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NOTIFICATION OF REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES¹

Question from the UNITED STATES to the EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES²

The following communication, dated 15 May 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

It is our understanding that the European Communities require organic fruit and vegetable importers to obtain an import authorization prior to import. If this is correct, why was this measure not included in G/LIC/N/3/EEC/4, Annex 1?

¹ G/LIC/N/3/EEC/4.

² See Understanding on Procedures for the Review of Notifications (G/LIC/4).