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REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES¹

Notification under Article 7.3 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

NORWAY

The following notification, dated 3 November 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Norway.

The present notification describes the automatic licensing system introduced as a part of the Norwegian System of General Preferences to developing countries, the licensing system covering certain agricultural products which may be used as feeding stuff in domestic animal production and the licensing system for industrial products. Tariff quotas on agricultural products and the systems relating to them are described in the notification on tariff quotas to the WTO Committee on Agriculture (G/AG/NOR/1) and are accordingly not described in this notification.

I. IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Outline of Systems

1. There are two automatic licensing systems present in Norway. This includes a licence for certain products which might be used as feeding stuff in domestic animal production. This is introduced as part of the comprehensive price and market system in the grain and feeding stuff sector.

There is also an automatic licensing of agricultural products in the Norwegian System of General Preferences (GSP) of which the domestic production is sensitive. This system aims at providing an overview on imports of agricultural products into Norway for which there exists a domestic production or where the goods may be substitutes for Norwegian production.

^{*}This notification updates and replaces the information previously provided in documents G/LIC/N/3/NOR/1 and Corr. 1. Replies 1, 2-3 and 5 of Part II on industrial products contain updated information.

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

- A. <u>Import licence for certain products which might be used as feeding stuff in domestic animal production</u>
- 2. This licence is required for all importers, and a licence is issued to all importers who have handed in an end-use statement to the Norwegian Grain Corporation. (The Norwegian Grain Corporation is administratively under the Ministry of Agriculture, and has been delegated the entire responsibility of administering the import regime for agricultural products).

The end-use statement shall confirm that the products covered will not be used as feeding stuff in domestic animal production. The products covered by this regulation are listed in Annex 1². The system is introduced as part of the comprehensive price and market system for grains, meals and feeding stuff in Norway. The purpose is to secure that products suitable for use as feeding stuff are not imported under cover of another end-use, and therefore withheld from the tariffs applicable for feeding stuff products. In the Uruguay Round, the tariff equivalents of the former quantitative import restrictions on feeding stuff (the State monopoly for importation of feeding stuff) were calculated. This resulted in a system of dual tariffs on certain products so that higher tariffs are levied on products meant for use in animal production, and lower tariffs in case of other uses.

- 3. The system has a global application.
- 4. Imports are not regulated on a quantitative basis. The purpose is described under the reply to question 2.
- 5. The regulation on import licences for certain products which can be used for animal feeding is introduced pursuant to the Grain Supplying Act of 22 June 1928, number 27. This Act may not be abolished without legislative approval.

Procedures

- 6. I. Information on imports is given in the form of announcements to, among others, trade associations, the customs service, the foreign service and embassies and legations. The Grain Corporation also sends information on changes in tariffs and related matters to enterprises and others who have asked to be put on a mailing list. Information is also provided on request.
 - II. It is not a quantitative measure.
 - III. Import licences apply to the applicant.
 - IV. Question irrelevant.
 - V. The normal processing time is one week.
 - VI. The licence is valid from the date of issuing.
- VII. The Norwegian Grain Corporation (Statens Kornforretning) has been delegated the entire responsibility of administering the import regime for agricultural products, including the issuing of licences. This body is under the Ministry of Agriculture.

²English only.

- VIII. Question irrelevant.
- IX. There are no special arrangements for products subject to export licensing in the exporting country.
 - X. Question irrelevant.
- XI. This is not an arrangement under which import licences are issued on condition that the goods should be re-exported.
- 7. Under the system there is no quantitative limit on importation of a product or from a particular country.
 - (a) Licence is automatically issued to all importers who have handed in an end-use statement. The end-use statement must be submitted to the Norwegian Grain Corporation before import licence is granted.
 - (b) Import applications must normally be written. The application will be handled without unnecessary delay.
 - (c) Applications for licences are not limited to any particular time of year.
 - (d) The Norwegian Grain Corporation issues the licence.
- 8. Question irrelevant.

Eligibility of Importers to Apply for a Licence

9. (a)-(b) All applications are granted irrespective of the firm which makes the application.

Documentational and Other Requirements for Application for Licence

- 10. Refer to reply to question 7(a).
- 11. At the actual time of importation, the original invoice must be presented along with a plant disease certificate and/or a veterinary certificated where this is required.
- 12. There are no charged levies or other licensing fees.
- 13. No deposit or advance payment is required for licensing.

Conditions of Licensing

- 14. The end-use statement required for the issuing of import licences is time-limited, and a new statement must be handed in after the expiry date.
- 15. There is no penalty on licences which have not been used completely or on licences which have only been used partially.
- 16. Licences cannot be transferred between importers.

17. (a)-(b) There are no other conditions attached to the issuing of licences except the above-mentioned.

Other Procedural Requirements

- 18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation apart from veterinary, phytosanitary and quality regulations.
- 19. Foreign exchange is automatically provided.
- B. Automatic licensing of certain products included in the general system of preferences

Purposes and Coverage of Licensing

2. This licensing system covers imports of grains, meals and feeding stuff and of meat from the least-developed countries. Indicative ceilings of imports are set, of 20,000 tons of protein feeding stuff, 75,000 tons of carbohydrate feeding stuff and 100,000 tons of grain for human consumption.

Furthermore, from the more developed countries the licensing system covers imports of meat, sensitive vegetables and fruit.

If the volumes of grain and feeding stuff reach the indicative ceilings, or there are signs that the imported volumes of the other products included in the system threaten to cause market disturbances, the tariff preferences will be reconsidered according to the Norwegian GSP safeguard provision. If necessary, special provisions may be introduced.

The products covered by this regulation are listed in Annex 2^2 .

- 3. The automatic licensing system for sensitive agricultural products applies only to the countries included in the GSP system.
- 4. Imports are not regulated on a quantitative basis. Refer however to the indicative ceilings mentioned in reply to question 2. The overview of imports through statistics has been considered, but this was not adopted due to the delayed information such a method would have given.
- 5. Regulations pursuant to the introductory provisions to the customs tariff lay down provisions for the GSP automatic licensing. The General System of Preferences is adopted by the Parliament (Stortinget).

Procedures

- 6. I. Refer to reply to question A, 6 I.
- II. The quotas included in the Norwegian System of General Preferences are subject to a unilateral consideration and fixing.
 - III-VII. Refer to replies to questions A, 6 III-VII.

²English only.

- VIII. Imports under the automatic licensing system will take place on a running basis, and the imported volumes will be subject to an overview as described in reply to question 2.
 - IX-XI. Refer to replies to questions A, 6 IX-XI.
- 7. Refer to reply to question A, 7.
- 8. Question irrelevant.

Eligibility of Importers to Apply for Licence

9. Refer to reply to question A, 9.

Documentational and Other Requirements for Application for Licence

10-13. Refer to replies to questions A, 10-13.

Conditions of Licensing

- 14. The licence is normally valid for six months after the licensing date. There may be a requirement in the licence that the importer within a time-limit, usually one month, must document that the trade has taken place by showing contracts or similar documentation.
- 15-16. Refer to replies to questions A, 15-16.
- 17. Refer to reply to question A, 17.

Other Procedural Requirements

18-19. Refer to replies to questions A, 18-19.

II. IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

Outline of Systems

1. The Act of 13 December 1946 relating to the provisional ban on imports has been replaced by Act of 17 December 1996³ relating to the regulation of imports and exports. Regulations issued and decisions made pursuant to the former Act are still valid. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is authorized to lay down import licensing requirements and to issue licences.

Purposes and Coverage of Licensing

2-3. Most industrial goods have been put on a free list. For goods on this list no licences are required.

Licences are, however, required for imports of a few categories of textiles and clothing products which are subject to restraints in accordance with the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

³Available (in English) for consultation in the Secretariat (Market Access Division).

For the importation of a few other clothing products, import licences are required for surveillance purposes only. The licence requirement applies to all countries.

In addition, shoes are subject to import licences when imported from Taiwan.

All imports from Iraq are prohibited.

- 4. Licensing is partly intended to restrict the quantity of imports and is partly maintained for surveillance purposes. Alternative methods of accomplishing these purposes have not been considered.
- 5. Licensing is authorized under the Act of 17 December 1996 relating to the regulation of imports and exports. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been given the power to implement the provisions of the law and has consequently the power to decide which products shall be subject to licensing. Licensing can be abolished without legislative approval. The decisions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning licensing requirements take the form of regulations.

Procedures

- 6. I. Information regarding quotas is submitted to the relevant trade organizations. The formalities for the filling in of applications for licences are laid down in the general provisions concerning import regulation. These are published in a bulletin which is distributed to all importers whenever needed.
- II. Quotas are determined on a yearly basis and in accordance with the ATC where applicable. Licences are usually granted for the duration of the quota period. The validity can be extended by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on request.
- III. Quotas are allotted by the authorities of the exporting countries. The application for an import licence must be accompanied by a pro-forma invoice or similar documentation and a certificate of origin, and for quota items by an export licence. If a licence cannot be used wholly or in part, it should be returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- IV. The time allowed for submission of applications for licences when the opening of new quotas is announced is usually restricted to the quota period.
- V. The maximum time allowed for processing applications is two weeks. Licences will generally be issued within two to four days.
 - VI. The importation may take place immediately when the licence has been granted.
 - VII. Consideration of licence applications is effected by one administrative organ.
 - VIII. Under the present regime this problem should not arise.
- IX. When import licences are required in addition to export permits, these will be issued automatically.
- X. If imports should be allowed on the basis of export permits only, the foreign authorities will be asked to provide statistics of exports or lists of export permits. However, for the time being all restricted imports into Norway are subject to import licensing.

- XI. In some cases licences are issued in excess of the quota on the condition that the goods shall be re-exported.
- 7. (a) Applications must be forwarded to the Ministry before the shipment takes place from the exporting country. In cases of inadvertency, licences will normally be granted at a later stage.
 - (b) In special circumstances, a licence can be granted immediately on request.
 - (c) There is no limitation as to the period of the year during which applications for licences and/or importation may be made.
 - (d) Applications are handled by one administrative organ.
- 8. If an application for a licence meets the ordinary criteria, it will not be refused. Reasons for refusal are always communicated to the applicant. In the event of refusal applicants have a right to appeal to the King in Council.

Eligibility of Importers to Apply for Licence

9. (a) - (b) All persons, firms and institutions domiciled in Norway are eligible to apply for licences and entitled to expect consideration within the framework for normal procedures. Applications must be signed by the actual importer or his authorized representative.

Documentational and Other Requirements for Application for Licence

- 10. The information required includes: the specification of the product including the value and the quantity, the name and address of the importer and exporter, country of origin and contractual conditions. The application must be accompanied by a pro forma invoice or similar documentation and an export licence or a certificate of origin. See <u>Annex 3</u>.
- 11. Normal customs documents and, where required, an import licence shall be presented upon importation.
- 12. There is no licensing fee or administrative charge.
- 13. There is no deposit or advance payment requirement associated with the issue of licences.

Conditions of Licensing

- 14. The validity period of a licence varies in accordance with the need of the importer. The validity of a licence can be extended by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on request.
- 15. There is no penalty for the non-utilization or a portion of a licence.
- 16. Licences are not transferable between importers without permission from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 17. There are no other conditions attached to the issue of licences.

Other Procedural Requirements

- 18. Apart from import licensing there are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.
- 19. Foreign exchange can automatically be provided by banks for goods to be imported.

ANNEX 1

Certain products which may be used as feeding stuff in domestic animal production

ex	05.06	Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinized; powder and waste of these products. other
ex	05.11	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption.
	.9192	industrial fish (blue whiting, small sand eels, Norway pout etc.) fish heads and tails, dried whether or not cut
		other fish waste other (including fertilized roe for hatching) other:
	.9921	blood powder (unfit for human consumption): other
	.9940	meat and blood: other other:
	.9999	other other
ex	07.14	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith.
	.1090	other
	.2090	other
ex	10.07	Grain sorghum
	.0090	- other
ex	11.07	Malt, whether or not roasted - not roasted:
	.1090	other - roasted:
	.2090	other
ex	11.08	Starches; inulin - starches
	1100	wheat starch:
	.1190	other maize starch:
		other:
	.1290	other
		manioc (cassava) starch:
	1.400	other:
	.1490	other other starch:
		other starch. other:
		other

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.1998 ---- other
                - inulin
        .2090 - - other
       11.09
               Wheat gluten, whether or not dried
ex
       .0090
               - other
               Soya beans, whether or not broken
ex
       12.01
        .0090
               - other
       12.05
               Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken
ex
        .0090
               - other
               Molasses resulting from the extraction of refining of sugar
        17.03
ex
                - cane molasses
        .1090
               - - other
               - other:
        .9090 - - other
               Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs
       23.01
ex
               or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves.
                - flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs
               or other aquatic invertebrates:
        .2090
               - - other
               - of leguminous vegetables:
        .5090
               - - other
       23.03 Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste
ex
               of sugar manufacture, brewing or distilling dregs and waste, whether or not in the form
               of pellets.
               - residues of starch manufacture and similar residues:
               - - other
       .1090
               - beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture:
               - - other
        .2090
                - brewing or distilling dregs and waste:
        .3090
               - - other
               Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets,
ex
       23.04
               resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil.
       .0090
               - other
               Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets,
       23.05
ex
               resulting from the extraction of ground-nut oil.
        .0090
               - other
               Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets,
ex
               resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, other than those of heading No.
               23.04 and 23.05.
               - of cotton seeds:
        .1090 - - other
               - of linseed:
        .2090 - - other
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- of sunflower seeds:
       .3090 -- other
               - of rape or colza seeds:
       .4090 -- other
               - of coconut or copra:
       .5090 -- other
               - of palm nuts or kernels:
       .6090 -- other
               - other:
       .9090 -- other
       23.07 Wine less, agrol.
ex
       .0090 - other
       23.09 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding
ex
               - dog or cat food, put up for retail sale:
               - - containing meat or edible meat and offals of land animals, put up for retail sale
               in airtight containers
               - - other:
       .1091 --- dog food
       .1092 --- cat food
               - other:
               - - containing meat or edible meat and offals of land animals, put up for retail sale
               in airtight containers:
               - - other:
               - - - fish food:
       .9030 ---- for aquarium fish
       .9040 - - - - for other fish
               - - - bird food:
       .9050 - - - - for pets
               - - - other
       .9080 - - - - for pets
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ANNEX 2

Products covered by the Automatic Import Licensing Regulation of certain agricultural products included in the Norwegian System of General Preferences

LIST A

Flour, grains and feeding stuff which are given a tariff reduction of 30 per cent when coming from the least developed countries (LLDCs)

For least developing countries the 30 per cent preference is given within an indicative tariff ceiling of 20,000 tons for protein feeding stuff, 75,000 tons for carbohydrate feeding stuff, and 100,000 tons for grain for human consumption.

tons for grain for human consumption.		
ex	.2100 .2900	Milk and cream. Concentrate or added sugar or other sweetening matter - In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5 per cent - In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5 per cent - not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter - other
ex	.1000	Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included. - whey - other
ex	04.05	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk
ex		Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape) treated with acid or degelatinized; powder and waste of these products - other - for animal feeding
ex	05.11	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption - other products of fish or crustaceans, molluses or other aquatic invertebrates; etc for animal feeding industrial fish (blue whiting, small sand eels, Norway pout, etc.)
	.9113	 fish heads and tails, dried, whether or not cut other fish waste other
		other:

- - -blood powder (unfit for human consumption)

.9911 ---- for animal feeding
--- meat and blood:
.9930 ---- for animal feeding
--- other:
.9980 ---- for animal feeding

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07.09 Other vegetables, fresh or chilled
ex
               - other:
               - - sweet corn
       .9041 - - - for animal feeding
ex
       07.10 Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen
               - sweet corn:
       .4010 - - for animal feeding
       07.11 Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in
ex
               sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for
               immediate consumption
               - other vegetables, mixtures of vegetables:
               - - sweet corn
       .9011 - - - for animal feeding
       07.12 Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared
ex
               - other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables:
               - - sweet corn:
       .9031 - - - - for animal feeding
ex
       07.13 Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skimmed or split
       .1000 - peas
               - chickpeas
       .2010 - - for animal feeding
               - beans
       .3100 - - beans
       .3200 -- small red beans
       .3300 - - kidney beans
       .3900 -- other
               - lentils
       .4010 - - for animal feeding
               - broad beans and horse beans
       .5010 - - for animal feeding
       .9000 - other
       07.14 Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and
ex
               tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whether or not sliced or in
               the form of pellets; sago pith
               - manioc:
       .1010 - - for animal feeding
               - sweet potatoes:
       .2010 - - for animal feeding
       .9000 - other
       08.05 Citrus fruit, fresh or dried
ex
               - oranges:
       .1010 - - for animal feeding
               - mandarins, (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar
               citrus hybrids:
       .2010 - - for animal feeding
               - lemons (citrus limon, citrus limonum) and limes (citrus aurantifolia):
               - lemons used as animal feeding
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.3030

- - limes used as animal feeding

- grapefruit:

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.4010 - - for animal feeding
               - other:
       .9010 - for animal feeding
       08.14 Peel of citrus fruit or melons (including watermelons), fresh, frozen, dried or
               provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions
       10.01 Wheat and meslin
       10.02 Rye
       10.03 Barley
       10.04 Oats
       10.05 Maize
ex
               - other
       .9010 - - for animal feeding
       10.06 Rice
ex
               - rice, not polished
       .1010 - - for animal feeding
               - polished rice
       .2010 - - for animal feeding
               - semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed
       .3020 - - for animal feeding
               - broken rice:
       .4020 - - for animal feeding
       10.07 Grain sorghum
ex
       .0010 - for animal feeding
       10.08 Buckwheat, millet, canary seed; other cereals
ex
               - buckwheat:
       .1010 - - for animal feeding
               - millet:
       .2010 - - for animal feeding
               - canary seed:
       .3010 - - for animal feeding
       .9000 - other cereal
       11.01 Wheat or meslin flour
       11.02 Cereal flours, other than of wheat or meslin
ex
       .1000
              - rye flour
               - maize flour
       .2010 - for animal feeding
               - rice flour
       .3010 - - for animal feeding
       .9000 - other
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11.03 Cereal groats, meal and pellets ex - groats and meal: .1100 -- of wheat .1200 -- of oats - - of maize .1310 - - for animal feeding - - of rice: .1410 - - for animal feeding .1900 -- of other cereals - pellets: .2100 -- of wheat .2900 -- of other cereals 11.04 Cereal grains otherwise worked ex - cereal, rolled or flaked grains: .1100 -- of barley .1200 -- of oats .1900 - - of other cereals - other worked cereals: .2100 -- of barley .2200 -- of oats - - of maize .2310 - - - for animal feeding .2900 -- of other cereals .3000 - germ of cereals 11.05 Flour, meal, flakes, granules and pellets of potato 11.06 Flour and meal of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading No. 07.13, of sago or ex of roots or tubers of heading No. 07.14; flour, meal and powder of the products of Chapter 8 - flour of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading No. 07.13 .1010 - - for animal feeding .2000 - flour and meal of sago, roots or tubers of heading No. 07.14 - flour, meal and powder of the products of Chapter 8: .3010 - - for animal feeding 11.07 Malt, whether or not roasted ex - not roasted .1010 - - for animal feeding - roasted .2010 - - for animal feeding 11.08 Starches; inulin ex - starches: - - wheat starch .1110 --- containing potato starch - - - other .1180 --- for animal feeding .1190 --- other - - maize starch .1210 --- containing potato starch

		other
		for animal feeding
	.1300	potato starch manioc (cassava) starch:
	.1410	containing potato starch other:
	.1480	for animal feeding other starches:
	.1910	starch (paste) for textiles other:
		containing potato starch other:
	.1980	for animal feeding - inulin:
	.2010	for animal feeding
ex		Wheat, gluten, whether or not dried - for animal feeding
ex		Soya beans, whether or not broken - for animal feeding
ex	12.02	Groundnuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken - in shell:
	.1010	- for animal feeding - not shelled, whether or not broken:
	.2010	- for animal feeding
ex		Copra - for animal feeding
ex		Linseed, whether or not broken - for animal feeding
ex	12.05 .0010	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken - for animal feeding
ex		Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken - for animal feeding
ex	12.07	Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken - palm nuts and kernels
	.1010	- for animal feeding - cotton seeds
	.2010	- for animal feeding- castor oil seeds
	.3010	for animal feeding - sesamum seeds
	.4010	- for animal feeding- mustard seeds
	.5010	for animal feeding - safflower seeds

- .6010 -- for animal feeding
 - other
 - - poppy seeds
- .9110 - for animal feeding
 - - shea nuts (karite nuts)
- .9210 --- for animal feeding
 - - others
- .9910 --- for animal feeding
- ex 12.08 Flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruits, other than those of mustard
 - of soya beans
 - .1010 - for animal feeding
 - others
 - .9010 - for animal feeding
- ex 12.12 Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh or dried, whether or not ground: fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety Cichorum intybus sativum) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included
 - locust beans
 - .1010 - for animal feeding
 - algeas
 - .2010 - for animal feeding
 - - sugar beets
 - .9110 --- for animal feeding
 - - sugar cane
 - .9210 - for animal feeding
 - 12.14 Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, lucerne (alfalfa), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupins, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the from of pellets
 - 15.01 Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered, whether or not pressed or solvent-extracted
- ex 15.02 Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats, raw or endered, whether or not pressed or solvent-extracted
 - .0011 for animal feeding
- ex 15.04 Fats and oils and their fractions of fish and marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
 - fish-liver oils and their fractions:
 - .1011 -- for animal feeding, including veterinary oil
 - fats and oils and their fractions, of fish:
 - .2011 - for animal feeding
 - fats and oils of marine mammals and their fractions:
 - .3011 -- for animal feeding
- ex 15.06 Other animal fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
 - .0011 for animal feeding
- ex 15.07 Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified crude oil, whether or not degummed:

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.1010 - - for animal feeding
                - others:
        .9010 - - for animal feeding
       15.08 Groundnut oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
ex
                - crude oil:
       .1010 - - for animal feeding
               - others:
        .9010 - - for animal feeding
       15.09 Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
ex
               - virgin oil:
        .1010 - - for animal feeding
               - others:
        .9010 - - for animal feeding
ex
       15.10 Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but
               not chemically modified, including blends of these oils or fractions with oils or fractions
               of heading No. 15.09
        .0010 - for animal feeding
        15.11 Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
ex
               - Crude oil
       .1010 - - for animal feeding
                - others
        .9011 -- for animal feeding
       15.12 Sunflower-seed, safflower-seed and cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof, whether or
ex
               not refined, but not chemically modified
               - sunflower-seed or safflower-seed oil and fractions thereof:
               - - crude oil:
       .1110 - - - for animal feeding
               - - others:
       .1910 - - - for animal feeding
               - cotton-seed oil and its fractions
               - - crude oil, whether or not gossypol has been removed:
        .2110 - - - for animal feeding
               - - others:
        .2911 --- for animal feeding
       15.13 Coconut (copra), palm kernel and babassu oil and their fractions, whether or not refined,
ex
               but not chemically modified
               - coconut (copra) oil and its fractions:
               - - crude oil:
       .1110 - - - for animal feeding
               - - others:
       .1911 --- for animal feeding
               - palm kernel and babassu oil and fractions thereof:
               - - crude oil:
        .2110 --- for animal feeding
                - - others:
        .2911 --- for animal feeding
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- ex 15.14 Rape and mustard oil, and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
 - crude oil:
 - .1010 - for animal feeding
 - others
 - .9010 - for animal feeding
- ex 15.15 Other vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and factions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
 - linseed oil and its fractions:
 - - crude oil:
 - .1110 --- for animal feeding
 - - others:
 - .1910 - for animal feeding
 - maize oil and its fractions:
 - - crude oil:
 - .2110 --- for animal feeding
 - - others:
 - .2910 - for animal feeding
 - castor oil and its fractions:
 - .3010 - for animal feeding
 - tung oil and its fractions:
 - .4010 - for animal feeding
 - sesame oil and its fractions:
 - .5011 for animal feeding
 - jojoba oil and its fractions:
 - .6010 - for animal feeding
 - other:
 - .9011 - for animal feeding
- ex 15.16 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinisted, whether or not refined, but not further prepared
 - animal fats and oils and their fractions:
 - .1011 - for animal feeding
 - vegetable fats and oils and their fractions:
 - .2011 - for animal feeding
- ex 15.17 Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or fractions of different fats and oils of this Chapter, other than edible fats and oils or their fractions of heading No. 15.16
 - margarine, excluding liquid margarine:
 - .1010 - for animal feeding
 - other
 - .9011 -- for animal feeding
- ex 15.18 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown, polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise modified, excluding those of heading No. 15.16; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, not elsewhere specified or included
 - .0011 for animal feeding

15.19 Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; industrial fatty alcohols ex - industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids, acid oils from refining: - - stearic acid .1100 - - - for animal feeding - - oleic acid .1210 - - - for animal feeding - - tall oil fatty acids .1310 - - - for animal feeding - - other .1910 - - - for animal feeding - industrial fatty alcohols .2010 - - for animal feeding 15.20 Glycerol (glycerin), whether or not pure; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes ex - glycerol, crude; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes .1010 - - for animal feeding - other, including synthetic glycerol .9010 - - for animal feeding 15.22 Degras, residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable ex waxes .0011 - for animal feeding 17.01 Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form ex - raw sugar not containing added flavouring or colouring matter: - - cane sugar .1110 - - - for animal feeding - - beet sugar .1210 - - - for animal feeding - - containing added flavouring or colouring matter: .9110 - - - for animal feeding - - other: .9910 - - - for animal feeding 17.02 Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid ex form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel - lactose and lactose syrup: .1010 - - for animal feeding - maple sugar and maple syrup: - - for animal feeding .2010 - glucose and glucose syrup, not containing fructose or containing in the dry state less than 20 per cent by weight of fructose .4000 - glucose and glucose syrup, containing in the dry state at least 20 per cent but less than 50 per cent by weight of fructose - chemically pure fructose: .5010 - - for animal feeding - other fructose syrup, containing in the dry state more than 50 per cent by weight of fructose:

.6010 - - for animal feeding

- other, including invert sugar:

- - for animal feeding
- .9011 - artificial honey
- .9021 --- other
- ex 17.03 Molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar
 - cane molasses
 - .1010 - for animal feeding
 - other
 - .9010 - for animal feeding
- ex 19.01 Malt extract, food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa powder or containing cocoa powder in a proportion by weight of less than 50 per cent, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of heading No. 04.01 to 04.04, not containing cocoa powder or containing cocoa powder in a proportion by weight less than 10 per cent, not elsewhere specified or included
 - .9010 - malt extract
- ex 19.04 Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products; cereals, other than maize (corn), in grain form, precooked or otherwise prepared
 - other:
 - - precooked rice not containing other added ingredients
 - .9010 - for animal feeding
- ex 20.01 Vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid
 - other:
 - - vegetables:
 - - sweet corn:
 - .9031 --- for animal feeding
- ex 20.04 Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen
 - other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:
 - - sweet corn:
 - .9011 --- for animal feeding
- ex 20.05 Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen
 - sweet corn:
 - .8010 - for animal feeding
- ex 20.08 Fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified
 - nuts, groundnuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together:
 - - groundnuts:
 - - other
 - .1180 - for animal feeding
 - .1900 - other, including mixtures
 - citrus fruit
 - .3010 - for animal feeding
 - other, including mixtures other than those of subheading No. 20.08.1900:
 - - palm hearts

	.9110	for animal feeding
ex	21.02	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading No. 30.02); prepared baking powders - inactive yeasts, other single-cell micro-organisms, dead:
	.2010	
		- other single-cell micro-organisms, dead, for animal fodder
ex		Flours, meals and pellets of meat, or meat offal, or fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves
	.1000	 flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves flours, meals and pellets, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates
	.2010	for animal feeding
ex	23.02	Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals or of leguminous plants - of maize (corn)
	.1010	for animal feeding - of rice
	.2010	for animal feeding
		- of wheat
	.4000	 of other cereals of leguminous plants
	.5010	for animal feeding
ex	23.03	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture, brewing or other distilling dregs and waste, whether or not in the form of pellets - residues of starch manufacture and similar residues
	.1010	for animal feeding
	.2010	\mathcal{E}
	.3010	brewing or distilling dregs and wastefor animal feeding
ex	23.04	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil
	.0010	for animal feeding
ex	23.05	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of ground-nut oil
	.0010	for animal feeding
ex	23.06	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, other than those of heading No. 23.04 or 23.05 - of cotton seeds
	.1010	for animal feeding - of linseed
	.2010	for animal feeding

- of sunflower seeds

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.3010 - - for animal feeding
               - of rape or colza seeds
        .4010 - - for animal feeding
               - of coconut or copra
        .5010 - - for animal feeding
               - of palm nuts or kernels
        .6010 - - for animal feeding
               - other
        .9010 - - for animal feeding
       23.07 Wine lees; argol
ex
        .0010 - - for animal feeding
       23.08 Vegetable materials and vegetable waste, vegetable residues and by-products, whether
               or not in the form of pellets, of a kind used in animal feeding, not elsewhere specified.
        .1000
               - acorns and horse-chestnuts
       .9000
               - other
ex
       23.09 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding
               - other:
               - - containing meat or edible meat and offals of land animals, put up for retail sale
               in airtight containers:
        .9020 - - for other animals
               - - other:
               - - - fish food
        .9040 - - - - for other fish
               - - - bird feed
        .9060 - - - - for other birds
               - - - other
       .9090 - - - - for other animals
       35.02 Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivates
ex
               - egg albumin:
        .1010 - - unfit for human consumption
       .1090 -- other
               - other:
               - - other albumins:
               - - - unfit for human consumption:
       .9011 ---- for animal feeding
               - - - other:
               - - - other:
        .9040 - - - - for animal feeding
               - - albuminates and other albumin derivates:
        .9060 - - - for animal feeding
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LIST B

Meat and Meat Products which are given a tariff reduction of 100 per cent when coming from least-developed countries and 10 per cent when coming from developing countries (in addition to those mentioned in List 1)

	02.01	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
	02.02	Meat of bovine animals, frozen
	02.03	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen
	02.04	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen
	02.05	Meat of horses, asses mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen
	02.06	Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen
	02.07	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen
ex	02.08	Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen All tariff headings except .2000
	02.09	Pig fat free of lean meat and poultry fat (not rendered), fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
	02.10	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal
	16.01	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood: food preparation based on these products
	16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood
ex	16.03 .0099	Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluses or other aquatic invertebrates Others

LIST C

Products which are given a tariff reduction of 15 per cent when coming from developing countries

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04.09 Natural honey
ex
               - exceeding a quota of 192 tons
       06.02 Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn
ex
               - unrooted cuttings and slips
               - - unrooted cuttings for use in a nursery
       .1020 --- other
               - rhododendrons and azaleas, grafter or not:
       .3010 -- azalea indica (indoor azaleas)
       .4000 - roses, grafted or not
               - other:
               - - other:
               - - - other:
               --- imported with balled roots or other culture media
               ---- herbal plants:
       .9950 - - - - - herbal plants:
       .9950 ---- other
       .9960 --- other
       06.03 Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes,
ex
               fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared
               - fresh:
               - - other:
       .1099 --- other
       07.01 Potatoes, fresh or chilled
       07.02 Tomatoes, fresh or chilled
ex
              - from 10 May to 10 July
       .0021
       .0030 - from 11 July to 14 October
       .0040 - from 15 October to 31 October
       07.03 Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled
ex
               - onions and shallots:
               - - from 1 September to 30 June:
       .1012 - - - red onions
       .1019 --- other
               - - from 1 July to 31 August:
       .1022 - - - red onions
       .1029 --- other
       07.04 Cabbage, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas, fresh or chilled
ex
               - cauliflowers and broccoli:
               - cauliflowers:
       .1011 --- from 1 June to 31 July
       .1021 --- from 1 August to 14 October
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.1031 --- from 15 October to 30 November
               - brussel sprouts:
       .2010 -- from 21 September to 31 May
       .2020 - - from 1 June to 20 September
              - other
              - - white cabbages:
       .9013 --- from 1 October to 31 May
       .9020 --- from 1 June to 31 July
       .9030 --- from 1 August to 30 September
              - - red cabbages:
       .9040 - - - from 1 October to 31 July
       .9050 - - - from 1 August to 30 September
       .9099 -- other
       07.05 Lettuce (Letuca sativea) and chicory (Chichorium spp.), fresh or chilled
ex
              - lettuce:
              - - cabbage lettuce (head lettuce):
              - - - iceberg lettuce:
       .1111 ---- from 1 March to 31 May
       .1121 ---- from 1 June to 30 November
              - - - other:
       .1140 ---- from 1 March to 31 May
       .1150 ---- from 1 June to 30 September
       .1160 ---- from 1 October to 30 November
              - - other:
       .1910 ---- from 1 April to 30 November
       .1990 ---- from 1 December to 31 March
               -- other:
       .2910 -- from 1 April to 30 November
              - - - from 1 December to 31 March
       .2991
              - - - chicory (endive)
       .2999 - - - other
       07.06 Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots,
ex
              fresh or chilled
              - carrots and turnips:
       .1011 -- carrots from 1 May to 31 August
       .1021 -- carrots from 1 September to 30 April
       .1030 - - turnips
              - other
       .9010 - - celeriac
       .9040 - - beetroot
       07.07 Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled
ex
              - snake cucumbers:
       .0010
              - - from 10 March to 31 October
       .0020 - from 1 November to 30 November
       .0090 - other
       07.10
              Vegetables (uncooked or booked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen
ex
       .1000
              - potatoes
               - leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled:
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.2100 - - peas (Pisum sativum)
       .2201 --- runner beans, string beans, wax beans and French beans
       .2209 - - - other
               - other vegetables
       .8020 - - cauliflowers
       .8050
              - - onions
       .8060 -- celery
               - - other
       .8091
              - - - carrots
       .8094 - - - broccoli
       .9000 - mixtures of vegetables
              Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine,
       07.11
ex
               in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for
               immediate consumption
       .4000
              - cucumbers
               - other vegetables, mixtures of vegetables:
              - - other vegetables, mixtures of vegetables
       .9090
       07.12
               Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared
ex
       .1000
              - potatoes, whether or not cut or sliced but not further prepared
       08.08 Apples, pears and quinces, fresh
ex
               - apples:
       .1011
              - - from 1 May to 30 November
               - pears:
       .2021 -- from 11 august to 30 November
       08.10 Other fruit, fresh
ex
               - strawberries:
               - - from 9 June to 31 October
       .1023
              - - - from 9 June to 30 June
       .1024 --- from 1 July to 9 September
       .1025 --- from 10 September to 31 October
       08.11 Fruit and nuts (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen, whether
ex
               or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
               - - strawberries
       .1001
              - - added sugar or other sweetening matter
       .1009
               - raspberries, blackberries, white and red currants
              - - added sugar or other sweetening matter
       .2001
ex
       .2009
              - - other
ex
       08.12 Fruit and nuts, provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur whether dioxide gas
ex
               in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that
               state for immediate consumption
       .2000
              - strawberries
               - other
       .9090 -- other, raspberries, black currant, red and white currant
ex
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ex
       12.09 Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing
               - - other
       .1901 - - - turnips and Swedish turnips-seed
       .1902 --- fodder beet seed
       .1909 - - - other
               - seeds of forage plants, other than beet seed
              - - lucerne (alfalfa) seed
       .2100
               -- clover (Trifolim spp.) seed
       .2201
              - - red clover seed
       .2209 - - - other
       .2300 - - fescue seed
       .2400 -- Kentucky blue grass (Poa pratensis L.) seed
       .2500
              - - rye grass (Lolium multiflorum Lam., Lolium perenne L.) seed
       .2600
              - - Timothy grass seed
               - - other:
       .2910 - - - bent grass (agrostis) seed
       .2920 - - - orchard grass or "cock's foot", meadow grass and fox-tail grass seed
       .2990 --- other
       19.02 Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat and other substances) or otherwise
ex
               prepared such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous,
               whether or not prepared
               - Stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared:
       .2010 - - containing by weight more than 20 per cent of meat or edible meat offals
       20.01
              Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar
ex
               or acetic acid
               - cucumbers
       .1001 - - in airtight containers
       .1009 -- other
               - other:
               - - vegetables:
       .9051
              - - - sweet pepper (Capisicum amuum var amuum)
       .9059 --- other
       .9090 -- other
       20.04 Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic, frozen
ex
               - potatoes
       .1090 -- other
               - other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:
               -- other
       .9099 -- other, including mixtures of vegetables
       20.05 Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not
ex
               frozen
       .1000
               - homogenized vegetables
               - potatoes;
               - - products composed of flour, meal and potato:
       .2090
               - - other
       .3000 - "Sauerkraut"
       .4000
               - peas
               - beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.):
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.5100 - - beans, shelled .5901 - - - runner beans, string beans, wax beans and French beans .5909 - - - other - other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables: - - sweet peppers (Capiscum amuum var amuum) .9004 - - bamboo shoots .9009 -- other, including mixtures of vegetables 20.07 Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and fruit or nut pastes, being cooked ex preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter - Homogenized preparations - - containing added sugar or other sweetening matter .1009 -- other - other: - - other: - - - containing added sugar or sweetening matter .9901 .9909 - - - other ex 20.08 Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included, but not to feed animals - Mixtures .8000 - strawberries --- consisting solely of fruits of heading Nos. 08.03-08.10 .9201 .9209 --- other mixtures .9909 - other 20.09 Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing ex added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. .7000 - Apple juice - Mixtures of juices of other fruit or vegetables -- Blackcurrant juice: .8010 --- containing added sugar or other sweetening matter .8020 --- other --- other, juice of red or white currant or juice of raspberries 9000 - Mixtures of juices, containing apple, raspberries, white or red currant or black currant ex

Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenized composite food preparations.

- Homogenized composite food preparations

ex

21.04 .2000

ANNEX 3

Form referred to in reply to question 10, Part I:

10. <u>Import licence application</u>. <u>Information required in the application</u>

Name and address of applicant

Name and address of agent, if any

Name and address of foreign seller

- 1. Description of goods
- 2. Quantity
- 3. F.o.b.-value in Norwegian currency
- 4. Country of origin
- 5. Terms of delivery
- 6. Other relevant information:

Date, signature, telephone number, reference