

**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

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The following notification, dated 10 September 2012, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago.

<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> 1) Trinidad and Tobago Gazette, Vol. 38 No. 78, 29 April 1999 2) Trinidad and Tobago Gazette, Vol. 43, No. 43, 17 March 2004: Legal suppl. Part. B
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of publication:<sup>1</sup></b> 29/04/1999 (Legal Notice No. 69 of 1999) 17/03/2004 (Legal Notice No. 40 of 2004) <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/05/1999 (Legal Notice No. 69 of 1999) 30/01/2004 (Legal Notice No. 40 of 2004)
<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)</i> <b>and/or</b> <b>[ ] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:</b>

**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>**

N/A

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

1) Legal Notice No. 69 - The Trade Ordinance (No. 19 of 1958)

Negative List Notice to Importers No. 1 of 1999 dated 29 April 1999

2) Amendments to the above notice:

Legal Notice No. 40 - The Trade Ordinance (No. 19 of 1958)

Category No. 22, para (a) deleted and the following para substituted:

"(a) left-hand drive vehicles other than those allowed to be imported pursuant to section 45(a) to (g) of the Customs Act;" Notice dated 17 March 2004

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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".