



Committee on Import Licensing

**ELEVENTH BIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION
OF THE AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES¹**

Article 7.1 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures provides that "the Committee shall review as necessary, but at least once every two years, the implementation and operation of this Agreement, taking into account the objectives thereof, and the rights and obligations contained therein".

The main objectives of the Agreement are those listed in the preamble of the Agreement.

The information contained in this document covers the period from **11 October 2014 to 21 October 2016**.

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1 COMMITTEE ON IMPORT LICENSING

1.1 Officers

2015:

Chairperson: Ms. Carrie I.J. WU (Chinese Taipei)
Vice-Chairperson: Mr. Tapio Pyysalo (Finland)

2016:

Chairperson: Mr. Tapio Pyysalo (Finland)
Vice-Chairperson: Mr. Marcial Espinola (Paraguay)

1.2 Members (164)²:

Afghanistan	Czech Rep.	Jamaica	Nigeria	Thailand
Albania	Cyprus	Japan	Norway	The Fmr. Yug.
Angola	Dem. Rep. of	Jordan	Oman	Rep. of
Antigua &	Congo	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Macedonia
Barbuda	Denmark	Kenya	Panama	Togo
Argentina	Djibouti	Korea, Rep. of	Papua New	Tonga
Armenia	Dominica	Kuwait, the State	Guinea	Trinidad &
Australia	Dominican Rep.	of	Paraguay	Tobago
Austria	Ecuador	Kyrgyz Republic	Peru	Tunisia
Bahrain,	Egypt	Latvia	Philippines	Turkey
Kingdom of	El Salvador	Lao People's	Poland	Uganda
Bangladesh	Estonia	Democratic	Portugal	Ukraine
Barbados	European Union	Republic	Qatar	United Arab
Belgium	(formerly	Lesotho	Romania	Emirates
Belize	European	Liberia,	Russian	United Kingdom
Benin	Communities)	Republic of	Federation	United States of
Bolivia,	Fiji	Liechtenstein	Rwanda	America
plurinational	Finland	Lithuania	St. Kitts & Nevis	Uruguay
State of	France	Luxembourg	St. Lucia	Vanuatu
Botswana	Gabon	Macao, China	St. Vincent &	Venezuela,
Brazil	Gambia, The	Madagascar	Grenadines	Bolivarian
Brunei	Georgia	Malawi	Samoa	Rep. of
Darussalam	Germany	Malaysia	Saudi Arabia,	Viet Nam
Bulgaria	Ghana	Maldives	Kingdom of	Yemen
Burkina Faso	Greece	Mali	Senegal	Zambia
Burundi	Grenada	Malta	Seychelles	Zimbabwe
Cambodia	Guatemala	Mauritania	Sierra Leone	
Cameroon	Guinea	Mauritius	Singapore	
Canada	Guinea Bissau	Mexico	Slovak Republic	
Cabo Verde	Guyana	Moldova, Rep. of	Slovenia	
Central African	Haiti	Mongolia	Solomon Islands	
Rep.	Honduras	Montenegro	South Africa	
Chad	Hong Kong,	Morocco	Spain	
Chile	China	Mozambique	Sri Lanka	
China	Hungary	Myanmar	Suriname	
Colombia	Iceland	Namibia	Swaziland	
Congo	India	Nepal	Sweden	
Costa Rica	Indonesia	Netherlands	Switzerland	
Côte d'Ivoire	Ireland	New Zealand	Chinese Taipei	
Croatia	Israel	Nicaragua	Tanzania	
Cuba	Italy	Niger	Tajikistan	

² Members as of 21 October 2016, new WTO Members which acceded during the review period are highlighted in bold.

1.3 Observers

Observer Governments (20)³

Algeria	Iran
Andorra	Iraq
Azerbaijan	Lebanese Republic
Bahamas	Libya
Belarus	Sao Tomé and Príncipe
Bhutan	Serbia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sudan
Comoros	Syrian Arab Republic
Equatorial Guinea	Uzbekistan
Ethiopia	
Holy See (Vatican)	

Observer Organizations

IMF, UNCTAD and the World Bank.

2 WORK OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD (2015-2016)

2.1 Formal Committee meetings

2.1. In the two years under review, the Committee held four formal meetings, on 21 April and 20 October 2015, and on 21 April and 3 November 2016. The minutes of these meetings are contained in documents G/LIC/M/41-G/LIC/M/44, respectively.

2.2. At the formal meetings, the Committee: (i) reviewed Members' notifications under various provisions of the Agreement; (ii) exchanged views on specific trade concerns raised by Members through written questions and replies as well as through oral statements; (iii) reviewed and adopted its annual reports to the Council for Trade in Goods for 2015 and 2016, in accordance with Article 7.4 of the Agreement (G/L/1132 and G/L/1162; (iv) and carried out the 11th biennial review of the implementation and operation of the Agreement under Article 7.1 on the basis of a report prepared by the Secretariat (G/LIC/W/47).

2.1.2 Review of notifications

2.3. Reviewing Members' notifications under various provisions of the Agreement has been one of the main functions of the Committee. During the reporting period, the Committee reviewed 41 notifications submitted by 19 Members under Article 1.4(a) and/or 8.2(b); 34 notifications from 16 Members under Article 5; and 82 Replies to the Annual Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures submitted by 51 Members under Article 7.3. The list of notifications submitted by Members during the reporting period is contained in Annexes I to IV.

2.4. It is worth noting that there remain **16** Members who have not submitted any notification under the Agreement since joining the WTO (see Table 1). As emphasized by the Chairperson repeatedly at each formal meeting, Members that have not yet submitted the required notifications are urged to do so without delay. Members who have technical problems in preparing the notifications are requested to seek assistance from the Secretariat in order for them to comply with the requirements.

³ Observer governments as of 21 October 2016.

Table 1: Members which have not yet notified under this Agreement (up to 21 October 2016)

No.	Member	Date of WTO membership
1	Belize	1 January 1995
2	Botswana	31 May 1995
3	Congo	27 March 1997
4	Djibouti	31 May 1995
5	Egypt	30 June 1995
6	Guinea	25 October 1995
7	Guinea-Bissau	31 May 1995
8	Mauritania	31 May 1995
9	Mozambique	26 August 1995
10	Myanmar	1 January 1995
11	Sierra Leone	23 July 1995
12	Solomon Islands	26 July 1996
13	Tanzania	1 January 1995
14	Vanuatu	24 August 2012
15	Yemen	26 June 2014
16	<i>Liberia, Republic of</i>	<i>14 July 2016</i>

2.5. Regarding the notification obligations under Article 7.3, in addition to the 16 Members listed in Table 1, the following **8** Members have not yet submitted their replies to the Annual Questionnaire: Angola, Benin, Gabon, Niger, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, and Swaziland.

2.6. Compared with the last review period (2013-2014), this review period witnessed some positive developments on notifications. First, it is encouraging to see that four newly acceded members (Montenegro, Afghanistan, Seychelles, and Kazakhstan) have already submitted their first notifications under this Agreement soon after their accessions. Second, El Salvador and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines have submitted their first replies to the Annual Questionnaire. Third, in their replies to the annual questionnaire under Article 7.3, most Members have indicated "the year" for which they were notifying, which has significantly improved the accuracy of statistics regarding notification compliance. Fourth, an increasing number of Members are now actively engaged in the Committee's discussion on how to improve notification procedures.

2.7. However, it has to be recognized that improving the overall level of notification compliance remains a big challenge for this Committee. For example in 2016, only 20 WTO Members out of a total of 137 (EU counted as one) submitted their annual reply to the questionnaire for Year 2016, while another 9 Members notified for Year 2015. Low notification compliance and delays in notifications have existed for decades under this Agreement, which has already put the credibility and value of the whole notification mechanism into question. For this reason, the Committee has, in the past two years, and under the able leadership of former and current Chairpersons, intensified its work on identifying reasons behind low notification compliance and exploring solutions. Most of the work in this regard had been undertaken in informal meetings, as elaborated in paragraph 2.2.

2.1.3 Discussion of specific trade concerns

2.8. Another main function of the Committee is to afford Members the opportunity to consult on any matters relating to the operation of this Agreement and to raise specific trade concerns they may have regarding other Members' import licensing regime or administrative practices.

2.9. Following the Rules of Procedures of this Agreement⁴, a total of 10 documents containing written questions on import licensing systems maintained by other Members, and 11 documents

⁴ At its meeting on 23 October 1996, the Committee reached the Understanding on Procedures for the Review of Notifications Submitted under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, circulated in document G/LIC/4. This Understanding provides that Members' views, and requests for clarification, should be communicated, in writing, to the delegations concerned with copies for information to the Secretariat preferably 21 days, but at least ten working days, in advance of the meeting at which they would be raised.

containing replies, were circulated in the document G/LIC/Q/- series during the review period. These written questions were addressed to the following Members: Angola, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of Moldova, Morocco, Turkey, and Viet Nam. The exchanges among Members based on written questions and replies have provided additional clarity regarding the import licensing practices/legislations of the Members. (A list of written questions and replies submitted by Members during the review period is contained in Annex V).

2.10. In addition, a number of trade issues have also been included in the agenda of meetings during the review period (see Table 2), and Members engaged in substantive exchanges on these issues orally.

Table 2: Trade issues included as separate agenda items at formal meetings

No	Trade Concerns	Statement(s) by	At formal meeting(s) on
1	Indonesia – Import licensing regime for cellphones, handheld computers and tablets.	United States	21-APR-2015 20-OCT-2015 21-APR-2016 03-NOV-2016
2	India – Import Licensing requirements for boric acid	United States	21-APR-2015 21-OCT-2015 21-APR-2016 03-NOV-2016
3	Bangladesh – Import licensing procedures	United States	21-APR-2015 21-OCT-2015 21-APR-2016 03-NOV-2016
4	Indonesia – Import licensing regulations for the importation of carcasses and processed meat products	Australia	21-APR-2015
5	Indonesia – new regulation on tyre imports	European Union	20-OCT-2015
6	India – Import of marble and marble products	European Union	20-OCT-2015
7	Brazil – Regulatory requirements for imports of nitrocellulose into Brazil	European Union	20-OCT-2015 21-APR-2016
8	India – Amendments in the import policy conditions applicable to apples	European Union United States	20-OCT-2015
9	Mexico – Steel import licensing regime	United States	20-OCT-2015 21-APR-2016 03-NOV-2016
10	Viet Nam – Distilled spirits and completeness of notifications	United States	20-OCT-2015 21-APR-2016 03-NOV-2016
11	European Union – Steel import licensing system	Russian Federation	03-NOV-2016

2.1.4 Review and adopt of the Committee's Annual Report to the Council for Trade in Goods

2.11. In accordance with Article 7.4 of the Agreement, the Committee adopted, on the basis of the documents prepared by the Secretariat (G/LIC/W/45 and G/LIC/W/46), its annual reports to the Council for Trade in Goods. The reports for 2015 and 2016, as revised and adopted, were circulated as documents G/L/1132 and G/L/1162, respectively.

Replies to the questions should also be forwarded to the delegations having raised the questions, in writing, with copies for information to the Secretariat. The questions and replies thus received would be circulated by the Secretariat.

2.1.5 Eleventh biennial review on the implementation and operation of the Agreement

2.12. Article 7.1 of the Agreement establishes that "the Committee shall review as necessary, but at least once every two years, the implementation and operation of this Agreement, taking into account the objectives thereof, and the rights and obligations contained therein."

2.13. At its formal meeting of 3 November 2016, the Committee conducted the 11th Biennial Review (2015-2016) on the implementation and operation of the Agreement, based on a paper prepared by the Secretariat (G/LIC/W/47). The report as revised and adopted was circulated in document G/LIC/26.

2.2 Informal Committee meetings

2.14. The Committee held two informal meetings in 2015, on 27 March, and 9 July. In 2016, five informal meetings were held, on 16 February, 5 April, 2 June, 17 October, and 3 November respectively. The main purpose of these informal meetings was to improve transparency through reviewing existing notification requirements and procedures under the Agreement, as well as identifying underlying problems and exploring possible solutions to address them. To facilitate the discussion, the Secretariat provided a number of room documents in 2016.⁵

2.15. At the Committee meeting held on 21 April 2015, outgoing Chairperson (Mr. Juha Niemi of Finland) reported on his informal consultations (held on 27 March) with a number of Members (mostly Least-Developed Countries) who had not fulfilled their notification obligations under this Agreement. He indicated that capacity constraints had most frequently been cited as the main reason for not complying with notification obligations. These Members requested targeted workshops to be organized by the Secretariat at a national or regional level. As a follow up, on 9 July 2015, the Chairperson (Ms. Carrie I.J.WU of Chinese Taipei) held an informal consultation on the idea of organizing a Geneva-based import licensing notification workshop for new delegates. At the meeting, some Members expressed interest and support for the idea, while few other delegations indicated the need for concrete proposals from Members. The discussion on the topic was subsequently suspended in the Committee due to a lack of proposals from Members.

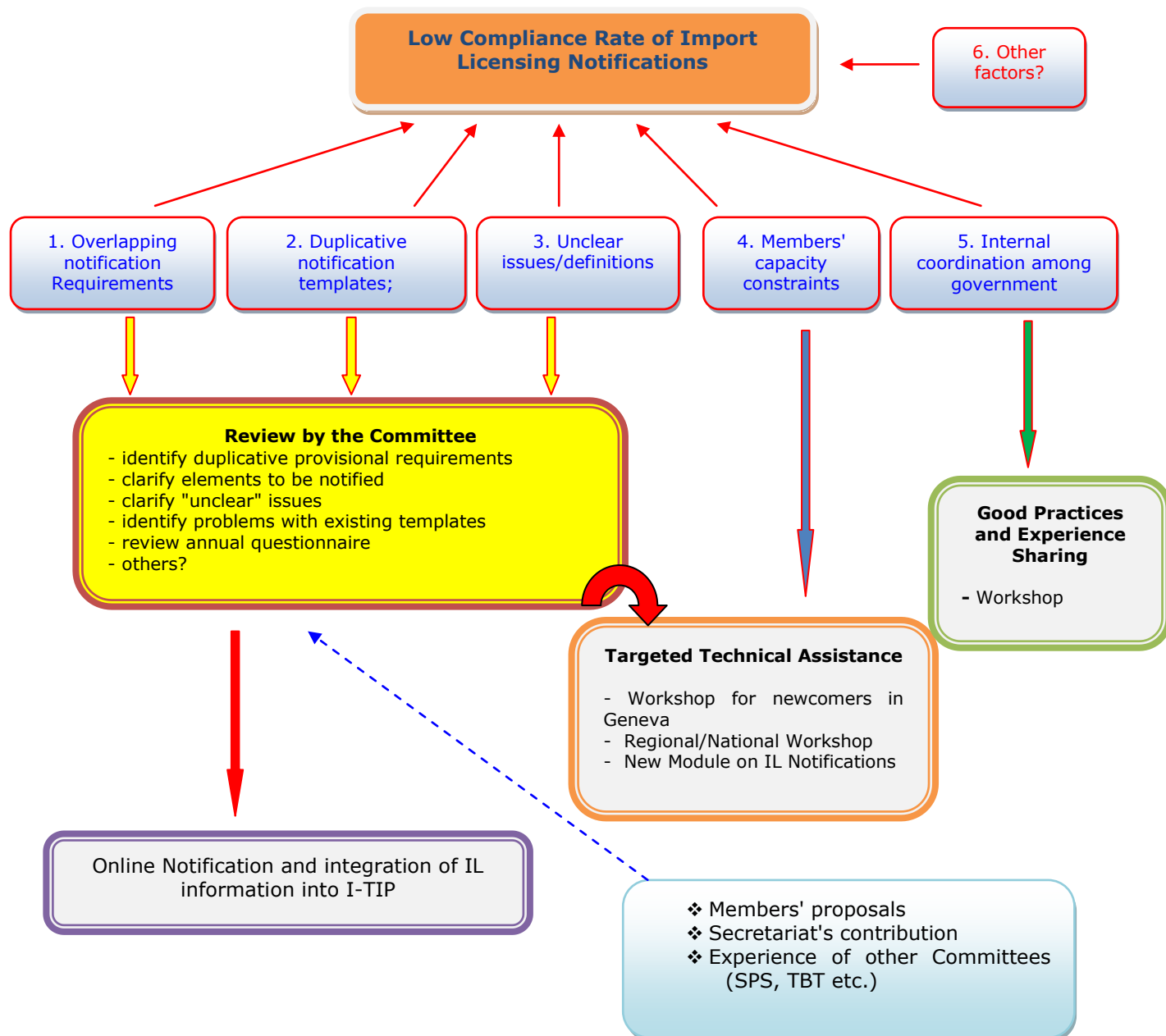
2.16. At the informal meeting held on 16 February 2016, the Secretariat was requested to make a presentation on the background of the notification requirements of the Agreement and the challenges the Secretariat had encountered in processing these documents. In the presentation (circulated in RD/LIC/6), the Secretariat outlined six main issues which could be discussed by the Committee: (1) low compliance of notification obligations; (2) delays in submission of notifications; (3) similar notification requirements under different provisions; (4) confusion caused by different interpretations of certain notification requirements; (5) incomplete submissions; (6) discrepancies between national TPR reports and notifications to this Committee.

2.17. As a follow up, Members' discussion at the informal meeting held on 5 April 2016 focused on the following questions: (1) how to improve the low compliance rate; (2) if the frequency of N/3 notifications should be adjusted; (3) if the current three types of notifications should be re-organized in a more systematic and logical way; (4) if the Committee should discuss and provide guidance on some unclear terms; (5) how to ensure that the information Members provided for trade policy reviews was also notified to the Committee in a timely manner? Following an exchange of views, the Chairperson concluded that most Members were of the view that the current notification procedures should be improved and they expressed willingness to continue the discussion. She proposed that a separate item "Improving Transparency in Notification Procedures of the Agreement" be placed on the agenda of future formal meetings so that the discussion could continue at the Committee level. In addition, she asked the Secretariat to prepare a paper on how to address the identified issues for further discussion.

2.18. At the informal meeting of 2 June 2016, the Secretariat made a presentation and provided additional details on the overlapping notification requirements in relevant provisions of the

⁵ From December 2015 till now, to facilitate the discussion among members, the Secretariat has provided the following room documents/presentations: (1) "Notifications under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (AILP)" (RD/LIC/6); (2) "An analysis of notification requirements under the AILP" (RD/LIC/7); (3) "Format and procedure of notifications under AILP" (RD/LIC/8) and (4) "Some ideas on how to address the issue of overlapping notification requirements in the AILP" (RD/LIC/9).

Agreement and elements that should be notified under the Agreement (circulated in documents RD/LIC/7 and RD/LIC/8). In particular, through the following chart, the Secretariat attempted to provide the membership with inputs for the discussion. Many Members had reiterated the importance of streamlining notifications, of avoiding duplications, of identifying overlapping requirements and the importance of drawing experience from the other Committees on electronic submission and establishment of an import licensing database. A few Members sought further clarification on proper sequence of actions to address the issue under discussion, on the database issue and on different interpretations of certain terms.



2.19. At the informal meeting of 17 October 2016, and as requested by the Chair, the Secretariat introduced some ideas on how to address the overlapping problems with regard to N/1 and N/2 notifications (circulated in document RD/LIC/9). Divergent views were expressed by Members at the meeting and technical discussions are still ongoing.

3 CONSULTATION AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

3.1. During the reporting period, Panels DS438, DS444, and DS445 were established on "*Argentina - Measures Affecting the Importation of Goods*", where Articles 1.2; 1.3; 1.4; 1.5; 1.6; 1.7; 2.2; 3.2; 3.3; 3.4; 3.5; 5.1; 5.2; 5.3 and 5.4 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures had been cited. At its meeting on 28 January 2013, the DSB established a single panel pursuant to Article 9.1 of the DSU to examine the above-mentioned disputes. On 22 August 2014, the panel report was circulated to Members. The Appellate Body Report was circulated on 15th January 2015.

3.2. In documents G/LIC/D 44-48, the United States and New Zealand respectively, made requests for consultations on "*Indonesia – Importation of Horticultural products, animal and animal products*", where Articles 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 2.2, 3.2, 3.3, 3.5, 5.1, and 5.2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures had been cited. At its meeting on 20 May 2015, the DSB established a single panel pursuant to Article 9.1 of the DSU to examine disputes DS478 and DS477. On 28 September 2015, both New Zealand and the United States requested the Director-General to compose the panel. On 8 October 2015, the Director-General composed the panel.

3.3. On 16 October 2014, Brazil (document G/LIC/D/49) made a request for consultations on "*Indonesia – measures concerning the importation of chicken meat and chicken products*", where Articles 1.3, 3.2 and 3.3 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures had been cited. The Panel (DS484) was composed by the Director-General on 3 March 2016.

3.4. On 4 April 2016, Brazil (document G/LIC/D/50) made a request for consultations on "*Indonesia – Measures concerning the importation of bovine meat*", where a number of Indonesia's import licensing requirements were highlighted. The case (DS506) is at the stage of consultation.

3.5. On 3 October 2016, Turkey (document G/LIC/D/51) made a request for consultations on "*Morocco – Antidumping measures on certain hot-rolled steel from Turkey*", where Articles 3.2 and 3.3 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures had been cited. The case (DS513) is at the stage of consultation.

ANNEX I

NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM MEMBER DURING THE PERIOD 2015-2016
(FROM 11.10.2014 TO 21.10.2016)

MEMBER	ARTICLE 1.4 (a)/8.2 (b)	ARTICLE 5	ARTICLE 7.3
AFGHANISTAN	G/LIC/N/1/AFG/1		
ALBANIA			
ANGOLA			
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA			
ARGENTINA		G/LIC/N/2/ARG/27 G/LIC/N/2/ARG/27/Add.1 G/LIC/N/2/ARG/27/Add.2 G/LIC/N/2/ARG/27/Add.3	
ARMENIA			
AUSTRALIA	G/LIC/N/1/AUS/2	G/LIC/N/2/AUS/2	G/LIC/N/3/AUS/7 G/LIC/N/3/AUS/8
BAHRAIN, KINGDOM OF			
BANGLADESH			
BARBADOS			
BELIZE			
BENIN			
BOLIVIA, PLURINATIONAL STATE OF	G/LIC/N/1/BOL/2 G/LIC/N/1/BOL/3 G/LIC/N/1/BOL/4	G/LIC/N/2/BOL/1 G/LIC/N/2/BOL/2	
BOTSWANA			
BRAZIL	G/LIC/N/1/BRA/6 G/LIC/N/1/BRA/7	G/LIC/N/2/BRA/6 G/LIC/N/2/BRA/7	G/LIC/N/3/BRA/10 G/LIC/N/3/BRA/11
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM			
BURKINA FASO			
BURUNDI			
CAMBODIA			
CAMEROON	G/LIC/N/1/CMR/3		G/LIC/N/3/CMR/5 G/LIC/N/3/CMR/6
CANADA			G/LIC/N/3/CAN/13 G/LIC/N/3/CAN/14 G/LIC/N/3/CAN/15
CABO VERDE			
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.			
CHAD			
CHILE			G/LIC/N/3/CHL/8
CHINA			G/LIC/N/3/CHN/13
COLOMBIA			G/LIC/N/3/COL/11
CONGO			
CONGO, DEM. REP.			
COSTA RICA			G/LIC/N/3/CRI/12
CÔTE D'IVOIRE			
CROATIA			
CUBA			G/LIC/N/3/CUB/7 G/LIC/N/3/CUB/8

MEMBER	ARTICLE 1.4 (a)/8.2 (b)	ARTICLE 5	ARTICLE 7.3
DOMINICA			
DOMINICAN REP.			G/LIC/N/3/DOM/8
ECUADOR	G/LIC/N/1/ECU/6		
EGYPT			
EL SALVADOR		G/LIC/N/2/SLV/1	G/LIC/N/3/SLV/1
EUROPEAN UNION	G/LIC/N/1/EU/6 G/LIC/N/1/EU/7 G/LIC/N/1/EU/8 G/LIC/N/1/EU/9	G/LIC/N/2/EU/6 G/LIC/N/2/EU/7 G/LIC/N/2/EU/8 G/LIC/N/2/EU/9	G/LIC/N/3/EU/3 G/LIC/N/3/EU/4 G/LIC/N/3/EU/5
REP. OF FIJI ISLANDS			
GABON			
GAMBIA, THE			
GEORGIA			
GHANA			
GRENADA			
GUATEMALA			
GUINEA BISSAU			
GUINEA, REP. OF			
GUYANA			
HAITI			G/LIC/N/3/HTI/8
HONDURAS			G/LIC/N/3/HND/10
HONG KONG, CHINA	G/LIC/N/1/HKG/6	G/LIC/N/2/HKG/5 G/LIC/N/2/HKG/6 G/LIC/N/2/HKG/7	G/LIC/N/3/HKG/19 G/LIC/N/3/HKG/20
ICELAND			
INDIA			G/LIC/N/3/IND/15 G/LIC/N/3/IND/16
INDONESIA		G/LIC/N/2/IDN/27 G/LIC/N/2/IDN/28 G/LIC/N/2/IDN/29 G/LIC/N/2/IDN/30 G/LIC/N/2/IDN/31	G/LIC/N/3/IDN/8 G/LIC/N/3/IDN/9 G/LIC/N/3/IDN/10
ISRAEL			
JAMAICA		G/LIC/N/2/JAM/3	G/LIC/N/3/JAM/5
JAPAN			G/LIC/N/3/JPN/14 G/LIC/N/3/JPN/15
JORDAN			G/LIC/N/3/JOR/2 G/LIC/N/3/JOR/3
KAZAKSTAN			G/LIC/N/3/KAZ/1
KENYA			
KOREA, REP. OF			G/LIC/N/3/KOR/11
KUWAIT, THE STATE OF			G/LIC/N/3/KWT/5 G/LIC/N/3/KWT/6
KYRGYZ REP.			
LAO, PDR			
LESOTHO			
LIECHTENSTEIN			G/LIC/N/3/LIE/8 G/LIC/N/3/LIE/9
MACAO, CHINA	G/LIC/N/1/MAC/5 G/LIC/N/1/MAC/6		G/LIC/N/3/MAC/18 G/LIC/N/3/MAC/19
MADAGASCAR			

MEMBER	ARTICLE 1.4 (a)/8.2 (b)	ARTICLE 5	ARTICLE 7.3
MALAWI		G/LIC/N/2/MWI/3	G/LIC/N/3/MWI/4
MALAYSIA		G/LIC/N/2/MYS/7	G/LIC/N/3/MYS/10 G/LIC/N/3/MYS/11
MALDIVES			
MALI			G/LIC/N/3/MLI/7
MAURITANIA			
MAURITIUS			G/LIC/N/3/MUS/5 G/LIC/N/3/MUS/6
MEXICO	G/LIC/N/1/MEX/6 G/LIC/N/1/MEX/7	G/LIC/N/2/MEX/4 G/LIC/N/2/MEX/5 G/LIC/N/2/MEX/6	G/LIC/N/3/MEX/5
MOLDOVA, REP. OF			G/LIC/N/3/MDA/3
MONGOLIA			
MONTENEGRO	G/LIC/N/1/MNE/1		G/LIC/N/3/MNE/1
MOROCCO			
MOZAMBIQUE			
MYANMAR			
NAMIBIA			
NEPAL			G/LIC/N/3/NPL/2
NEW ZEALAND			
NICARAGUA			G/LIC/N/3/NIC/7
NIGER			
NIGERIA			
NORWAY			
OMAN			
PAKISTAN			
PANAMA			G/LIC/N/3/PAN/6 G/LIC/N/3/PAN/7
PAPUA NEW GUINEA			
PARAGUAY	G/LIC/N/1/PRY/6 G/LIC/N/1/PRY/7	G/LIC/N/2/PRY/4 G/LIC/N/2/PRY/5 G/LIC/N/2/PRY/6	G/LIC/N/3/PRY/4
PERU	G/LIC/N/1/PER/5		G/LIC/N/3/PER/11
PHILIPPINES	G/LIC/N/1/PHL/4 G/LIC/N/1/PHL/5		G/LIC/N/3/PHL/11 G/LIC/N/3/PHL/12
QATAR			G/LIC/N/3/QAT/11
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	G/LIC/N/1/RUS/5 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/6 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/7 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/8 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/9 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/10 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/11 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/12 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/13 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/14 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/15 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/16	G/LIC/N/2/RUS/2	G/LIC/N/3/RUS/2 G/LIC/N/3/RUS/2/Rev.1 G/LIC/N/3/RUS/3
RWANDA			
ST. KITTS & NEVIS			
ST. LUCIA			
ST. VINCENT & GRENADINES			G/LIC/N/3/VCT/1

MEMBER	ARTICLE 1.4 (a)/8.2 (b)	ARTICLE 5	ARTICLE 7.3
SAMOA			
SAUDI ARABIA, KINGDOM OF			
SEYCHELLES	G/LIC/N/1/SYC/1		G/LIC/N/3/SYC/1 G/LIC/N/3/SYC/2
SENEGAL			
SIERRA LEONE			
SINGAPORE			G/LIC/N/3/SGP/10 G/LIC/N/3/SGP/11
SOLOMON ISLANDS			
SOUTH AFRICA			
SRI LANKA		G/LIC/N/2/LKA/1	
SURINAME			
SWAZILAND			
SWITZERLAND			G/LIC/N/3/CHE/11 G/LIC/N/3/CHE/12
SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	G/LIC/N/1/TPKM/10 G/LIC/N/1/TPKM/11		G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/6 G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/7
TAJIKISTAN	G/LIC/N/1/TJK/1		
TANZANIA			
THAILAND	G/LIC/N/1/THA/2		
THE FMR YUG. REP. OF MACEDONIA			
TOGO			
TONGA			
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO			G/LIC/N/3/TTO/12
TUNISIA			
TURKEY			G/LIC/N/3/TUR/14 G/LIC/N/3/TUR/15
UGANDA			
UKRAINE			G/LIC/N/3/UKR/8 G/LIC/N/3/UKR/9
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES			
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA			G/LIC/N/3/USA/12
URUGUAY			G/LIC/N/3/URY/8 G/LIC/N/3/URY/9
VANUATU			
VENEZUELA, BOLIVARIAN REP. OF			
VIET NAM		G/LIC/N/2/VNM/2	
ZAMBIA			
ZIMBABWE			G/LIC/N/3/ZWE/4 G/LIC/N/3/ZWE/4/Rev.1
TOTAL	41	34	82

ANNEX II**NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER ARTICLE 1.4(A) AND/OR 8.2(B) DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD
(11.10.2014 - 21.10.2016)**

MEMBER	DOCUMENT	DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE DOCUMENT
AFGHANISTAN	G/LIC/N/1/AFG/1	10-Aug-2016
AUSTRALIA	G/LIC/N/1/AUS/2	12-Jan-2015
BOLIVIA, PLURINATIONAL STATE OF	G/LIC/N/1/BOL/2 G/LIC/N/1/BOL/3 G/LIC/N/1/BOL/4	09-Mar-2016 23-Sep-2016 27-Sep-2016
BRAZIL	G/LIC/N/1/BRA/6 G/LIC/N/1/BRA/7	22-Oct-2014 31-Aug-2016
CAMEROON	G/LIC/N/1/CMR/3	03-Mar-2015
ECUADOR	G/LIC/N/1/ECU/6	23-Sep-2016
EUROPEAN UNION	G/LIC/N/1/EU/6 G/LIC/N/1/EU/7 G/LIC/N/1/EU/8 G/LIC/N/1/EU/9	18-Sep-2015 18-Sep-2015 31-May-2016 20-Oct-2016
HONG KONG, CHINA	G/LIC/N/1/HKG/6	06-Jan-2015
MACAO, CHINA	G/LIC/N/1/MAC/5 G/LIC/N/1/MAC/6	08-Sep-2015 24-Jun-2016
MEXICO	G/LIC/N/1/MEX/6 G/LIC/N/1/MEX/7	10-Mar-2015 10-Mar-2015
MONTENEGRO	G/LIC/N/1/MNE/1	14-Apr-2015
PARAGUAY	G/LIC/N/1/PRY/6 G/LIC/N/1/PRY/7	06-Jul-2015 10-Aug-2016
PERU	G/LIC/N/1/PER/5	13-Jul-2015
PHILIPPINES	G/LIC/N/1/PHL/4 G/LIC/N/1/PHL/5	07-Sep-2015 17-Oct-2016
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	G/LIC/N/1/RUS/5 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/6 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/7 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/8 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/9 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/10 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/11 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/12 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/13 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/14 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/15 G/LIC/N/1/RUS/16	26-Jan-2015 01-Jun-2015 24-Nov-2015 24-Nov-2015 24-Nov-2015 24-Nov-2015 04-Dec-2015 04-Oct-2016 04-Oct-2016 04-Oct-2016 04-Oct-2016 04-Oct-2016 04-Oct-2016
SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	G/LIC/N/1/TPKM/10 G/LIC/N/1/TPKM/11	08-Sep-2015 22-Aug-2016
SEYCHELLES	G/LIC/N/1/SYC/1	22-Aug-2016
TAJIKISTAN	G/LIC/N/1/TJK/1	23-Nov-2015
THAILAND	G/LIC/N/1/THA/2	21-Oct-2016
19 Members	41 Notifications	

ANNEX III**NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER ARTICLE 5 DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD
(11.10.2014 - 21.10.2016)**

MEMBER	DOCUMENT	DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE DOCUMENT
ARGENTINA	G/LIC/N/2/ARG/27 G/LIC/N/2/ARG/27/Add.1 G/LIC/N/2/ARG/27/Add.2 G/LIC/N/2/ARG/27/Add.3	10-Mar-2016 12-May-2016 08-Aug-2016 23-Sep-2016
AUSTRALIA	G/LIC/N/2/AUS/2	12-Jan-2015
BOLIVIA, PLURINIATIONAL STATE OF	G/LIC/N/2/BOL/1 G/LIC/N/2/BOL/2	28-Jun-2016 21-Sep-2016
BRAZIL	G/LIC/N/2/BRA/6 G/LIC/N/2/BRA/7	22-Oct-2014 31-Aug-2016
EL SALVADOR	G/LIC/N/2/SLV/1	27-Apr-2016
EUROPEAN UNION	G/LIC/N/2/EU/6 G/LIC/N/2/EU/7 G/LIC/N/2/EU/8 G/LIC/N/2/EU/9	18-Sep-2015 18-Sep-2015 31-May-2016 20-Oct-2016
HONG KONG, CHINA	G/LIC/N/2/HKG/5 G/LIC/N/2/HKG/6 G/LIC/N/2/HKG/7	27-Jan-2015 06-Feb-2015 08-Aug-2016
INDONESIA	G/LIC/N/2/IDN/27 G/LIC/N/2/IDN/28 G/LIC/N/2/IDN/29 G/LIC/N/2/IDN/30 G/LIC/N/2/IDN/31	08-Oct-2015 08-Oct-2015 02-Nov-2015 10-Mar-2016 10-Mar-2016
JAMAICA	G/LIC/N/2/JAM/3	01-Apr-2016
MALAWI	G/LIC/N/2/MWI/3	07-Sep-2015
MALAYSIA	G/LIC/N/2/MYS/7	23-Sep-2016
MEXICO	G/LIC/N/2/MEX/4 G/LIC/N/2/MEX/5 G/LIC/N/2/MEX/6	23-Oct-2014 11-Mar-2015 11-Mar-2015
PARAGUAY	G/LIC/N/2/PRY/4 G/LIC/N/2/PRY/5 G/LIC/N/2/PRY/6	20-Jan-2015 06-Jul-2015 10-Aug-2016
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	G/LIC/N/2/RUS/2	04-Dec-2015
SRI LANKA	G/LIC/N/2/LKA/1	12-Jan-2015
VIET NAM	G/LIC/N/2/VNM/2	14-Apr-2015
16 Members	34 Notifications	

ANNEX IV**NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER ARTICLE 7.3 DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD
(11.10.2014 - 21.10.2016)**

MEMBER	DOCUMENT	DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE DOCUMENT
AUSTRALIA	G/LIC/N/3/AUS/7 G/LIC/N/3/AUS/8	12-Feb-2015 01-Mar-2016
BRAZIL	G/LIC/N/3/BRA/10 G/LIC/N/3/BRA/11	22-Oct-2014 31-Aug-2016
CAMEROON	G/LIC/N/3/CMR/5 G/LIC/N/3/CMR/6	24-Sep-2015 31-May-2016
CANADA	G/LIC/N/3/CAN/13 G/LIC/N/3/CAN/14 G/LIC/N/3/CAN/15	05-Feb-2015 25-Feb-2016 06-Oct-2016
CHILE	G/LIC/N/3/CHL/8	03-Mar-2015
CHINA	G/LIC/N/3/CHN/13	22-Jan-2015
COLOMBIA	G/LIC/N/3/COL/11	21-Mar-2016
COSTA RICA	G/LIC/N/3/CRI/12	05-Nov-2015
CUBA	G/LIC/N/3/CUB/7 G/LIC/N/3/CUB/8	08-Oct-2015 27-Sep-2016
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	G/LIC/N/3/DOM/8	02-Feb-2016
EL SALVADOR	G/LIC/N/3/SLV/1	27-Apr-2016
EUROPEAN UNION	G/LIC/N/3/EU/3 G/LIC/N/3/EU/4 G/LIC/N/3/EU/5	06-Nov-2014 12-Oct-2015 21-Oct-2016
HAITI	G/LIC/N/3/HTI/8	07-Sep-2015
HONDURAS	G/LIC/N/3/HND/10	12-Aug-2016
HONG KONG, CHINA	G/LIC/N/3/HKG/19 G/LIC/N/3/HKG/20	16-Sep-2015 29-Sep-2016
INDIA	G/LIC/N/3/IND/15 G/LIC/N/3/IND/16	09-Mar-2016 19-Oct-2016
INDONESIA	G/LIC/N/3/IDN/8 G/LIC/N/3/IDN/9 G/LIC/N/3/IDN/10	02-Nov-2015 02-Nov-2015 12-Feb-2016
JAMAICA	G/LIC/N/3/JAM/5	01-Apr-2016
JAPAN	G/LIC/N/3/JPN/14 G/LIC/N/3/JPN/15	08-Oct-2015 05-Oct-2016
JORDAN	G/LIC/N/3/JOR/2 G/LIC/N/3/JOR/3	04-Aug-2015 05-Oct-2016
KAZAKSTAN	G/LIC/N/3/KAZ/1	29-Jun-2016
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	G/LIC/N/3/KOR/11	30-Oct-2015
KUWAIT, THE STATE OF	G/LIC/N/3/KWT/5 G/LIC/N/3/KWT/6	05-Nov-2015 08-Aug-2016
LIECHTENSTEIN	G/LIC/N/3/LIE/8 G/LIC/N/3/LIE/9	03-Nov-2014 20-Oct-2016
MACAO, CHINA	G/LIC/N/3/MAC/18 G/LIC/N/3/MAC/19	08-Sep-2015 24-Jun-2016
MALAWI	G/LIC/N/3/MWI/4	09-Oct-2015
MALAYSIA	G/LIC/N/3/MYS/10 G/LIC/N/3/MYS/11	06-Nov-2014 10-Mar-2016
MALI	G/LIC/N/3/MLI/7	10-Mar-2016
MAURITIUS	G/LIC/N/3/MUS/5 G/LIC/N/3/MUS/6	08-Oct-2015 08-Aug-2016

MEMBER	DOCUMENT	DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE DOCUMENT
MEXICO	G/LIC/N/3/MEX/5	20-Oct-2016
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	G/LIC/N/3/MDA/3	03-Mar-2015
MONTENEGRO	G/LIC/N/3/MNE/1	14-Apr-2015
NEPAL	G/LIC/N/3/NPL/2	14-Apr-2015
NICARAGUA	G/LIC/N/3/NIC/7	08-Oct-2015
PANAMA	G/LIC/N/3/PAN/6 G/LIC/N/3/PAN/7	13-Apr-2015 10-Jun-2016
PARAGUAY	G/LIC/N/3/PRY/4	05-Feb-2015
PERU	G/LIC/N/3/PER/11	13-Jul-2015
PHILIPPINES	G/LIC/N/3/PHL/11 G/LIC/N/3/PHL/12	07-Sep-2015 19-Oct-2016
QATAR	G/LIC/N/3/QAT/11	08-May-2015
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	G/LIC/N/3/RUS/2 G/LIC/N/3/RUS/2/Rev.1 G/LIC/N/3/RUS/3	08-Oct-2015 02-Nov-2015 05-Oct-2016
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	G/LIC/N/3/VCT/1	23-Apr-2015
SEYCHELLES	G/LIC/N/3/SYC/1 G/LIC/N/3/SYC/2	11-Apr-2016 22-Aug-2016
SINGAPORE	G/LIC/N/3/SGP/10 G/LIC/N/3/SGP/11	12-Feb-2015 18-Mar-2016
SWITZERLAND	G/LIC/N/3/CHE/11 G/LIC/N/3/CHE/12	02-Nov-2015 30-Sep-2016
SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/6 G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/7	08-Sep-2015 22-Aug-2016
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	G/LIC/N/3/TTO/12	23-Oct-2014
TURKEY	G/LIC/N/3/TUR/14 G/LIC/N/3/TUR/15	28-Sep-2015 10-Oct-2016
UKRAINE	G/LIC/N/3/UKR/8 G/LIC/N/3/UKR/9	08-Oct-2015 09-Aug-2016
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	G/LIC/N/3/USA/12	09-Oct-2015
URUGUAY	G/LIC/N/3/URY/8 G/LIC/N/3/URY/9	29-Mar-2016 30-Mar-2016
ZIMBABWE	G/LIC/N/3/ZWE/4 G/LIC/N/3/ZWE/4/Rev.1	31-Oct-2014 11-Nov-2014
51 Members	82 Notifications	

ANNEX V

WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND REPLIES SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD (11.10.2014 - 21.10.2016)

MEMBER CONCERNED	QUESTIONS POSED BY MEMBER		REPLIES BY MEMBERS	
ANGOLA	G/LIC/Q/AGO/1 (30.03.2015)	Questions from the European Union to Angola on Executive Decree 22/15		
BRAZIL			G/LIC/Q/BRA/19 (07.11.2014)	Replies from <u>Brazil</u> to the European Union on the importation of nitrocellulose.
ECUADOR			G/LIC/Q/ECU/8 (03.03.2015)	Replies from <u>Ecuador</u> to the European Union on G/LIC/N/1/ECU/5.
INDIA	G/LIC/Q/IND/24 (10.03.2015)	Question from the <u>European Union</u> to India regarding its annual notification (G/LIC/N/3/IND/13/Rev.1)	G/LIC/Q/IND/25 (17.03.2015) G/LIC/Q/IND/26 (19.10.2015)	Replies by <u>India</u> to questions from the European Union. Replies by India on questions from the European Union.
INDONESIA			G/LIC/Q/IDN/33/Add.1 (27.10.2014)	Replies by <u>Indonesia</u> to questions from the United States.
	G/LIC/Q/IDN/34 (16.04.2015)	Questions from <u>Australia</u> to Indonesia on its meat imports	G/LIC/Q/IDN/35 (08.10.2015)	Replies by <u>Indonesia</u> to questions from Australia on its meat imports.
MALAYSIA	G/LIC/Q/MYS/12 (11.04.2016)	Questions from the <u>European Union</u> to Malaysia regarding G/LIC/N/3/MYS/11.		
MEXICO	G/LIC/Q/MEX/1 (13.04.2015)	Questions from the <u>United States</u> to Mexico regarding its import licensing on steel	G/LIC/Q/MEX/2 (28.06.2016)	Replies by <u>Mexico</u> to questions from the United States.
NIGERIA	G/LIC/Q/NGA/2 (30.03.2015)	Questions from the <u>European Union</u> to Nigeria regarding import licensing on fish and fish products.	G/LIC/Q/NGA/1 (27.10.2014)	Replies by <u>Nigeria</u> to questions from Iceland, Norway and Uruguay on its fish policy.
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	G/LIC/Q/MDA/1 (24.04.2015)	Questions from the <u>European Union</u> to the Republic of Moldova regarding Its N/3 notification.	G/LIC/Q/MDA/2 (23.06.2015)	Replies by the <u>Republic of Moldova</u> to the European Union on its notification (G/LIC/N/3/MDA/3)
MOROCCO	G/LIC/Q/MAR/1 (12.04.2016)	Questions from the European Union to Morocco regarding import regime on bladed weapon, aerial vehicles and Trade Law No. 91.14		

MEMBER CONCERNED	QUESTIONS POSED BY MEMBER		REPLIES BY MEMBERS	
TURKEY			G/LIC/Q/TUR/8 (31.10.2014)	Replies by <u>Turkey</u> to questions from the European Union on G/LIC/N/3/TUR/13)
	G/LIC/Q/TUR/9 (03.03.2015)	Questions from the <u>European Union</u> to Turkey regarding its. Notification under Art.7.3	G/LIC/Q/TUR/10 (27.04.2015)	Replies by <u>Turkey</u> to questions from the European Union on G/LIC/N/3/TUR/13.
VIET NAM	G/LIC/Q/VNM/6 (13.04.2015)	Follow up questions from the United States to Viet Nam.		
