

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Article 5.1-5.4 of the Agreement¹

KUWAIT

The following notification, dated 31 October 2011 is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Kuwait.

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| <p>1. (a) Title / number / date of the law or regulation establishing / changing the import licensing procedure:</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. <i>(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.):</i></p> <p>Importing Law No 43 of 1964 (Attached to notification G/LIC/N/1/KWT/1, dated 18 May 2007)</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. <u>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.</u>)</i></p> <p>List of goods need request permission (see attachment 1)*.</p> <p>(b) Contact point for information on eligibility</p> <p>Ministry/authority: Ministry of Commerce and Industry
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Contact officer: [] Mr. [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Mrs. Name: Mona Abdulasis Al-Faraj</p> |

* In English only.

- (c) **Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications** *(If more than one please include the same information for each body.)*

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Contact officer: [] Mr. [**X**] Mrs. Name: Mona Abdulasis Al-Faraj

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

Date of publication: See notification G/LIC/N/1/KWT/1

Source of publication (Official Gazette /journal/ website): Kuwait Gazette

- (e) **Indication of whether the licensing procedure is**

[] **automatic.** If so please indicate: **(f) the administrative purpose:** []

[**X**] **non-automatic.** If so please indicate: **(g) the measure being implemented through the import licensing procedure:** The licensing is not intended to restrict the quantity or value of imports. Its purpose is to ensure that goods that do not meet the requirements of different laws, regulations or decisions are not imported

- (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**

Applications for non-automatic licenses may be submitted within 3 days prior to the closing date of applications, and the licenses are granted in a short period.

- 3. Other relevant data or information:** *(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.)*

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List of goods need request permissions

HS code	Description	Agency of release
Chapters 1-5	Live animals, animal products	PAAF
Vegetable products		
Chapter 6	Live trees other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	(Fresh) PAAF
Chapter 7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	(Chilled and frozen) Kuwait Municipality
Chapter 8	Edible fruits & nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	
Chapter 9	Coffee, tea, mage and spices	
Chapter 10	Cereals	
Chapter 11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	PAAF
Chapter 12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	
Chapter 15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, and their cleavage products and prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	
Chapter 16-23	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	Kuwait Municipality
Chapter 24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	Ministry of Health
25010010	Common salt (table salt)	Kuwait Municipality
Products of the chemical or allied industries		
Chapter 28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	Environment Authority Public
Chapter 29	Organic chemicals	
Chapter 31	Fertilizers	
Chapter 32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tanning & their derivatives, dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	
Chapter 35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	
Chapter 38	Miscellaneous chemical products	
Chapter 30	Pharmaceutical products	
Chapter 33	Essential oils & resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	
Chapter 34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, candles and similar articles	
Chapters 44-46	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	PAI
56081100	Made up fishing nets of manmade textiles	PAAF
Chapters 84-85	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, parts and accessories of such articles	PAI
84241000	Fire extinguishers	Kuwait Fire Service Directorate
84249090	Other parts for mechanical or jet projecting	

HS code	Description	Agency of release
	appliances, not elsewhere classified	
84131910	Fire pumps	
87053000	Fire fighting vehicles	
65061020	Firemen's helmets	
89059010	Fire-floats	
Chapter 87	Private cars (1000 to 3000cc) of the current year model, or the model of the previous five years maximum (in Chapter 8703)	Ministry of Commerce
90200000	Other breathing appliances and gas masks	Kuwait Civil Defence Directorate

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).