

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Articles 1.4(a) And 8.2(b)

HUNGARY

The following communication, dated 8 March 2001, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Hungary.

Pursuant to Articles 1.4(a) and 8.2(b) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, attached please find the information relating to import licensing procedures applicable by Hungary and which have been published in the Hungarian Official Gazette (Magyar Közlöny) for the year 2001.

- (a) Decree No. 228/2000 (XII.23) of the Government amending Decree No. 112/1990 (XII.23) of the Government on Exports and Imports of Goods, Services and Rights Representing Material Value (in Hungarian only)¹.
- (b) Decree No. 53/2000 (XII.30) of the Minister of Economics on the enforcement of the Decree No. 112/1990 (XII.23) of the Government on Exports and Imports of Goods, Services and Rights Representing Material Value and Publishing Regulations on Imports of Certain Consumer Goods for the First Half Year of 2001 (in Hungarian only)¹.

As of 1 January 2001, Hungary has significantly reduced the scope of goods subject to import licensing on an autonomous basis. Please find attached the Annex containing the list of liberalized goods (in English only)¹.

Furthermore, I would like to inform you that there are no changes in the substantive provisions of the regulations as described in our previous notification contained in document G/LIC/N/1/HUN/3, dated 21 March 2000.

¹ Available for consultation in the Secretariat (Market Access Division).