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NOTIFICATION OF REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE 7.3 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

Replies of INDIA to Questions from CANADA²

The following communication, dated 30 March 2001, has been received from the Permanent Mission of India.

Question

In its response to question 2, India appears to say that Special Import Licences (SILs) are subject to export requirements. Could India specify where details of those requirements are set out?

Answer

Grant of SILs has been discontinued against exports made on or after 1 April 2000. SILs with a validity period up to 31 March 2001 are being issued only against exports made up to 31 March 2000.

Question

Could India indicate the approval rate for Special Import Licences and Restricted Import Licences?

Answer

The approval rate for Restricted Import Licences is more than 90 per cent.

¹ G/LIC/N/3/IND/3.

² See paragraph 1.9 of document G/LIC/M/11, dated 25 April 2000.