

REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Article 7.3 of the Agreement
on Import Licensing Procedures¹

BAHRAIN

The following communication, dated 22 December 2012, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

In accordance with the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, Article 7.3, and G/LIC/3, the Kingdom of Bahrain would like to inform the Secretariat that it does not have a system or a specific form for import licensing. However, there are some prohibitions and restrictions imposed on some imports for health, security and religious reasons.

Attached for your review and consideration tables providing data on the prohibited and restricted goods.

¹ The questionnaire is contained in the annex to document G/LIC/3.

List of Prohibited Import for the Kingdom of Bahrain

Heading No.	Description	Reasons for Prohibitions
01.03.00.00	Live swine	Religious reasons
40.12.00.00	Retreated or used pneumatic tyres of rubber	Safety reasons
Various HS codes	The promotion of goods for all kind of cigarettes	Health reasons
71.01.21.00	Pearls, cultured	To assist regeneration of natural pearl industry
71.01.22.00	Worked	To assist regeneration of natural pearl industry
71.16.10.00	Articles of cultured pearls	To assist regeneration of natural pearl industry
95.03.00.90	(Other) Models of aircraft its work by remote control	Security and safety reasons
95.03.00.90	(Other) Rifles and pistols is children working under pressure air or explosive packets	Security and safety reasons
Various HS codes	Drugs	Drug and narcotic reasons
Various HS codes	Indian dairy derivatives	To preserve environment
Various HS codes	Asbstoz and manufactures of Alasbustos	Safety and health reasons
05.07.10.00	Ivory, ivory powder and waste	To preserve natural environment
96.01.10.00		To preserve natural environment
96.01.90.00		To preserve natural environment

List of Restricted Import for the Kingdom of Bahrain

Heading No.	HS Codes	Description	Reasons for Prohibitions
1.01	01.01.10.10	Of Arab Breed	No objection certificate from Equestrian and Horse Racing Club; and valid certificate from Veterinary Authority
1.06	01.06.19.90	Other (Predatory animals and circus animals)	No objection certificate from Ministry of Interior, and valid certificate from Veterinary Authority
5.11	05.11.91.20	Dead animals of Chapter (3)	Valid Certificate from Veterinary Authority
22.07	22.07.20.19	Undenatured ethyl	No objection certificate
28.44	28.44.40.10	Radioactive elements and isotopes and compounds	Permission
	31.01	Animal or vegetable fertilisers whether or not mixed together or chemically treated	No objection certificate
	31.02		No objection certificate
	31.03		No objection certificate
	31.04		No objection certificate
	31.05		No objection certificate
38.08	38.08.00.00	Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products	No objection certificate
73.06	73.26.90.99	Other articles of iron or steel (Handcuffs)	No objection certificate
87.01	87.01.10.00	Pedestrian controlled factors	No objection certificate
	93.01	Military weapons, firearms and bombs, swords, cutlasses, bayonets, lances and similar arms and parts thereof and scabbards and sheaths therefor	No objection certificate
	93.02		No objection certificate
	93.03		No objection certificate
	93.04		No objection certificate
	93.05		No objection certificate
	93.06		No objection certificate
	93.07		No objection certificate
95.08	95.08.10.00	Travelling circuses and travelling menageries	No objection certificate from Ministry of Interior, and valid certificate from Veterinary Authority