

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification Under Article 5

ARGENTINA

The following communication, dated 7 September 2007¹, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Argentina.

Pursuant to Article 5 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, I hereby notify Resolution No. 67/2007² of the Ministry of the Economy and Production (MEyP) concerning non-automatic import licences for goods classified under certain tariff lines corresponding to the textiles sector.

Notification on the customs clearance procedure for
certain transactions concerning definitive
importation for consumption

(a) List of products subject to licensing procedures

Goods classified under MERCOSUR Common Nomenclature (NCM) tariff item number: 6406.10.00 (only uppers of footwear).

(b) Contact point for information on eligibility

Under-secretariat of Trade Policy and Management of the Secretariat of Industry, Trade and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises of the Ministry of the Economy and Production.

¹ Resolution No. 61/2007 of the Ministry of the Economy and Production notified in this document was received by the Secretariat on 7 September 2007 together with the text of another Resolution. This is why it was inadvertently not circulated in a timely manner.

² The text of the Resolution is available for consultation in the WTO Secretariat, Market Access Division (in Spanish only).

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

Imports Department of the National Foreign Trade Management Directorate, which comes under the Under-secretariat of Trade Policy and Management of the Secretariat of Industry, Trade and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises.

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

Resolution No. 61/2007 of the Ministry of the Economy and Production of 18 August 2007 (published in the Official Journal of 23 August 2007).

(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 certain parts of the uppers of footwear aims to establish a pre-release verification mechanism on a temporary basis 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.
