

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Article 5.1-5.4 of the Agreement¹

EUROPEAN UNION

The following notification, dated 4 April 2012, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.**

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| <p>1. (a) Title / number / date of the law or regulation establishing / changing the import licensing procedure:</p> <p>1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1349/2011 of 20 December 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products;</p> <p>2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1287/2011 of 9 December 2011 repealing Regulation (EC) No 2014/2005 on licences under the arrangements for importing bananas into the Community in respect of bananas released into free circulation at the common customs tariff rate of duty</p> <p>(b) If the notified measure refers to a change in an already notified import licensing procedure, please indicate the document symbol of the notification to which change(s) has(ve) been introduced. (In this case please also indicate in Section 3, below, the nature of the changes (i.e. inclusion or exclusion of some goods and a list thereof; contact point for information and/or administrative body(ies) for submission of applications, etc.):</p> <p>G/LIC/N/3/EEC/14</p> |
| <p>2. Information concerning the institution / change of import licensing procedure:</p> <p>(a) List of products subject to the licensing procedure (<i>Exact name of the products and/or whenever possible HS code and indication of the exact HS Nomenclature (i.e. 1996; 2002 or 2007). Abbreviations should be avoided. In the case of a long list of products, please attach the list as an Annex in Microsoft Word or compatible software. Please do not use PDF, or photocopies.</i>)</p> <p>Fresh bananas, excluding plantains, CN 2012: 0803.90.10</p> |

* This is a continuation from the G/LIC/N/2/EEC symbol series.

**Further information on the publication of notified changes can be found in document G/LIC/N/1/EU/2.

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| <p>(b) Contact point for information on eligibility European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Unit C.1 Address: 130, Rue de la Loi B – 1049 Brussels Belgium E-mail address: Agri-C1@ec.europa.eu Website: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/agriculture/index_en.htm</p> <p>(c) Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications (<i>If more than one please include the same information for each body.</i>) N/A</p> <p>(d) Date and name of publication where licensing procedures are published Date of publication: 21/12/2011; 10/12/2011 Source of publication: Official Journal of the European Union, L 338/26, 21.12.2011; Official Journal of the European Union, L 328/41, 10.12.2011</p> <p>(e) Indication of whether the licensing procedure is <input type="checkbox"/> automatic. If so please indicate: (f) the administrative purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> non-automatic. If so please indicate: (g) the measure being implemented through the import licensing procedure: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>(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 Not limited.</p> |
| <p>3. Other relevant data or information: (<i>i.e. complete title and data concerning the legislation, inclusion or exclusion of certain products from the import licensing regime and list thereof; changes related to the administrative body(ies) for submission of applications, etc.</i>)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1349/2011 of 20 December 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products in connection with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1287/2011 of 9 December 2011 repealing Regulation (EC) No 2014/2005 on licences under the arrangements for importing bananas into the Community in respect of bananas released into free circulation at the common customs tariff rate of duty abolish the licence requirement for imported bananas.</p> |

¹ "Members which institute licensing procedures or changes in these procedures shall notify the Committee of such within 60 days of publication [...]" (Art. 5.1).