

**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

MACAO, CHINA

The following notification, dated 12 June 2012, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Macao, China.

<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>  http://en.io.gov.mo.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> See point 6 below <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> See point 6 below
<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>  <b>[X] 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) available in Chinese and Portuguese only</i>  <b>and/or</b>  <b>[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:</b>  Macao Economic Services Rua Dr. Pedro José Lobo, 1-3, 6 Andar, Macao Fax: (853) 2871 2553  Email: info@economia.gov.mo

**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>**

- The Chief Executive Decision no. 452/2011 specifies the list of goods (as indicated in Table B) which are subject to import licence.
- The Chief Executive Decision no. 556/2009 promulgates the specific names of generic food additives and their functions defined according to the nature of the use of food additives.
- The Chief Executive Decision no. 425/2009 governs the annual quotas and the allocation of importation of ozone-depleting substances.
- The Law no. 17/2009 regulates narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances which are subject to import licence.

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

- The Chief Executive Decision no. 452/2011 of 3 January 2012 (repeals the Chief Executive Decision no. 180/2010 of 14 June 2010 and the Chief Executive Decision no.368/2006 of 18 December 2006) on the lists of export and import goods, entry into force 1 January 2012.
- The Chief Executive Decision no. 556/2009 of 11 January 2010 (repeals the Chief Executive Decision no. 223/2005 of 27 June 2005) on generic food additives, entry into force 12 January 2010.
- The Chief Executive Decision no. 425/2009 of 9 November 2009 (repeals the Chief Executive Decision no. 343/2007 of 31 December 2007) on ozone-depleting substances, entry into force 1 January 2010.
- The Law no. 17/2009 of 10 August 2009 on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, entry into force 9 September 2009.

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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".