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BRAZIL'S IMPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TOYS

Questions from THAILAND to BRAZIL

The following communication, dated 22 October 2008, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Thailand.

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?