

NON-AUTOMATIC LICENCES FOR THE IMPORTATION OF EGGS

Questions Posed by MEXICO to GUATEMALA¹

The following communication, dated 30 October 2006, has been received from the delegation of Mexico.

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1. Article 1 of Guatemala's Ministerial Decision (Acuerdo Ministerial) 1090-2001 refers to "the statutory import requirements laid down by the competent departments". What are these requirements in the case of eggs (subheading 040700)? Please provide an exhaustive list of these requirements.
 2. According to Mexican egg exporters, Guatemala has a National Poultry Farming Commission. Can Guatemala confirm that this is the case?
 3. If this is so, who are its members and what are its powers?
 4. Could Guatemala confirm whether the Commission's powers include that of issuing licences for the import of eggs and, more specifically, the power to issue "operating licences for the import of eggs" or licences of another class, the granting of which is governed not exclusively by sanitary criteria?

¹ Document G/LIC/4.