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NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 1.4(A) AND/OR 8.2(B) OF THE AGREEMENT

GABON

The following communication, dated 17 May 2013, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Gabon.

I have the honour to inform you that an import licensing regime no longer exists in the Gabonese Republic. All import restrictions and prohibitions were abolished by Decree No. 000455/PR/MCD/MEFBP of 14 June 1999, liberalizing imports into the Gabonese Republic, with the exception of sugar, which benefits from protection that was extended by Decree No. 0538/PR/MCDI/MEFBPIP* of 5 September 2009 for a period of five years.

 $^{^{*}}$ This text is available for consultation from the Market Access Division (in French only).