

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Article 5 of the Agreement

FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

The following communication, dated 7 April 2009, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

(a) List of products subject to licensing procedures

A complete list of products subject to licensing appears in Annexes 1-8 of the Decision on Classification of Goods into Forms of Export and Import. The list of products subject to import licensing is available on the webpage of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Macedonia (www.economy.gov.mk).

(b) Contact point for information on eligibility

Ministry of Health, Vodnjanska bb, Skopje tel: 389 2 3214 860
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy, Leninova 2, Skopje
tel: 389 2 3112 261
Bureau for Metrology, Bilevar Jane Sandanski, Skopje tel: 389 2 2403 676
Directorate of Radiation Security, Skopje tel: 389 2 3099 030
Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, Drezdenska 52, Skopje tel: 389 2 3066 930
National Bank, Kompleks Banki bb, Skopje tel: 389 2 3108 108
Ministry of Internal Affairs, Dimce Mircev bb, Skopje tel: 389 2 3116 636
Ministry of Defense, Orce Nikolov bb, Skopje tel: 389 2 3283 022
Ministry of Economy, Jurij Gagarin 15, Skopje tel: 389 2 3093 473
Ministry of Culture, Guro Gakovik, Skopje tel: 389 2 3289 727

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

Responsible administrative bodies are designated in Article 2 of the Decision on Classification of Goods into Forms of Export and Import (see item (b)).

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

The Decision on Classification of Goods into Forms of Export and Import was published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No.167/2008.

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

Licensing procedure is non-automatic.

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

Not applicable.

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

Ministry of Health implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraphs b) and d) of GATT 1994.

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraphs b), d) and g) of GATT 1994.

Bureau for Metrology implements licenses for the purpose of consumer safety and in accordance with the TBT Agreement.

Directorate of Radiation Security implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraphs b) of GATT 1994.

Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraphs b) and g) of GATT 1994.

National Bank implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraph c) of GATT 1994.

Ministry of Internal Affairs implements measures pursuant to Article XXI, paragraphs b) and c) of GATT 1994.

Ministry of Defense implements measures pursuant to Article XXI, paragraphs b) and c) of GATT 1994.

Ministry of Economy implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraph c) of GATT 1994.

Ministry of Culture implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraphs a), d) and f) of GATT 1994.

- (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 licensing procedures will apply as long as the need exists for the Republic of Macedonia to implement measures provided in Articles XX and XXI of GATT 1994 and as long as those measures comply with the said Articles.
