

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Article 5

ARGENTINA

The following communication, dated 25 September 2012, 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. 304/2012 of the Ministry of the Economy and Public Finance (MEyFP) concerning the model import certificate required for applications for non-automatic licences.

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

(a) List of products subject to licensing procedures

The model import certificates established under the following are being replaced: Annex III to Resolution No. 798/1999 of the Secretariat of Industry, Trade and Mining (SICM), notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/6 of 21 December 1999; Annex II to Resolution No. 177/2004 of the Secretariat of Industry, Trade and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SICyPyME), notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/7 of 19 August 2004; point 10 of the Annex to Resolution No. 485/2005 of the Ministry of the Economy and Production (MEP), notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/8 of 20 October 2005; point 10 of the Annex to Resolution No. 486/2005 of the MEP, notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/9 of 20 October 2005; point 11 of the Annex to Resolution No. 689/2006 of the MEP, notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/10 of 15 September 2006; point 6 of the Annex to Resolution No. 694/2006 of the MEP; point 5 of the Annex to Resolution No. 217/2007 of the MEP, notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/11 of 29 May 2007; point 5 of the Annex to Resolution No. 343/2007 of the MEP, notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/12 of 6 July 2007; point 5 of the Annex to Resolution No. 47/2007 of the MEP, notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/13 of 21 September 2007; point 5 of the Annex to Resolution No. 61/2007 of the MEP, notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/24 of 4 April 2011; point 5 of the Annex to Resolution No. 588/2008 of the MEP, notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/15 of 19 January 2009; point 5 of the Annex to Resolution No. 589/2008 of the MEP, notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/14 of 19 January 2009; point 10 of the Annex to Resolution No. 26/2009 of the Ministry of Production (MP), notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/16/Add.1 of 5 May 2009; point 10 of Annex II to Resolution No. 61/2009 of the MP, notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/16

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of 19 March 2009; point 10 of Annex I to Resolution No.165/2009 of the MP, notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/20 of 15 September 2009; point 10 of the Annex to Resolution No. 337/2009 of the MP, notified in G/LIC/N/2/ARG/22 of 3 November 2009; and point 8 of the Annex to Resolution No. 45/2011 of the Ministry of Industry (MI), notified in 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, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/16/Add.2, G/LIC/N/2/ARG/20/Add.1 and G/LIC/N/2/ARG/22/Add.2 of 21 March 2011.

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

Secretariat of Foreign Trade under the Ministry of the Economy and Public Finance.

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

Secretariat of Foreign Trade - Integrated Foreign Trade System (SISCO).

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

Resolution No. 304/2012 of the Ministry of the Economy and Public Finance of 22 June 2012 (published in the Official Journal of 25 June 2012).

(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 measure modifies the model import certificates required for applications to import products subject to non-automatic import licensing, with a view to streamlining the procedure for the endorsement of such certificates by the competent authority, as well as accelerating and expediting the relevant formalities. It also establishes that all import certificates will be valid for 60 days from the date of issue.

(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**

There is no time-frame for the procedure, inasmuch as it is a modification to model import certificates that is being notified.
