

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Articles 1.4(a), 8.2(b) and 7.3

TOGO

The following notification, dated 8 May 2003, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Togo.

I have the honour to notify you of the following:

Import authorization and licensing were introduced in Togo by Decree No. 69-223/PR of 17 November 1969.

The conditions for obtaining them were set out in Interministerial Order No. 7/MCT/MEF of 23 March 1983 laying down the conditions for the delivery of import entitlements.

In the context of the trade liberalization process, Interministerial Decree No. 10/MCT/MEF of 29 May 1989 eliminated import licensing and authorization in general, except in respect of cement, reinforcing bars, wheat flour and corrugated iron sheets produced and marketed under the monopoly of certain State companies.

The import and marketing of these products were liberalized by Circular Note No. 1023/MCPT/DCE of 17 August 1995.

Import licences have therefore been eliminated in Togo and no licensing procedure exists.
