

**AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

Notification under Article 5

ARGENTINA

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 March 2011, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Argentina.

Pursuant to Article 5 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, I have the pleasure of hereby notifying the adoption of Ministry of Production (MP) Resolution No. 45/2011<sup>1</sup> establishing the motor vehicle import certificate (*Certificado de Importación de Vehículos Automóviles, CIVA*) and amending notifications G/LIC/N/2/ARG/7, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/10, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/15, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/14, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/16, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/20 and G/LIC/N/2/ARG/22 of 19 August 2004, 15 September 2006, 19 January 2009, 19 January 2009, 19 March 2009, 15 September 2009 and 3 November 2009 respectively, which amended the tariff items subject to non-automatic licensing.

Notification on the customs clearance procedure for certain import operations  
involving definitive entry for consumption

**(a) List of products subject to licensing procedures**

Goods classified under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff items 8521.90.90 and 8527.91.90 (only of an output exceeding 60W RMS) are included in notification G/LIC/N/2/ARG/7.

Goods classified under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff items 8711.30.00, 8711.40.00 and 8711.50.00 are included in notification G/LIC/N/2/ARG/10.

\* These additions are also set out in document G/LIC/N/2/ARG/7/Add.4, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/10/Add.1, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/14/Add.1, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/15/Add.1.

<sup>1</sup> The text of Ministry of Production (MP) Resolution No. 45/2011 is annexed to document G/LIC/N/2/ARG/7/Add.4, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/10/Add.1, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/14/Add.1, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/15/Add.1.

Furthermore, goods classified under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff items 8711.10.00 (1), 8711.20.10 (1), 8711.20.20 (1), 8711.20.90 (1), 8711.30.00 (1), 8711.40.00 (1) and 8711.50.00 (1) require an Exemption Certificate.

(1) Only imported goods which are complete or finished and presented unassembled or disassembled or incomplete or unfinished and presented unassembled or disassembled, in accordance with the General Rules for the Interpretation of the Harmonized System 2(a) (CKD).

Goods classified under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff items 7217.30.90 (29), 7219.34.00, 7306.40.00 (30), 7306.61.00 (31), 7307.23.00, 7307.29.00 (32), 7307.91.00, 7307.93.00 (33), 7312.10.90, 7326.90.90, 7615.19.00 (34), 8202.91.00 (35) (36), 8403.10.10, 8426.19.00, 8481.10.00 (37) 8481.20.90 (38), 8481.80.99, 8483.40.10 and 9405.40.10 are included in notification G/LIC/N/2/ARG/15.

(29) Of circular cross-section, plated or coated with copper, with a diameter not exceeding 3 mm. and with a conductivity of 20 per cent or more but less than 40 per cent of that corresponding to standard annealed copper, in accordance with Argentine Standards Institute (IRAM) Standard No. 2002.

(30) Only of austenitic stainless steel (American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) 300 series and other equivalent standards), with a diameter of 19.05 mm. or more but not exceeding 114.3 mm. and of a thickness of 0.7 mm. or more but not exceeding 4 mm.

(31) Only of austenitic stainless steel (AISI 300 series and other equivalent standards), of square cross-section, with sides of 15 mm. or more but not exceeding 90 mm. and of a thickness of 0.7 mm. or more but not exceeding 4 mm.

(32) Other than threaded.

(33) Other than the goods referred to in numbers (17) to (25), which have already been incorporated pursuant to Article 3 of Resolution No. 251 of 13 July 2009 of the former MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION amending Resolution No. 588/08 of the former MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND PRODUCTION.

(34) Only radiators for central heating, not electrically heated.

(35) Only of high-speed steel for power saws.

(36) Only hand saw blades of alloy steel, with a total combined molybdenum, tungsten and vanadium content of less than 7 per cent by weight and a chromium content of less than 3 per cent by weight.

(37) Only compressed air pressure-reducing valves, for input pressures not exceeding 20 bar and output pressures of between 0.50 bar and 16 bar, with a body made of plastic or aluminium or zinc or alloys thereof.

(38) Only control valves for the transmission of compressed air, with two or more ports and two or three control positions, for a working pressure not exceeding 10 bar, including solenoid valves with a body made of aluminium or zinc or alloys thereof.

Goods classified under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff items 5208.22.00 (1), 5208.39.00 (2), 5208.59.90 (3), 5209.12.00 (4), 5211.43.00, 5407.20.00 (5), 5407.72.00 (6), 5407.91.00, 5407.92.00, 5407.93.00, 5407.94.00, 5509.41.00, 5509.42.00, 5509.59.00, 5509.62.00, 513.12.00 (7), 5515.11.00, 5515.19.00, 5515.21.00, 5516.22.00, 6005.33.00, 6005.34.00, 6005.41.00, 6005.42.00, 6005.43.00, 6005.44.00, 6006.24.00 (8) and 6006.44.00 are included in notification G/LIC/N/2/ARG/14.

- (1) Only of a density of 72 threads or more per cm<sup>2</sup> but less than 90 threads per cm<sup>2</sup>.
- (2) Only twill weave fabrics, of a density of 60 threads or more per cm<sup>2</sup> but less than 70 threads per cm<sup>2</sup>.
- (3) Other fabrics, other than twill weave fabrics: (a) of a density of 60 threads or more per cm<sup>2</sup> but less than 70 threads per cm<sup>2</sup>; (b) of a density of 95 threads or more per cm<sup>2</sup>.
- (4) Only of a density of 54 threads or more per cm<sup>2</sup> but less than 60 threads per cm<sup>2</sup>.
- (5) Only of tubular polypropylene of a weight exceeding 110 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
- (6) Only of polyester, mixed mainly or solely with fibres of nylon or other polyamides.
- (7) Only of a density exceeding 87 threads per cm<sup>2</sup> but not exceeding 99 threads per cm<sup>2</sup>.
- (8) Other than non-rubberised, non-elastic printed fabrics.

Goods classified under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff items 2916.32.10, 2929.10.21, 2929.10.29, 3902.10.20, 3902.30.00, 3919.10.00 (25), 3920.20.19 (25), 3920.49.00 (25), 3920.51.00, 4810.13.89 (26), 4810.13.90 (27), 4810.19.89 (26), 4810.19.90 (27), 4819.20.00 (28), 4819.50.00 (25), 4821.10.00 (29), 6506.10.00 (30), 6911.10.10, 6911.10.90, 6911.90.00, 6912.00.00 7013.22.00, 7013.28.00, 7013.33.00, 7013.37.00, 7013.41.00, 7013.42.10, 7013.42.90, 7013.49.00, 7013.91.10, 7013.91.90, 7013.99.00, 7308.90.90 (31) (32) 7318.21.00 (33), 7408.11.00, 8205.59.00 (34), 8207.30.00, 8207.40.10 (35), 8305.20.00, 8414.59.90 (36), 8418.69.31, 8433.59.90, 8450.20.90 (37), 8471.30.12, 8471.30.19, 8471.30.90, 8472.90.40 (38), 8480.10.00, 8480.20.00, 8480.30.00, 8480.41.00, 8480.49.10, 8480.49.90, 8480.50.00, 8480.60.00, 8480.71.00, 8480.79.00, 8482.20.10, 8501.40.19 (39), 8502.13.19, 8502.39.00, 8517.12.31, 8525.80.29, 8527.13.90, 8527.21.90 (40), 8527.29.00 (40), 8528.41.10, 8528.41.20, 8528.51.10, 8528.51.20, 8536.50.90, 8714.19.00 (41) (42), 8714.91.00 (43) (44) (45), 8714.92.00 (46), 8714.95.00, 8714.99.90 (47) (48) (49), 9405.91.00, 9405.99.00, 9505.10.00 (50) and 9606.21.00 are included in notification G/LIC/N/2/ARG/16.

- (25) Only printed.
- (26) Other than paper and paperboard intended for printing books or magazines where imported by publishers or importers acting on behalf of third parties who are direct users accredited by the competent authorities; paper and paperboard weighing more than 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>, having a brightness of 60 per cent or more, a calliper of between 225 and 508 micrometres (microns) and containing more than 3 per cent ash, for the manufacture of packaging; and other paper and paperboard weighing more than 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

- (27) Other than paper and paperboard coated on one side, of which 10 per cent by weight of the total fibre content consists of fibres obtained by a mechanical process, weighing less than 80 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
- (28) Only printed cartons, boxes and cases.
- (29) Only self-adhesive.
- (30) Only for motoring or motorcycling, open-face, full-face or modular.
- (31) Only raised access flooring of adjustable height.
- (32) Other than breakwaters and jetties, roofing frameworks, fixed shelving, road safety barriers and drains made of steel.
- (33) Only spring washers.
- (34) Other than masonry trowels.
- (35) Only taps of high-speed steel and of non-alloy steel.
- (36) Other than table, wall, floor and turbo fans, with a self-contained electric motor, connectable to the electricity grid.
- (37) Other than those of a dry linen capacity exceeding 10 kg., but not exceeding 12.5 kg.
- (38) Only perforating or stapling machines.
- (39) Only single-phase, asynchronous, electric AC motors, with a rated output of 0.12 kW or more but not exceeding 3 kW and weighing 4 kg. or more but less than 45 kg.
- (40) Other than with a detachable front.
- (41) Only chain-rings, chain cassettes, and chain-ring/cassette or chain-ring/cassette/chain sets presented in a single packaging unit.
- (42) Only exhausts, silencers and shock-absorbers.
- (43) Only bicycle frames made mainly of steel, other than frames with forks and integrated suspension.
- (44) Only bicycle forks made mainly of steel.
- (45) Only bicycle parts.
- (46) Only bicycle wheel rims made mainly of steel.
- (47) Only the following accessories: (a) kickstands and (b) pannier racks and baskets of a kind used on bicycles.
- (48) Only parts of solid bicycle wheels and wheels of a kind used as stabilizers.

(49) Only handlebars, seat posts, chain-guards and mudguards.

(50) Only Christmas trees.

Goods classified under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff item 7318.16.00 (other than those of stainless steel) are included in notification G/LIC/N/2/ARG/20.

Goods classified under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff items 4016.99.90 (1), 7007.11.00 (2), 7007.21.00 (3), 7009.10.00, 7014.00.00, 8409.91.11, 8409.91.16, 8409.91.20, 8409.91.90, 8413.50.90, 8413.70.80 (4), 8413.70.90 (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) and (11), 8414.90.20 (12), 8481.10.00 (13), 8483.10.10, 8483.10.90, 8483.30.20, 8483.40.90 (14), 8484.10.00, 8484.20.00, 8507.20.90, 8511.30.20 (15), 8511.40.00, 8511.50.10 (16), 8511.80.10, 8511.80.30 (17), 8511.80.90 (18), 8512.20.11 (19), 8512.20.22 (19), 8512.20.23 (19), 8518.29.90 (19), 8544.30.00, 8708.29.99 (20), 8708.30.90 (21), 8708.50.99, 8708.70.90 (22), (23) y (24), 8708.80.00, 8708.91.00 (25), 8708.94.90 (26), 8708.99.90 (27), 8716.90.90 (28), 9032.89.11 (29) and 9401.90.90 (30) are included in notification G/LIC/N/2/ARG/22.

(1) Only parts of vehicles of Chapter 87 or of machinery, equipment, appliances and apparatus of Chapters 84, 85 and 90, other than those of motor vehicles, bellows, bushings, teat cups for milking machines and diaphragms.

(2) Only of a kind used on motor vehicles, other than windscreens.

(3) Only of a kind used on motor vehicles, other than those of bullet-proof safety glass.

(4) Only electric pumps, with a synchronous drive motor with an output of less than 50W (0.066 HP) and a capacity exceeding 50 l/min.

(5) Electric self-priming pumps, with a flow rate exceeding 300 l/min but not exceeding 600 l/min, single-phase, 220 V, 50 Hz, and with a drive motor with an output of 0.1875 kW (0.25 HP) or more but less than 1.5 kW (2 HP).

(6) Electric self-priming pumps, with a flow rate exceeding 300 l/min but not exceeding 600 l/min, three-phase, 220/380 V, 50 Hz, and with a drive motor with an output of 0.75 kW (1 HP) or more but less than 1.5 kW (2 HP).

(7) Other centrifugal pumps, other than electric self-priming pumps, with a flow rate exceeding 300 l/min but less than 600 l/min and with a drive motor with an output of less than 1.5 kW (2 HP).

(8) Electric self-priming pumps, with a flow rate exceeding 300 l/min but not exceeding 600 l/min, single-phase, 220 V, 50 Hz, and with a drive motor with an output of 1.5 kW (2 HP) or more but not exceeding 1.875 kW (2.5 HP).

(9) Electric self-priming pumps, with a flow rate exceeding 300 l/min but not exceeding 600 l/min, three-phase, 220/380 V, 50 Hz, and with a drive motor with an output of 1.5 kW (2 HP) or more but not exceeding 2.625 kW (3.5 HP).

- (10) Other centrifugal pumps, other than electric self-priming pumps, with a flow rate exceeding 300 l/min but not exceeding 600 l/min, and with a drive motor with an output of 1.5 kW (2 HP) or more but not exceeding 3.75 kW (5 HP).
- (11) Other centrifugal pumps, with a drive motor with an output exceeding 3.75 kW (5 HP) but not exceeding 7.5 kW (10 HP).
- (12) Only of fans of a kind used on motor vehicles.
- (13) Other than compressed air pressure-reducing valves, for input pressures not exceeding 20 bar and output pressures of between 0.50 bar and 16 bar, with a body made of plastic or aluminium or zinc or alloys thereof.
- (14) Only gear assemblies.
- (15) Only for motorcycle engines.
- (16) Only alternators.
- (17) Other than those of a kind used on motorcycles, with transistor controlled ignition (TCI).
- (18) Only motorcycle engine ignition systems.
- (19) Only of a kind used on motor vehicles.
- (20) Other than accessories and the following parts: bullet-proof safety glass windows, with electrical connecting devices and heating resistors; aluminium bonnets; electric sliding sunroofs, whether or not with control devices, of a kind used on motor vehicles; and plastic covers of a kind used for soundproofing motor vehicle gear selectors.
- (21) Other than brakes and servo-brakes and the following parts: brake callipers; brake shoes, without a friction element; brake drums; brake discs; and brake pad support plates.
- (22) Only parts and accessories.
- (23) Only wheels with pneumatic tyres, of a kind used on vehicles of heading 8703 and on buses or lorries.
- (24) Wheels without pneumatic tyres, other than those of a kind used on vehicles of heading 8703.
- (25) Only radiators.
- (26) Only steering racks and tie rods.
- (27) Only universal joints, tripod joints, tie-rod ends and steering ball joints.
- (28) Other than the following goods: (a) triangular reflective signs, frame-mounted, with fasteners; (b) trailer hitches; (c) wheels of trailers and semi-trailers of subheadings 8716.31, 8716.39 and 8716.40, with pneumatic tyres.

(29) Only of a kind used on motorcycles, with an output current not exceeding 30 A.

(30) Only of a kind used on motor vehicles, aircraft and other means of transport.

Goods classified under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff items 8703.24.10, 8703.24.90, 8703.33.10 and 8703.33.90 require a motor vehicle import certificate.

**(b) Contact point for information on eligibility**

Under-Secretariat of Trade Policy and Management of the Secretariat of Industry and Trade of the Ministry of Industry.

**(c) Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications**

Imports Department of the National Foreign Trade Management Directorate, under the Under-Secretariat of Trade Policy and Management of the Secretariat of Industry and Trade.

**(d) Date and name of publication where the licensing procedures are published**

Ministry of Industry Resolution No. 45/2011 of 14 February 2011 (published in the Official Journal of 15 February 2011).

**(e) Indication of whether the licensing procedure is automatic or non-automatic according to definitions contained in Articles 2 and 3**

The procedure is non-automatic.

**(f) In the case of automatic import licensing procedures, their administrative purpose**

There are no automatic procedures.

**(g) In the case of non-automatic import licensing procedures, indication of the measure being implemented through the licensing procedure**

The import licensing procedure for household goods, motorcycles, metallurgical products, yarns and fabrics, miscellaneous products, screws and related products, auto parts and related products and motor vehicles aims to establish a pre-release verification mechanism to monitor and control imports of such goods.

**(h) Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability and, if not, reason why this information cannot be provided**

The expected duration of the procedure is consistent with Article 3.5(f) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.

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