

REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES¹

Notification under Article 7.3 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

CROATIA

The following communication, dated 3 September 2010, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Croatia.

In accordance with the Article 7.3 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures and document G/LIC/3, the Government of the Republic of Croatia informs the Committee on Import Licensing that, as regard import licensing procedures, the notification of Croatia circulated as WTO document G/LIC/N/3/HRV/4 of 27 October 2009 remains in effect, with the exception of minor changes regarding the adoption of a new Regulation on specifying Goods Subject to Export and Import Licences (OG 77/10) stated below.

In May 2010, the Government of the Republic of Croatia adopted a new Regulation on Specifying Goods Subject to Export and Import Licences (OG 77/10). The new Regulation is harmonized with the nomenclature system and numerical codes of the Regulation on Customs Tariff for 2010. Some changes occurred in tariff items (headings) for drugs, medicines and medical products. By the new Regulation the Appendix IV – the List of Military Items intended for harmonization with the Common Military List of the European Union OJ 2010/C 69/03 of 18 March 2010 has been amended. The Radiological and Nuclear Safety Act (Official Gazette 28/10) entered into force on 1 April 2010; since then, the State Office for Protection against Radiation and State Office for Nuclear Safety joined in the new state body – State Office for Radiological and Nuclear Safety, which is now the authorized body for issuing import licences for radioactive elements.

¹ See document G/LIC/3, Annex, for the Questionnaire.