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## BRAZIL'S NON-AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Replies from BRAZIL to questions from THAILAND<sup>1</sup>

The following communication, dated 30 April 2009, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Brazil.

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Thailand has been informed that Brazil has a two-track system: the green track and the red track, for analysing non-automatic import licence applications for toys.

- Please explain how these two-track systems operate.
- What are the criteria considered in assigning an application to these tracks?
- Please explain whether reference prices are used in connection with these two-track systems. If so, how?
- Has Brazil notified these two-track and reference price systems for non-automatic licence applications relating to toys to the Committee on Import Licensing?
- Please provide the copy of provisions related to these two-track and reference price systems?

ANSWER: Brazil does not have a two-track system for analyzing non-automatic import license applications, and does not use reference price systems for the importation of toys.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See document G/LIC/Q/BRA/7.