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Committee on Import Licensing

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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

Botswana

The following notification, dated 5 February 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Botswana.

1 ARMS AND AMMUNITION ACT (VOLUME IV, CHAPTER 24:01)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
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3. Date of publication¹: N/A

Effective date of requirement: 31/12/1981

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http://www.botswanatradeportal.org.bw/kcfinder/upload/files/ARMS%20AND%20AMMUNITION.pdf

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))</u> and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Importation of Arms and Ammunition

2 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND NATIONAL PARKS ACT (VOLUME VI, CHAPTER 38:01)

1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X] (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)

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Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

Effective date of requirement: 11/12/1992

4. Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))³ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴ is(are) available for consultation by Members:

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[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:

http://www.botswanatradeportal.org.bw/kcfinder/upload/files/wildlife%20and%20conservation%20parks.pdf

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication (in case of Art.</u> 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Importation of animal trophies and meat, and sale and manufacturing articles from trophies

3 PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS (CHAPTER 35:02)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

Effective date of requirement: 17/07/2009

[] at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) (In this case please attach copies of the publication and or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software)

and/or

[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:

http://www.botswanatradeportal.org.bw/kcfinder/upload/files/Plant%20Protection%20Regulations.pdf

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication</u> (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Restriction on Imports

4 CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES (RESTRICTION ON SALT) REGULATIONS (CHAPTER 43:08)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Republic of Botswana, Government Gazette, Volume LIII, No.8

3. Date of publication 13/02/2015

Effective date of requirement: 28/01/2015

4. Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))³ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴ is(are) available for consultation by Members:

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[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:

http://www.botswanatradeportal.org.bw/kcfinder/upload/files/Statutory%20Instrument %20%20-%20Salt%20Restrictions%20(Gazette).pdf

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication</u> (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Restriction on importation of Salt

5 CONTROL OF GOODS (IMPORT AND EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS) REGULATIONS (SECTION 3)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

Effective date of requirement: 25/11/1985

4. Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))³ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴ is(are) available for consultation by Members:

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[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:

http://www.botswanatradeportal.org.bw/kcfinder/upload/files/Control%20of%20goods%20(import%20and%20export%20of%20agricultural%20products).pdf

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))</u> and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Import and export of agricultural products

6 CONTROL OF GOODS (IMPORTATION OF EGGS AND POULTRY MEAT) REGULATIONS (SECTION3)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

Effective date of requirement: 07/12/1979

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and/or

[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:

http://www.botswanatradeportal.org.bw/kcfinder/upload/files/Control%20Of%20Goods%20(Importation%20Of%20Eggs%20And%20Poultry%20Meat%20Regulations.pdf

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication</u> (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Importation of eggs and poultry meat regulations

7 CONTROL OF GOODS (RESTRICTION ON IMPORTATION OF WHEAT FLOUR) REGULATIONS (SECTION 3)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

Effective date of requirement: 29/03/1985

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[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:

http://www.botswanatradeportal.org.bw/kcfinder/upload/files/Control%20of%20goods %20(restriction%20on%20importation%20of%20wheat%20flour).pdf

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication</u> (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Restriction on importation of wheat flour

8 CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES (RESTRICTION ON IMPORTATION OF PRE-PACKED REFINED SUGAR) REGULATIONS (SECTION 3)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

Effective date of requirement: 01/03/2006

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and/or

[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:

http://www.botswanatradeportal.org.bw/kcfinder/upload/files/Control%20of%20goods, %20prices%20and%20other%20charges%20(restriction%20on%20importation%20of%20pre-packed%20refined%20sugar)%20regulations.pdf

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication</u> (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Restriction on importation of pre-packed refined sugar regulations

9 DRUGS AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT (CHAPTER 63:04)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

Effective date of requirement: 18/06/1993

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[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website: http://www.botswanatradeportal.org.bw/index.php?r=site/display&id=77

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication</u> (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Importation of drugs

10 EXPORT AND IMPORT OF ROUGH DIAMONDS REGULATIONS, 2004 (CHAPTER 66:03)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

Effective date of requirement: 19/03/2004

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5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication</u> (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Importation of rough diamonds

11 IMPORTATION OF BEES SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION (CHAPTER 49:02)

1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X] (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)

2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

Effective date of requirement: 01/01/1966

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[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website: http://www.botswanatradeportal.org.bw/index.php?r=site/display&id=178

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication</u> (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Importation of bees

12 CONTROL OF GOODS, PRICES AND OTHER CHARGES (RESTRICTION ON THE IMPORTATION OF BREAD LOAVES AND PIE PASTRIES) REGULATIONS, 2003 (CHAPTER 43:08)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 14/10/2003

Effective date of requirement: 15/10/2003

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5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication</u> (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Restriction on the importation of bread loaves and pie pastries

13 CONTROL OF GOODS (ANIMAL FEED ADDITIVES AND GROWTH PROMOTERS) REGULATIONS (SECTION 3)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

Effective date of requirement: 12/08/1977

4. Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))³ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴ is(are) available for consultation by Members:

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[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:

http://www.botswanatradeportal.org.bw/kcfinder/upload/files/Control%20of%20goods %20(animal%20feed%20additives%20and%20growth%20promoters)%20regulations.pdf

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication</u> (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Animal feed and additives and growth promoters

14 FISH PROTECTION ACT (CHAPTER 38:04)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

Effective date of requirement: 31/12/1975

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[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website: http://botswanalaws.com/f/145-subsidiary-alphabetical-list/sub-r/145-fish-protection

5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication</u> (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴:

Original copy is in English.

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

Control of boats employed in fishing

15 CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY ACT (CHAPTER 50:01)

- **1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** (If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)
- 2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):

Botswana Trade Portal (http://www.botswanatradeportal.org)

3. Date of publication 1 N/A

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Original copy is in English.

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

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 $^{^1}$ "[...] 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 Art. 1.4(a) of the Agreement.

² "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."

³ "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".

 $^{^4}$ See document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".