

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

Questions from the UNITED STATES to VENEZUELA¹

The following communication, dated 10 May 2001, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

In G/LIC/N/2/VEN/2, dated 27 February 2001, Venezuela has again notified a change in its licensing system without having notified the system itself nor responded to the Import Licensing Questionnaire, as called for in Articles 1.4, 7.3 and 8.2 of the WTO Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.

- We thank Venezuela for the information contained in G/LIC/Q/VEN/1;
- At the last meeting we suggested that Venezuela provide both copies of its legislation and responses to the questionnaire, as required in Articles 1.4, 7.3, 8.2, so that they can be reviewed at the next meeting of the Committee. We renew this request.
- In addition, we note that Venezuela's submissions to date relate solely to the TRQs negotiated on agricultural products during the Uruguay Round. We believe that Venezuela maintains other import licensing requirements, both for health and safety and for other purposes.
- We request that Venezuela also notify these licensing requirements and provide the Committee with information on their scope and administration.

¹ See paragraph 1.16 of document G/LIC/M/13, dated 14 June 2001.