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NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5

Malaysia

The following communication, dated 31 March 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia.

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1. The Government of Malaysia has effective from 23 March 1995 modified the import licensing measure for polypropylene (HS Code 390210300 and 390230000) and polyethylene (HS Code 390110000 and 390120000) to one of automatic licensing. The automatic import licensing measure is for the purpose of data and statistical collection.
 2. Licences will be issued freely to all bona fide importers (traders and manufacturers) who are eligible to apply for the import licence. Import licences will be issued for imports on a most-favoured-nation (MFN) basis. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry is the authority responsible for issuing the import licences. The automatic import licensing measure would be reviewed in April 1996.
 3. The relevant publications in which information required in paragraph 4 of Article 1 are the Customs (Prohibition of Imports Amendments) (No. 5) Order 1994 dated 16 March 1994 and the Notice to Importers - Procedures on Import of Polypropylene (PP) and Polyethylene (PE) dated 27 March 1995. Copies of these publications are available at the WTO Secretariat.