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

Questions from NEW ZEALAND to JAPAN²

The following questions were posed by the delegation of New Zealand at the meeting of the Committee held on 22 April 1997, concerning the notification provided by Japan under Article 7.3 of the Agreement¹.

- 1. On what WTO-consistent basis does Japan maintain quantitative import quotas on marine products?
- 2. Could Japan confirm that rice is the only agricultural product for which import licensing is applied? Japan will be aware of New Zealand's view that the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures is applicable to products subject to tariff quota access.

¹G/LIC/N/3/JPN/1.

²See Understanding reached by the Committee on Import Licensing (G/LIC/4).