

**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

TURKEY

The following notification, dated 28 September 2012, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Turkey.

**I. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2012/3)**

<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> Official Gazette - 28159 bis
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
<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> [X] <b>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>
<b>5.</b>	<b>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)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:<sup>4</sup></b> The approval of the Turkish Atomic Energy Authority is required of the goods listed in the communique.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Import Communiqué No (2012/3).

**II. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2012/4)**

<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> Official Gazette - 28159 bis
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
<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>
<b>5.</b>	<b>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)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:</b> <sup>4</sup> The permission by the Turkish Sugar Authority is required for the imports of goods listed in the communiqué.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Import Communiqué No (2012/4).

**III. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2012/5)**

<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> Official Gazette - 28159 bis
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
<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>
<b>5.</b>	<b>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)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:<sup>4</sup></b> For the importation of all kinds of printed maps and hydrographical maps, including atlases, topography plans and globes that are classified under the Harmonized System Code 49.05: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The approval of the Commandership of Maritime Forces for importation of sea maps;</li><li>- The approval of the Ministry of National Defence, the General Commandership of Cartography, for importation of other items included in the Communiqué.</li></ul> is required for the registration of the Customs Declaration form.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Import Communiqué No (2012/5).

## IV. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2012/6)

1.	<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>
2.	<b>Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):</b> Official Gazette - 28159 bis
3.	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
4.	<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.	<b>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)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:<sup>4</sup></b> For the imports of goods listed in the Communiqué, a certificate issued by the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology is required. This certificate indicates that after-sale services such as maintenance and repair are warranted on a regional basis and maintenance service technician and spare parts stocks are sufficient.
6.	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Import Communiqué No (2012/6).

V. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2012/7)

1.	<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> )
2.	<b>Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):</b> Official Gazette - 28159 bis
3.	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
4.	<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.	<b>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)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:<sup>4</sup></b> For the imports of vehicles listed in the Communiqué, the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is required for the importation of the vehicles in the Communiqué.
6.	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Import Communiqué No (2012/7).

**VI. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2012/8)**

<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> Official Gazette - 28159 bis
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
<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>
<b>5.</b>	<b>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)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:<sup>4</sup></b> For the importation of Annex 1 goods and also Annex 2 goods of Turkish Import Regime if they are intended to be used in civil aviation, the approval of the Ministry of Transportation, General Directorate of Civil Aviation is required.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Import Communiqué No (2012/8).

**VII. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2012/10)**

<b>1. 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. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):</b> Official Gazette - 28159 bis
<b>3. Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
<b>4. 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>
<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 <u>publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:</b> <sup>4</sup> For the importation of items which are classified under the Harmonized System Codes 4802.55.15.99.11, 4802.55.25.99.11, 4802.55.30.99.11, 4802.55.90.99.11 and 4802.56.80.99.11: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Banknotes and the like, papers of securities excluding of a kind used for printing share certificates, bonds and other instruments of capital markets and of a kind used for printing chequé books, the approval of the Central Bank of Turkey is required.</li><li>- The papers used for printing chequé books can only be imported by banks and private financial institutions.</li><li>- For the importation of the papers used for printing share certificates, bonds and other instruments of the capital markets and the instruments of capital markets printed abroad for the purpose of sale to the public,  the approval of the Board of Capital Markets is required.</li></ul>
<b>6. Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Import Communiqué No (2012/10).

**VIII. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2012/11)**

<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> Official Gazette - 28159 bis
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
<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>
<b>5.</b>	<b>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)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:</b> <sup>4</sup> Approval of the Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Security is required for the imports of goods covered by the Communiqué.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Import Communiqué No (2012/11).



**IX. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2012/13)**

<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> Official Gazette - 28159 bis
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
<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>
<b>5.</b>	<b>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)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:<sup>4</sup></b> Approval of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Institute of Workers' Health and Labour Security is required for the importation of goods covered by the Communiqué.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Import Communiqué No (2012/13).

**X. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2012/16)**

<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> Official Gazette - 28159 bis
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
<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>
<b>5.</b>	<b>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)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:</b> <sup>4</sup> The approval of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock is required for importation of goods included in the Communiqué.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Import Communiqué No (2012/16).

**XI. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2012/17)**

<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> Official Gazette - 28159 bis
<b>3.</b>	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31/12/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 01/01/2012
<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>
<b>5.</b>	<b>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)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:<sup>4</sup></b> Permission of the Ministry of Economy is required for the importation of goods listed in the Communiqué.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Import Communiqué No (2012/17).

## XII. IMPORT COMMUNIQUE (NO. 2011/1)

1.	<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> )
2.	<b>Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):</b> Official Gazette - 27859 bis
3.	<b>Date of publication:</b> <sup>1</sup> 27/02/2011 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 27/02/2011
4.	<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.	<b>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)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:<sup>4</sup></b> CITES document issued by the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock or the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization is required for the importation and exportation of the species listed in the Communiqué.
6.	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> Foreign Trade Communiqué 2011/1.

<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".