

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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

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The following communication, dated 10 December 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Niger.

In accordance with Articles 1.4(a) and 8.2(b) of the Agreement, the Republic of Niger notifies the Committee on Import Licensing that Niger abolished its import licensing system in 1990. That decision was the result of the foreign trade liberalization policy implemented under the structural adjustment programme.

Nevertheless, it should be pointed out that imports of hydrocarbon fuels alone remain subject to licensing.

The attached texts¹ govern import-export operations in Niger:

- Decree No. 90-146/PRN/MPE of 10 July 1990 liberalizing the import and export of goods;
- Order No. 028/MPE/DCE of 16 August 1990 as amended by Order No. 023/MPE/DCE of 23 May 1991, establishing a Single Window and laying down the conditions for its operation;
- Circular No. 001/MC/I/DCE of 11 November 1996 on the operation of the Single Window; and
- Order No. 026/MPE/DCE of 12 July 1990, as amended by Order No. 004/MPE/DCE of 16 January 1991, establishing regulations governing imports and exports to and from Niger.

¹Copies of the laws and regulations referred to in this notification are available for consultation in the Secretariat (Market Access Division) (French only).