

**NOTIFICATION OF REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT
LICENSING PROCEDURES FROM HAITI¹**

Replies by Haiti to the Questions from the UNITED STATES²

The following communication, dated 9 April 2003, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Haiti.

Questions

In its notification G/LIC/N/3/HTI/2 submitted in April 2000, Haiti states that there are no import licensing systems in Haiti. This same statement was made in G/LIC/N/1/HTI/1 in October 1999. Earlier, however, in G/LIC/N/3/HTI/1 submitted in February 1998, Haiti described a universal automatic licensing system called the "Préavis d'importation (Import Notice)", which had replaced an earlier non-automatic licensing system.

- *Please clarify whether the Import Notice system has been abolished, and if not, if Haiti still considers it a system with procedures covered by the WTO Agreement.*
- *If the Import Notice system is still in effect, please update the information provided in document G/LIC/N/3/HTI/1, and supply a copy of the legal instrument implementing it. In that update, we would appreciate clarification of the grounds, if any, upon which a request for the Import Notice can be rejected, and if so, if the right to appeal that rejection exists.*

Reply

The licensing system (automatic licensing) and the prior notification system (non-automatic licensing) have been suspended throughout the national territory since November 1997.

¹ G/LIC/N/3/HTI/2

² G/LIC/Q/HTI/1