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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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

BRAZIL

The following communication, dated 23 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Brazil.

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X] <i>(If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)</i>
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):
3.	Date of publication¹: See point 5 Effective date of requirement: See point 5
4.	Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))ⁱ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))ⁱⁱ is(are) available for consultation by Members: [] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) <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 [X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website: All rules, as well as their updates and amendments, are available online at the SISCOMEX website (http://www.portalsiscomex.gov.br/legislacao) (Portuguese only). Information may also be obtained through the SISCOMEX website or at the following address: "Secretaria de Comércio Exterior (SECEX) EQN 102/103, Lote 1, Asa Norte CEP: 70722-400
5.	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))⁴: - 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.

- Decreto nº 2.413, of 4 December 1997, altered by Decreto nº 5.473, of 21 June 2005, establishes the jurisdiction of the National Nuclear Energy Commission for extraction, production, import and export of minerals and lithium ores and derivatives. Published in Brazil's Official Gazette on 5 December 1997.

- 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 used goods imports, as amended by further Portarias. Published in Brazil's Official Gazette on 13 May 1991.

6. Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):

Most import licensing is statutorily required. For most goods mentioned in the relevant legislative texts, legal coverage is defined within and is not subjected to administrative discretion. Statutorily required licensing cannot be abolished without legislative approval. Other products are left to administrative discretion. The list of products subject to licensing is available at the Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services website: <http://www.mdic.gov.br/comercio-exterior/importacao/tratamento-administrativo-de-importacao>.

ⁱ "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 Art. 1.4(a) of the Agreement and document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".

ⁱⁱ See document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".