

**AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

Notification under Article 1.4(a)<sup>1</sup> and/or 8.2(b)<sup>2</sup>  
of the Agreement

EUROPEAN UNION

The following notification, dated 4 April 2012, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union\*\*.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]</b> ( <i>If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X</i> )
<b>2.</b>	<b>Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):</b> 1) Official Journal of the European Union, L 338/26, 21.12.2011 2) Official Journal of the European Union, L 328/41, 10.12.2011
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 21/12/2011; 10/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
<b>4.</b>	<b>Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))<sup>3</sup> and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))<sup>4</sup> is(are) available for consultation by Members:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division)</b> ( <i>In this case please attach copies of the publication and/or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software</i> ) <b>and/or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:</b> 1) <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:338:0026:0026:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:338:0026:0026:EN:PDF</a> 2) <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:328:0041:0041:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:328:0041:0041:EN:PDF</a>

\* This is a continuation from the G/LIC/N/1/EEC symbol series.

\*\* Further information on notified changes can be found in document G/LIC/N/2/EU/2.

**5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (*English, French or Spanish*) a SUMMARY of the publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b)):<sup>4</sup>**

N/A

**6. Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):**

1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1349/2011 of 20 December 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products;

2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1287/2011 of 9 December 2011 repealing Regulation (EC) No 2014/2005 on licences under the arrangements for importing bananas into the Community in respect of bananas released into free circulation at the common customs tariff rate of duty.

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<sup>1</sup> "[...] Publication shall take place, whenever practicable, 21 days prior to the effective date of the requirement but in all events not later than such effective date. Any exception, derogations or changes in or from the rules concerning licensing procedures or the list of products subject to import licensing shall also be published in the same manner and within the same time-periods as specified above." See Article 1.4(a) of the Agreement.

<sup>2</sup> "Each Member shall inform the Committee of any changes in its laws and regulations relevant to this Agreement and in the administration of such laws and regulations."

<sup>3</sup> "The rules and all information concerning procedures for the submission of applications, including the eligibility of persons, firms and institutions to make such applications, the administrative body(ies) to be approached, and the lists of products subject to the licensing requirement shall be published, in the sources notified to the Committee on Import Licensing [...] Copies of these publications shall also be made available to the Secretariat." See Article 1.4(a) of the Agreement and document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".

<sup>4</sup> See document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".