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NOTIFICATION OF REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING
PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE 7.3 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

Question from AUSTRALIA to BARBADOS²

The following communication, dated 18 March 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

It is not clear from the notification whether the arrangements applying to the restrictive and non-restrictive systems are fully in accordance with the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures. For example, where quantitative restrictions are applied, the procedures in force would not appear to comply with Article 3.5(b) and (c) in respect of the requirement to publish details of quotas, and this raises the question as to whether other aspects of Article 3.5(h), (i) or (j) are fully observed.

¹G/LIC/N/3/BRB/1.

²See Understanding reached by the Committee on Import Licensing (G/LIC/M/4, paragraphs 5, 6, 9 and 10).