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NOTIFICATION OF REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES¹

Questions from the UNITED STATES to the UNITED ARAB EMIRATES²

The following communication, dated 25 October 2000, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

According to document G/LIC/N/3/ARE/1, there are no import licensing requirements in the United Arab Emirates. In March 1997, the UAE indicated (in document G/LIC/N/1/ARE/1) that it did not have any import licensing legislation.

- How does the United Arab Emirates regulate the import of products with health and security implications, e.g., explosives, armaments, narcotics, etc. if not with a licensing system?
- If a system of prior authorization exists, the UAE may wish to notify it to the Committee and provide the information requested in Article 7.3 of the Agreement³.

¹ G/LIC/N/3/ARE/1

² G/LIC/4

³ See document G/LIC/3, Annex, for the Questionnaire used for Article 7.3 notifications.