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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The following notification, dated 18 October 2012, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Russian Federation.

I. AGREEMENT ON COMMON MEASURES OF NON-TARIFF REGULATION IN RESPECT OF THIRD COUNTRIES*

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): Official Website of Eurasian Economic Commission: http://www.tsouz.ru Official Website of Eurasian Economic Community: http://evrazes.com
3.	Date of publication¹: 25.01.2008 Effective date of requirement: 01.01.2010
4.	Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a)³ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴ is(are) available for consultation by Members: [X] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) (In this case please attach copies of the publication and or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software) and/or [X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website: http://evrazes.com/docs/view/170
5.	In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))</u> and/or <u>the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:</u>

* Available for consultation (Market Access Division) (English only).

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

Federal Law No. 164-FZ of 8 December 2003 "On the Fundamentals of State Regulation of Foreign Trade Activity".

Government Resolution No. 364 of 9 June 2005 "On the Approval of the Regulations for Licensing in the Area of Foreign Trade in Goods and on Creating and Keeping a Federal Data Bank of Issued Licenses".

II. AGREEMENT ON THE INTRODUCTION AND APPLICATION OF MEASURES CONCERNING FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS ON THE COMMON CUSTOMS TERRITORY IN RESPECT OF THIRD COUNTRIES

1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]

2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Official Website of Eurasian Economic Commission: <http://www.tsouz.ru>

3. Date of publication¹: 09.06.2009

Effective date of requirement: 01.01.2010

4. Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))³ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴ is(are) available for consultation by Members:

[] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) (In this case please attach copies of the publication and or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software)

and/or

[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:

http://www.tsouz.ru/MGS/MGS_23/Pages/Reshenie_11_Prilozenie_1.aspx

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))⁴:

This agreement approves a basic regulation on introduction and application of measures concerning foreign trade in goods.

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

Federal Law No. 164-FZ of 8 December 2003 "On the Fundamentals of State Regulation of Foreign Trade Activity"

Government Resolution No. 364 of 9 June 2005 "On the Approval of the Regulations for Licensing in the Area of Foreign Trade in Goods and on Creating and Keeping a Federal Data Bank of Issued Licenses".

III. AGREEMENT ON LICENSING IN THE AREA OF FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): Official Website of Eurasian Economic Commission: http://www.tsouz.ru
3.	Date of publication¹: 09.06.2009 Effective date of requirement: 01.01.2010
4.	Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))³ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴ is(are) available for consultation by Members: [] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) (<i>In this case please attach copies of the publication and or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software</i>) and/or [X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website: http://www.tsouz.ru/MGS/MGS_23/Pages/Reshenie_11_Prilozenie_2.aspx
5.	In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (<i>English, French or Spanish</i>) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))</u> and/or <u>the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>⁴: The agreement defines a procedure for issuance of licences and export and/or import permits for goods listed in the single list of goods, to which bans and restrictions on their import or export by the member states of the Customs Union shall be applied (in respect of trade with third countries).
6.	Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure): Federal Law No. 164-FZ of 8 December 2003 "On the Fundamentals of State Regulation of Foreign Trade Activity". Government Resolution No. 364 of 9 June 2005 "On the Approval of the Regulations for Licensing in the Area of Foreign Trade in Goods and on Creating and Keeping a Federal Data Bank of Issued Licenses".

IV. DECISION NO 134 OF THE BOARD OF EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION "ON NORMATIVE LEGAL ACTS IN THE AREA OF NON-TARIFF REGULATION"

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): Official Website of Eurasian Economic Commission: http://www.tsouz.ru
3.	Date of publication¹: 23.08.2012 Effective date of requirement: 23.09.2012

<p>4. Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))³ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴ is(are) available for consultation by Members:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) (<i>In this case please attach copies of the publication and or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software</i>)</p> <p>and/or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:</p> <p>http://www.tsouz.ru/EEK/RSEEK/RKEEK/zas22/Pages/R_134.aspx</p>
<p>5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (<i>English, French or Spanish</i>) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))</u> and/or <u>the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>⁴:</p> <p>Decision No 134 approves the Common List of Goods that might be subject to Non-Tariff Measures.</p>
<p>6. Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</p> <p>Federal Law No. 164-FZ of 8 December 2003 "On the Fundamentals of State Regulation of Foreign Trade Activity".</p> <p>Government Resolution No. 364 of 9 June 2005 "On the Approval of the Regulations for Licensing in the Area of Foreign Trade in Goods and on Creating and Keeping a Federal Data Bank of Issued Licenses".</p>

¹ "[...] 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.

² "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."

³ "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 Art. 1.4(a) of the Agreement and document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".

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