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IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM OF ARGENTINA

Questions from the UNITED STATES to ARGENTINA

The following communication, dated 5 May 2004, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

The United States understands that Argentina's Ministry of Economy and Production Resolution 56/2004, published in the Official Bulletin on 26 January 2004, may subject certain goods listed in the Resolution to an import licensing requirement.

- Does Argentina intend to notify this measure to the Committee on Import Licensing? When?
 - Has the measure been implemented? If not, when is it proposed to be implemented?
 - Will it affect exports from all WTO Members?
 - Is this measure an automatic or non-automatic import licensing procedure? If the latter, what would be the WTO basis for any restriction on imports?
 - Will an opportunity to provide comments on the measure be provided before it is implemented?
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