

**NOTIFICATION OF REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING
PROCEDURES FROM THE UNITED STATES¹**

Questions from AUSTRALIA to CHINA

Addendum

The following communication, dated 4 May 2009, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

You will recall that at the 30 April meeting of the Import Licensing Committee, Australia welcomed China's initial reply (in G/LIC/Q/CHN/26) to the questions relating to import licensing of iron ore and posed certain follow up questions, namely:

1. Can China confirm that import licensing applications are not referred either to the China Iron and Steel Association (CISA) or to the China Chamber of Commerce of Metals, Minerals and Chemicals Importers and Exporters (CCMC)?
2. Can China confirm that CISA and CCMC have no role in influencing the outcome of an import licence application?
3. In its response (G/LIC/Q/CHN/26), China referred to "self disciplinary rules" imposed by industrial associations. Can China provide further information on the nature of these rules, and whether they concern the right to obtain an import licence or not?

¹ See document G/LIC/3, Annex, for the Questionnaire.