

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES OF THE AGREEMENT ON
IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES FROM INDONESIA¹**

Follow-up questions from United States to Indonesia's responses
in document G/LIC/Q/IDN/18²

The following communication, dated 30 April 2012, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

Indonesia's last WTO notification of import licensing legislation was in July 2009, yet a new import licensing regulation was signed and passed on 29 December 2010 (Ministry of Trade Regulation 57/M-DAG/PER/12/2010) and entered into force on 1 January 2011. During the Import Licensing Committee meeting in October 2011, the Indonesia representative said that his delegation would notify the Ministry of Trade Regulation 57 as soon as possible (see G/LIC/M/34). To date, this legislation has still not been notified to this Committee. When will Indonesia notify this legislation?

Indonesia last submitted responses to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures in February 2010, and that notification does not include reference to products which appear to be covered by import licensing requirements (like cosmetics). When does Indonesia plan to submit an updated response to the Questionnaire?

Indonesia indicates that Ministry of Trade regulations 45/2009, 17/2010 and 39/2010 are applied as automatic import licensing procedures. Please confirm that approvals under these three regulations are issued within 10 days of the receipt of the application.

Please explain what measure necessitates Indonesia's use of import licensing procedures for those goods covered by Ministry of Trade Regulation 57.

We also are concerned about the transparency of Indonesia's import licensing regime and urge Indonesia to notify any import licensing requirements, as we have requested above.

¹ See Understanding on procedures for the Review of Notifications (G/LIC/4).

² See documents G/LIC/Q/IDN/17 (questions from the United States) and G/LIC/Q/18 (Indonesia's responses to the United States).