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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 1.4 (A) AND 8.2 (B)

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The following communication, dated 20 October 2014, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Brazil.

The following legislation, and its updates, concerns import licensing procedures:

- Decreto nº 660, of 25 September 1992;
- Portaria Interministerial MF/MICT nº 291, of 12 December 1996;
- Portaria SECEX nº 23, of 14 July 2011;
- Portaria DECEX nº 8, of 13 May 1991.

Summary of the mentioned legislation:

- Decreto nº 660, of 25 September 1992, instituting Brazil's Foreign Trade Integrated System (SISCOMEX), as amended by Decreto nº 8229, of 22 April 2014, adapting SISCOMEX to Brazil's single window initiative. Latest version published in Brazil's Official Gazette on 23 April 2014.
- Portaria Interministerial MF/MICT nº 291, of 12 December 1996, on processing import operations within SISCOMEX. Published in Brazil's Official Gazette on 13 December 1996.
- Portaria SECEX nº 23, of 14 July 2011, consolidating regulations on foreign trade operations. Chapter II regulates import licenses in Brazil, as amended by further Portarias. Published in Brazil's Official Gazette on 19 July 2011.
- Portaria DECEX nº 8, of 13 May 1991, on importation of used goods, as amended by further Portarias Publish in Brazil's Official Gazette on 13 May 1991.

All rules, as well as their further updates, are available online at SISCOMEX website (<http://www.portalsiscomex.gov.br/legislacao>) (Portuguese only).
