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**AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 1.4(A)<sup>1</sup> AND/OR  
ARTICLE 8.2(B)<sup>2</sup> OF THE AGREEMENT

PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA

The following notification, dated 13 September 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

1.	<b>Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [ ]</b> <i>(If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)</i>
2.	<b>Source(s) where the import licensing procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):</b>  Supreme Decree No. 2865 <sup>1</sup> of 3 August 2016 was published in the Official Gazette of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
3.	<b>Date of publication</b> <sup>1</sup> : 3 August 2016  <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> Subject to adoption of the Ministerial Resolution within 40 working days of the enactment of Supreme Decree No. 2865
4.	<b>Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))<sup>3</sup> and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))<sup>4</sup> is(are) available for consultation by Members:</b>  [X] <b>at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division)</b> <i>(In this case please attach copies of the publication and/or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software.)</i>  and/or  [ ] <b>by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or email and website:</b>
5.	<b>In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages (English, French or Spanish), a SUMMARY of the publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))<sup>4</sup>:</b>  Available in Spanish
6.	<b>Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the import licensing procedure):</b>  The draft Ministerial Resolution provides that goods falling under the tariff subheadings listed below (see attached Annex) are subject to prior authorization (automatic licensing).  It should be noted that these tariff subheadings are contained in the Bolivian Customs Tariff, the structure of which is based on the Harmonized System (fifth amendment) and the NANDINA.

<sup>1</sup> Available for consultation at the Secretariat (Market Access Division) (Spanish only).

**ANNEX**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF GOODS</b>
<b>8450</b>	<b>Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry</b>
8450.20.00	- Machines, each of a dry linen capacity exceeding 10 kg
8450.20.00.90	- - Other
<b>8451</b>	<b>Machinery (other than machines of heading 8450) for washing, cleaning, wringing, drying, ironing, pressing (including fusing presses), bleaching, dyeing, dressing, finishing, coating or impregnating textile yarns, fabrics or made-up textile articles and machines for applying the paste to the base fabric or other support used in the manufacture of floor coverings such as linoleum; machines for reeling, unreeling, folding, cutting or pinking textile fabrics</b>
8451.10.00	- Dry-cleaning machines
8451.10.00.90	- - Other

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<sup>1</sup> "[...] Publication shall take place, whenever practicable, 21 days prior to the effective date of the requirement but in all events not later than such effective date. Any exception, derogations or changes in or from the rules concerning licensing procedures or the list of products subject to import licensing shall also be published in the same manner and within the same time periods as specified above." See Article 1.4(a) of the Agreement.

<sup>2</sup> "Each Member shall inform the Committee of any changes in its laws and regulations relevant to this Agreement and in the administration of such laws and regulations."

<sup>3</sup> "The rules and all information concerning procedures for the submission of applications, including the eligibility of persons, firms and institutions to make such applications, the administrative body(ies) to be approached, and the lists of products subject to the licensing requirement shall be published, in the sources notified to the Committee on Import Licensing [...] Copies of these publications shall also be made available to the Secretariat." See Article 1.4(a) of the Agreement and document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".

<sup>4</sup> See document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".