

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Article 5

ARGENTINA

Revision

The following communication, dated 26 November 1998, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Argentina.

Please find attached, pursuant to Article 5, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the Agreement on Licensing Procedures, the notification of Resolution MEyOSP 1318 of 16 October 1998 amending the "Clearance Procedures for Certain Transactions Concerning Definitive Import for Consumption". This Resolution updates the forms for the Sworn Declaration Concerning the Composition of Textile Products and Footwear established by Resolution MEyOSP 850/96, which was duly notified to the WTO.

Notification on Clearance Procedure for Certain Transactions
Concerning Definitive Import for Consumption

1. Identification of the goods. Composition of the products

A Sworn Declaration of the Composition of the Product is required for the import for consumption of carpets and other floor coverings, clothing and footwear.

(a) List of products subject to import licensing procedures

The products are those included in Chapters 57 and 61 to 64 of the MERCOSUR Nomenclature (NCM), with the exception of heading 6406.

(b) Service from which information can be obtained on the requirements for obtaining licences

Secretariat of Industry, Trade and Mining, a subsidiary body of the Ministry of the Economy, Works and Public Services.

(c) Administrative body to which applications must be made

Subsecretariat of Foreign Trade, belonging to the Secretariat of Industry, Trade and Mining.

(d) Date and number of the publication which explains the procedures for granting licences

Law No. 22,802; Resolutions ex SCI No. 26 of 19 January 1996, MEyOSP No. 850 of 7 June 1996 and MEyOSP No. 1318 of 16 October 1998¹, published in the Official Journal of the Argentine Republic on 21 October 1998.

(e) Indication of whether or not the licensing procedure is automatic, in accordance with the definitions given in Articles 2 and 3

Licensing is automatic.

(f) The administrative purpose of automatic licensing procedures

The objective is to ensure the Argentine Republic's compliance with the Annexes to the Final Act of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Economic Negotiations.

(g) In the case of non-automatic import licensing, indication of the measures applied during the licensing procedure

There are no non-automatic procedures.

¹ Available for consultation in the Secretariat (Market Access Division) (Spanish only).