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Committee on Import Licensing

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29 OCTOBER 2012**

CHAIRPERSON: MR. PIERRE-EMMANUEL BRUSSELMANS (BELGIUM)

*Corrigendum\**

Please note that the following paragraphs should read as follows:

"1.32. The delegate of India recalled that, as announced by the Chairperson, India had submitted its replies to the Secretariat before the start of the meeting. The products covered by HS code 25151220 and 25151290 were restricted for imports as per Chapter 25 of Schedule I- Import Policy under ITC (HS) 2012. The procedure to import such restricted items was contained in paragraph 2.36 of the Handbook of Procedure (Vol.-I) which was available on the website <http://www.dgft.gov.in>. He requested the US and Oman to send their questions in writing so that he could convey them to his capital.

1.37. The delegate of Brazil informed the Committee that the written replies to the questions from Switzerland were being prepared by his authorities and would soon be submitted. The RADAR system was not an import licensing procedure, but rather a risk-management system which allowed the Brazilian customs administration to monitor trade operations and identify those that could pose higher risks from a SISCOMEX perspective. He indicated that in the context of the RADAR system, any company could apply for registration without limitation on the amount of imports. However, to apply for the RADAR registration system a company had to provide information to the customs administration demonstrating its capacity to operate foreign trade.

1.39. The Chairperson drew the Committee's attention to document G/LIC/Q/VNM/3 containing the responses from Viet Nam to the questions posed by the United States in G/LIC/Q/VNM/2 on Viet Nam's notification and further modification of its import licensing regime.

5.1. The Chairperson said that the Committee was required to submit an annual report on its activities to the Council for Trade in Goods (CTG). A draft report to the CTG (document G/LIC/W/40/Rev.1) covering the activities of the Committee in 2012 had been circulated for the Committee's consideration. The information covered in the draft report, including its Annex, would be updated to reflect the notifications received up to the date of the meeting and the outcome of the discussion at this meeting. "

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\* In English only.