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Committee on Import Licensing

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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Articles 1:4(a) and 8:2(b) of the Agreement

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The following communication, dated 24 January 2011, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Morocco.

Morocco hereby notifies the establishment of an import surveillance procedure applying to imports of ceramic tiles for a period of nine months as of 1 January 2011. Attached are Decision No. 01/10 of 30 December 2010 subjecting the import of ceramic tiles to a prior import declaration (DPI) and Notice to Importers No. 08/10 setting out the procedure for the issuing of the DPI.

JOINT DECISION

BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY,
TRADE AND NEW TECHNOLOGY No. 01/10 OF 30 DECEMBER 2010
SUBJECTING THE IMPORTATION OF CERAMIC TILES
TO A PRIOR IMPORT DECLARATION

Having regard to Foreign Trade Law No. 13-89, enacted by Dahir No. 1-91-261 of Jumada 1413 (9 November 1992) as amended and supplemented;

Having regard to Decree No. 2-93-415 of 11 Moharrem 1414 (2 July 1993) implementing Foreign Trade Law No. 13-89;

Whereas the lifting of the safeguard measure applied on imports of ceramic tiles, set at 31 December 2010, requires the establishment of an import surveillance system to ensure real time monitoring of imports of ceramic tiles;

The Minister of Foreign Trade;

The Minister of Industry, Trade and New Technology;

HEREBY RESOLVE

Single Article: The importation of ceramic tiles, flagstones, cubes and the like, of tariff heading 6908, shall be subject, as of 1 January 2011, to a prior import declaration for a period of nine months.

Done at Rabat, 30 December 2010

The Minister of Industry, Trade
and New Technology

Ahmed Reda CHAMI

The Minister of Foreign Trade

Abdellatif MAZOUZ

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS No. 08/10

The Ministry of Foreign Trade informs importers of ceramic tiles (HS 6908) that, pursuant to Decision No. 01/10, imports of ceramic tiles will be subject to a prior import declaration (DPI) as of 1 January 2011 for a period of nine months.

Importers seeking to import ceramic tiles between 1 January and 30 September 2011 are required to submit a file for approval to the Ministry of Foreign Trade (Trade Policy Directorate, Trade Regulation and Facilitation Division, located at 1, Avenue Tadmira Mabella, Rabat), containing the following documents:

- The completed Prior Import Declaration (DPI) form made out in six (6) copies. The form is available from the Trade Policy Directorate and can be downloaded from the Ministry of Foreign Trade website at: http://www.mce.gov.ma/Avis/eng_imp.pdf;
- the pro forma invoice made out in five copies and specifying the quantity expressed in appropriate units (weight and/or m²), the total value, and the unit price;
- one copy of the certificate of registration in the Commercial Register; and
- one copy of the business tax (patente) registration certificate.

Moreover, when filing a new DPI, importers are required to supply the Ministry with a detailed summary of all ceramic tile import transactions actually carried out under the previous DPI according to the attached model, accompanied by copies of the single goods declarations (DUM) relating to the imports in question.

SUMMARY OF IMPORT TRANSACTIONS ACTUALLY CARRIED OUT
UNDER DPI No. OF

DUM No.	Date	Weight	M²	Value (DH)	Country of origin
Total					

I, the undersigned,, in my capacity as in the company, solemnly declare that the above information is correct.

Date, stamp and signature
