTICLES 1.4(A) AND/OR 8.2(B) OF THE AGREEMENT (UP TO 4 OCTOBER 2013)**

Member	Document	Date of Issuance
Colombia	G/LIC/N/1/COL/3	4 October 2013
Ecuador	G/LIC/N/1/ECU/3	26 October 2012
	G/LIC/N/1/ECU/4	3 October 2013
European Union	G/LIC/N/1/EU/3	13 August 2013
	G/LIC/N/1/EU/5	13 August 2013
	G/LIC/N/1/EU/4	14 August 2013
Gabon	G/LIC/N/1/GAB/3	4 June 2013
Malaysia	G/LIC/N/1/MYS/2	11 April 2013
Moldova	G/LIC/N/1/MDA/2	23 September 2013
Morocco	G/LIC/N/1/MAR/5	9 November 2012
	G/LIC/N/1/MAR/6	9 November 2012
Peru	G/LIC/N/1/PER/3	14 August 2013
Philippines	G/LIC/N/1/PHL/2	14 August 2013
Russian Federation	G/LIC/N/1/RUS/1	22 October 2012
Saint Lucia	G/LIC/N/1/LCA/4	17 September 2013
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	G/LIC/N/1/TPKM/8	16 August 2013
Togo	G/LIC/N/1/TGO/3	20 September 2013
Ukraine	G/LIC/N/1/UKR/2	29 April 2013
	G/LIC/N/1/UKR/3	24 May 2013
	G/LIC/N/1/UKR/3/Rev.1	14 August 2013
United States of America	G/LIC/N/1/USA/6/Add.2	15 March 2013
Viet Nam	G/LIC/N/1/VNM/2	29 January 2013

ANNEX II**NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD PURSUANT TO
PARAGRAPHS 5.1-5.4 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE AGREEMENT (UP TO 4 OCTOBER 2013)**

Member	Document	Date of Issuance
Argentina	G/LIC/N/2/ARG/4/Add.1/Rev.1/Suppl.1	24 October 2012
	G/LIC/N/2/ARG/26	31 January 2013
Chad	G/LIC/N/2/TCD/1	1 October 2013
Colombia	G/LIC/N/2/COL/2	15 March 2013
European union	G/LIC/N/2/EU/4	13 August 2013
	G/LIC/N/2/EU/3	14 August 2013
	G/LIC/N/2/EU/5	14 August 2013
Indonesia	G/LIC/N/2/IDN/13	8 February 2013
	G/LIC/N/2/IDN/14	26 June 2013
	G/LIC/N/2/IDN/15	2 October 2013
	G/LIC/N/2/IDN/16	2 October 2013
	G/LIC/N/2/IDN/17	2 October 2013
	G/LIC/N/2/IDN/18	2 October 2013
New Zealand	G/LIC/N/2/NZL/1	20 September 2013
Thailand	G/LIC/N/2/THA/4	19 March 2013
Ukraine	G/LIC/N/2/UKR/3	18 April 2013
	G/LIC/N/2/UKR/4	24 May 2013
	G/LIC/N/2/UKR/4/Rev.1	13 August 2013

ANNEX III

NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD PURSUANT ARTICLE 7.3 OF
THE AGREEMENT (UP TO 4 OCTOBER 2013)

Member	Document	Date of Issuance
Albania	G/LIC/N/3/ALB/6	5 November 2012
Argentina	G/LIC/N/3/ARG/10 G/LIC/N/3/ARG/11	29 January 2013 24 September 2013
Burkina Faso	G/LIC/N/3/BFA/5	18 March 2013
Cambodia	G/LIC/N/3/KHM/3	24 May 2013
Canada	G/LIC/N/3/CAN/11	2 November 2012
Cape Verde	G/LIC/N/3/CPV/3	4 April 2013
Chad	G/LIC/N/3/TCD/3	1 October 2013
Chile	G/LIC/N/3/CHL/7	18 March 2013
Colombia	G/LIC/N/3/COL/10	1 October 2013
Costa Rica	G/LIC/N/3/CRI/9	1 November 2012
Cuba	G/LIC/N/3/CUB/4 G/LIC/N/3/CUB/5	1 February 2013 26 September 2013
Dominican Republic	G/LIC/N/3/DOM/7	15 August 2013
Haiti	G/LIC/N/3/HTI/6	23 September 2013
Hong Kong China	G/LIC/N/3/HKG/17	30 September 2013
India	G/LIC/N/3/IND/13 G/LIC/N/3/IND/13/Rev.1	16 September 2013 24 September 2013
Japan	G/LIC/N/3/JPN/12	26 September 2013
Kuwait	G/LIC/N/3/KWT/3	21 March 2013
Liechtenstein	G/LIC/N/3/LIE/6 G/LIC/N/3/LIE/7	16 July 2013 27 September 2013
Mali	G/LIC/N/3/MLI/4	13 August 2013
Moldova	G/LIC/N/3/MDA/2	23 September 2013
New Zealand	G/LIC/N/3/NZL/3	27 September 2013
Nicaragua	G/LIC/N/3/NIC/5	13 August 2013
Norway	G/LIC/N/3/NOR/8	16 July 2013
Panama	G/LIC/N/3/PAN/4	27 September 2013
Peru	G/LIC/N/3/PER/9	14 August 2013
Philippines	G/LIC/N/3/PHL/9	8 February 2013
Saint Lucia	G/LIC/N/3/LCA/6	17 September 2013
Senegal	G/LIC/N/3/SEN/5	23 September 2013
Separate Customs Territory Of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen And Matsu	G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/4	16 August 2013
Singapore	G/LIC/N/3/SGP/9	17 September 2013
Switzerland	G/LIC/N/3/CHE/9	20 September 2013
Thailand	G/LIC/N/3/THA/6	12 September 2013
Ukraine	G/LIC/N/3/UKR/6	1 October 2013
United States of America	G/LIC/N/3/USA/10	24 September 2013
Uruguay	G/LIC/N/3/URY/7	26 September 2013

ANNEX IV

NOTIFICATIONS: MEMBERS HAVING SUBMITTED NOTIFICATIONS SINCE THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT UNTIL 4 OCTOBER 2013

Members ¹	No. 1 ²	Date ³	No. 2 ⁴	Date ³	No. 3 ⁵	Date ³
Albania	G/LIC/N/1/ALB/4	9 October 2012	G/LIC/N/2/ALB/2	28 November 2008	G/LIC/N/3/ALB/6	5 November 2012
Angola	G/LIC/N/1/AGO/1	12 May 2011				
Antigua & Barbuda	G/LIC/N/1/ATG/1	31 January 2002			G/LIC/N/3/ATG/2	30 January 2002
Argentina	G/LIC/N/1/ARG/4	14 April 2011	G/LIC/N/2/ARG/26	31 January 2013	G/LIC/N/3/ARG/11	24 September 2013
Armenia	G/LIC/N/1/ARM/4	24 September 2007			G/LIC/N/3/ARM/5	3 October 2008
Australia	G/LIC/N/1/AUS/1/Add.1	22 May 1997	G/LIC/N/2/AUS/1	14 June 2004	G/LIC/N/3/AUS/5	28 September 2012
Bahrain, Kingdom Of	G/LIC/N/1/BHR/1	13 June 1997			G/LIC/N/3/BHR/2	23 January 2012
Bangladesh	G/LIC/N/1/BGD/2	1 April 2005			G/LIC/N/3/BGD/4	5 October 2007
Barbados	G/LIC/N/1/BRB/1	4 October 1996			G/LIC/N/3/BRB/6	10 August 2012
Belize						
Benin	G/LIC/N/1/BEN/1	10 February 1997				
Bolivia, Plurinational State Of	G/LIC/N/1/BOL/1	16 June 1997			G/LIC/N/3/BOL/3	29 June 2000
Botswana						
Brazil	G/LIC/N/1/BRA/5	19 April 2010	G/LIC/N/2/BRA/5	19 April 2010	G/LIC/N/3/BRA/9	16 September 2011
Brunei Darussalam					G/LIC/N/3/BRN/1	10 April 1997
Burkina Faso	G/LIC/N/1/BFA/1	10 February 1997			G/LIC/N/3/BFA/5	18 March 2013
Burundi	G/LIC/N/1/BDI/1	27 April 2001			G/LIC/N/3/BDI/2	7 November 2001
Cambodia					G/LIC/N/3/KHM/3	24 May 2013
Cameroon	G/LIC/N/1/CMR/1	18 September 2001			G/LIC/N/3/CMR/3	25 September 2009
Canada	G/LIC/N/1/CAN/2	10 June 2009			G/LIC/N/3/CAN/11	2 November 2012
Cape Verde					G/LIC/N/3/CPV/3	4 April 2013
Central African Rep.					G/LIC/N/3/CAF/1	16 December 2010
Chad	G/LIC/N/1/TCD/2	16 August 2000	G/LIC/N/2/1	1 October 2013	G/LIC/N/3/TCD/3	1 October 2013
Chile	G/LIC/N/1/CHL/1	31 July 2006			G/LIC/N/3/CHL/7	18 March 2013
China	G/LIC/N/1/CHN/6	24 March 2010			G/LIC/N/3/CHN/9	11 November 2010
Colombia	G/LIC/N/1/COL/3	4 October 2013	G/LIC/N/2/COL/2	15 March 2013	G/LIC/N/3/COL/10	1 October 2013
Congo						
Costa Rica	G/LIC/N/1/CRI/2	15 March 2007	G/LIC/N/2/CRI/2	20 October 2010	G/LIC/N/3/CRI/9	1 November 2012
Cote D'Ivoire	G/LIC/N/1/CIV/1	8 February 2002			G/LIC/N/3/CIV/2	5 October 2007
Cuba	G/LIC/N/1/CUB/1	24 January 1996			G/LIC/N/3/CUB/5	26 September 2013

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

² Article 1.4(a) and/or Article 8.2(b) publications and/or legislation (date of latest communication).

³ Date of issuance of the document.

⁴ Article 5.1-5.4 – Ad hoc New import licensing procedures or changes (date of latest communication).

⁵ Article 7.3 – Annual Replies to Questionnaire (date of latest communication).

Members ¹	No. 1 ²	Date ³	No. 2 ⁴	Date ³	No. 3 ⁵	Date ³
Congo Dem. Rep. Of	G/LIC/N/1/COD/1	20 October 2006			G/LIC/N/3/COD/1	18 October 2006
Djibouti						
Dominica	G/LIC/N/1/DMA/1	23 February 2001			G/LIC/N/3/DMA/2	6 December 2006
Dominican Republic	G/LIC/N/1/DOM/1	4 May 2004			G/LIC/N/3/DOM/7	15 August 2013
EU	G/LIC/N/1/EU/4 G/LIC/N/1/EU/5	14 August 2013 13 August 2013	G/LIC/N/2/EU/4 G/LIC/N/2/EU/5	13 April 2013 14 August 2013	G/LIC/N/3/EU/1/Add.1	26 September 2012
Ecuador	G/LIC/N/1/ECU/4	3 October 2013			G/LIC/N/3/ECU/3	19 April 2010
Egypt						
El Salvador	G/LIC/N/1/SLV/1	3 February 2004				
Rep. Of The Fiji Islands	G/LIC/N/1/FJI/1	3 September 1997			G/LIC/N/3/FJI/1	16 April 1997
Gabon	G/LIC/N/1/GAB/3	4 June 2013				
The Gambia					G/LIC/N/3/GMB/3	15 December 2010
Georgia	G/LIC/N/1/GEO/2	20 March 2012			G/LIC/N/3/GEO/4	20 March 2012
Ghana	G/LIC/N/1/GHA/1	21 April 2004			G/LIC/N/3/GHA/4	29 September 2009
Grenada	G/LIC/N/1/GRD/1	10 April 2002			G/LIC/N/3/GRD/4	8 September 2010
Guatemala	G/LIC/N/1/GTM/2	28 January 2000			G/LIC/N/3/GTM/4	9 November 2007
Guinea Bissau						
Guinea, Rep.Of						
Guyana	G/LIC/N/1/GUY/1	10 April 2002			G/LIC/N/3/GUY/2	28 October 2003
Haiti	G/LIC/N/1/HTI/2	27 October 2006			G/LIC/N/3/HTI/6	23 September 2013
Honduras	G/LIC/N/1/HND/1	3 December 1996	G/LIC/N/2/HND/4	18 January 2010	G/LIC/N/3/HND/7	1 October 2012
Hong Kong, China	G/LIC/N/1/HKG/5	7 January 2003	G/LIC/N/2/HKG/4	18 September 2009	G/LIC/N/3/HKG/17	30 September 2013
Iceland	G/LIC/N/1/ISL/1	26 January 1999			G/LIC/N/3/ISL/3	28 October 2004
India	G/LIC/N/1/IND/13	27 September 2011	G/LIC/N/2/IND/11	27 September 2011	G/LIC/N/3/IND/13.Rev.1	24 September 2013
Indonesia	G/LIC/N/1/IDN/1	2 November 1998	G/LIC/N/2/IDN/18	2 October 2013	G/LIC/N/3/IDN/4	23 February 2010
Israel	G/LIC/N/1/ISR/2	19 October 2012	G/LIC/N/2/ISR/2	22 October 2012	G/LIC/N/3/ISR/2	19 October 2012
Jamaica	G/LIC/N/1/JAM/1	11 July 1996	G/LIC/N/2/JAM/2	4 October 2011	G/LIC/N/3/JAM/3	3 September 2008
Japan	G/LIC/N/1/JPN/2/Rev.1	26 February 1997	G/LIC/N/2/JPN/3	27 April 2001	G/LIC/N/3/JPN/12	26 September 2013
Jordan	G/LIC/N/1/JOR/2/Add.1	3 September 2003	G/LIC/N/2/JOR/2	10 June 2005	G/LIC/N/3/JOR/1	11 December 2000
Kenya	G/LIC/N/1/KEN/1	12 June 2003			G/LIC/N/3/KEN/2/Add.1	12 June 2003
Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia					G/LIC/N/3/SAU/2	29 September 2011
Korea, Rep. Of	G/LIC/N/1/KOR/3	14 April 1998	G/LIC/N/2/KOR/1/Rev.1	27 July 2009	G/LIC/N/3/KOR/10	27 September 2011
Kuwait, The State Of	G/LIC/N/1/KWT/2	28 September 2011	G/LIC/N/2/KWT/1	8 November 2011	G/LIC/N/3/KWT/3	21 March 2013
Kyrgyz Republic	G/LIC/N/1/KGZ/1	18 January 2000			G/LIC/N/3/KGZ/2	9 October 2006
Lao, PDR						
Lesotho	G/LIC/N/1/LSO/1	23 November 2010			G/LIC/N/3/LSO/2	23 November 2010
Liechtenstein	G/LIC/N/1/LIE/3	23 February 2012	G/LIC/N/2/LIE/2	26 October 2000	G/LIC/N/3/LIE/7	27 September 2013
Macao, China	G/LIC/N/1/MAC/4	20 June 2012			G/LIC/N/3/MAC/15	19 October 2012
Madagascar	G/LIC/N/1/MDG/2	25 April 2000			G/LIC/N/3/MDG/6	19 May 2011
Malawi	G/LIC/N/1/MWI/2	26 October 2011	G/LIC/N/2/MWI/2	27 October 2011	G/LIC/N/3/MWI/3	26 October 2011
Malaysia	G/LIC/N/1/MYS/2	11 April 2013	G/LIC/N/2/MYS/5	3 July 2012	G/LIC/N/3/MYS/7	10 October 2011
Maldives					G/LIC/N/3/MDV/1	15 April 2002

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Mali	G/LIC/N/1/MLI/1	27 August 2001			G/LIC/N/3/MLI/4	13 August 2013
Mauritania						
Mauritius	G/LIC/N/1/MUS/2	11 May 2007	G/LIC/N/2/MUS/1	17 March 2008	G/LIC/N/3/MUS/3	17 March 2008
Mexico	G/LIC/N/1/MEX/3	18 January 2010			G/LIC/N/3/MEX/3	18 January 2010
Moldova, Rep. Of	G/LIC/N/1/MDA/2	23 September 2013	G/LIC/N/2/MDA/1	16 October 2008	G/LIC/N/3/MDA/2	23 September 2013
Mongolia	G/LIC/N/1/MNG/1	27 April 2001			G/LIC/N/3/MNG/1	12 June 2003
Montenegro						
Morocco	G/LIC/N/1/MAR/6	9 November 2012	G/LIC/N/2/MAR/1	29 November 2011	G/LIC/N/3/MAR/7/Rev.1	9 October 2009
Mozambique						
Myanmar						
Namibia	G/LIC/N/1/NAM/1	29 October 2002			G/LIC/N/3/NAM/6	30 August 2010
Nepal					G/LIC/N/3/NPL/1	3 October 2012
New Zealand	G/LIC/N/1/NZL/1	22 August 1996	G/LIC/N/2/NZL/1	20 September 2013	G/LIC/N/3/NZL/3	27 September 2013
Nicaragua	G/LIC/N/1/NIC/2	23 April 2012			G/LIC/N/3/NIC/5	13 August 2013
Niger	G/LIC/N/1/NER/1	12 January 1998				
Nigeria	G/LIC/N/1/NGA/1	18 February 1998	G/LIC/N/2/NGA/2	18 February 1998	G/LIC/N/3/NGA/7	17 January 2012
Norway	G/LIC/N/1/NOR/2	3 December 1997			G/LIC/N/3/NOR/8	16 July 2013
Oman	G/LIC/N/1/OMN/1	20 February 2001			G/LIC/N/3/OMN/6	30 January 2012
Pakistan	G/LIC/N/1/PAK/1	29 May 1996	G/LIC/N/2/PAK/1	29 May 1996		
Panama	G/LIC/N/1/PAN/2	16 November 1998	G/LIC/N/2/PAN/1	18 August 1998	G/LIC/N/3/PAN/4	27 September 2013
Papua New Guinea			G/LIC/N/2/PNG/1	17 February 1998		
Paraguay	G/LIC/N/1/PRY/2	14 September 2010	G/LIC/N/2/PRY/1	14 July 2011	G/LIC/N/3/PRY/1	5 October 2012
Peru	G/LIC/N/1/PER/3.	14 August 2013			G/LIC/N/3/PER/9	14 August 2013
Philippines	G/LIC/N/1/PHL/2	14 August 2013			G/LIC/N/3/PHL/9	8 February 2013
Qatar	G/LIC/N/1/QAT/1	2 April 1998			G/LIC/N/3/QAT/9	19 October 2012
Russian Federation	G/LIC/N/1/RUS/1	22 October 2012				
Rwanda					G/LIC/N/3/RWA/2	18 October 2011
Samoa						
St. Kitts And Nevis	G/LIC/N/1/KNA/1	7 August 1998			G/LIC/N/3/KNA/1	8 December 2009
St. Lucia	G/LIC/N/1/LCA/4	17 September 2013	G/LIC/N/2/LCA/2	17 October 2002	G/LIC/N/3/LCA/6	17 September 2013
St. Vincent & Grenadines						
Senegal	G/LIC/N/1/SEN/1	23 October 2002			G/LIC/N/3/SEN/5	23 September 2013
Sierra Leone						
Singapore	G/LIC/N/1/SGP/5	4 April 2008	G/LIC/N/2/SGP/5	5 October 2009	G/LIC/N/3/SGP/9	17 September 2013
Solomon Islands						
South Africa			G/LIC/N/2/ZAF/1	15 July 1997	G/LIC/N/3/ZAF/5	1 October 2012
Sri Lanka	G/LIC/N/1/LKA/1	20 May 2003			G/LIC/N/3/LKA/1	27 May 2003
Suriname	G/LIC/N/1/SUR/1	15 December 2003			G/LIC/N/3/SUR/1	9 October 2009
Swaziland	G/LIC/N/1/SWZ/1	4 October 1996				
Switzerland	G/LIC/N/1/CHE/3	20 January 2012	G/LIC/N/2/CHE/2	26 September 2000	G/LIC/N/3/CHE/9	20 September 2013
Chinese Taipei	G/LIC/N/1/TPKM/8	16 August 2013	G/LIC/N/2/TPKM/4	20 December 2004	G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/4	16 August 2013
Tajikistan						
Tanzania						
Thailand	G/LIC/N/1/THA/1	28 September 2007	G/LIC/N/2/THA/4	19 March 2013	G/LIC/N/3/THA/6	12 September 2013
The Fmr. Yugoslav Rep. Of Macedonia	G/LIC/N/1/MKD/4	28 September 2011	G/LIC/N/2/MKD/1	17 April 09	G/LIC/N/3/MKD/3	28 September 2011

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Togo	G/LIC/N/1/TGO/3	20 September 2013			G/LIC/N/3/TGO/2	19 September 2011
Tonga	G/LIC/N/1/TON/1	6 April 2011			G/LIC/N/3/TON/1	5 April 2011
Trinidad and Tobago	G/LIC/N/1/TTO/2	14 September 2012			G/LIC/N/3/TTO/10	14 September 2012
Tunisia	G/LIC/N/1/TUN/2	14 January 2007			G/LIC/N/3/TUN/6	28 September 2011
Turkey	G/LIC/N/1/TUR/10	1 October 2012			G/LIC/N/3/TUR/12	11 September 2012
Uganda	G/LIC/N/1/UGA/1	3 October 1996			G/LIC/N/3/UGA/1/Add.2	7 October 2005
Ukraine	G/LIC/N/1/UKR/3.Rev.1	14 August 2013	G/LIC/N/2/UKR/4/Rev.1	13 August 2013	G/LIC/N/3/UKR/6	1 October 2013
United Arab Emirates	G/LIC/N/1/ARE/1	18 April 1997			G/LIC/N/3/ARE/1	25 April 2000
United States Of America	G/LIC/N/1/USA/6/Add.2	15 March 2013	G/LIC/N/2/USA/2/Add.1	6 April 2009	G/LIC/N/3/USA/10	24 September 2013
Uruguay	G/LIC/N/1/URY/3	25 September 2001			G/LIC/N/3/URY/7	26 September 2013
Vanuatu						
Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. Of	G/LIC/N/1/VEN/1/Rev.1	10 January 2003	G/LIC/N/2/VEN/5	20 May 2003	G/LIC/N/3/VEN/1	27 May 2002
Viet Nam	G/LIC/N/1/VNM/2	29 January 2013	G/LIC/N2/VNM/1	30 April 2012	G/LIC/N/3/VNM/1	12 May 2011
Zambia	G/LIC/N/1/ZMB/2	18 February 2004			G/LIC/N/3/ZMB/2	18 February 2004
Zimbabwe	G/LIC/N/1/ZWE/2	28 September 1998			G/LIC/N/3/ZWE/3	24 June 2010
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