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# NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5 OF THE AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES BY JAMAICA<sup>1</sup>

Reply from JAMAICA to question by the UNITED STATES<sup>2</sup>

The following communication, dated 27 September 2004, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Jamaica.

### Question:

Concerning Annex 1 of document G/LIC/N/2/JAM/1, we would appreciate if Jamaica could clarify the limitation on the issuance of licences for "repair only". Does this mean that licences will not be approved for sales and distribution?

#### Reply:

Import licences are approved for the importation of back and front clips. However, these parts must only be used to repair vehicles already owned. To ensure policy coherence the Inland Revenue Department, the agency responsible for the registration of motor vehicles will only issue Registration Certificates for vehicles already listed in their database or that of the Jamaica Customs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> G/LIC/N/2/JAM/1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> G/LIC/Q/JAM/1.