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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 1.4(A)ⁱ AND/OR 8.2(B)ⁱⁱ OF THE AGREEMENT

ISRAEL

The following notification, dated 3 October 2013, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.

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.): Reshumot- the Official Gazette, http://www.justice.gov.il/MOJHeb/Reshumot/
3.	Date of publication:ⁱ Free Import Order 5772-2012 Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5772-2012 – 12/07/2012 Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5772-2012 - 30/07/2012 Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5773-2012 – 16/10/2012 Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5773-2013 – 10/06/2013 Free Import Order (3rd Amendment) 5773-2013 – 03/09/2013 Effective date of requirement: 1. The Free Import Order 5772-2012 came into force at the date of its publication (19/03/2012) except for: (a) The following provisions came into force 30 days after the day of its publication (18/04/2012): (i) The provisions in the First Schedule regarding HS products 84.27.1011, 84.27.1019, 84.27.1090, 84.27.2011, 84.27.2019, 84.27.2090, 84.27.9000, 84.30, 84.79.1090, 85.13, 85.26, 85.43, 90.15 and 96.08.

	<p>(ii) The provisions in the Seconded Schedule regarding HS products 07.13, 25.17.4910, 29.24.2000, 29.27.2940, 29.24.2990, 33.02, 34.02- Section beginning with the words "Window Cleaning Materials" to the words "Retail Packaging", 40.10, 40.13.1000, 68.07, 73.23.9000, - Section beginning with the words "tableware or kitchenware" to the words "polymer or elastom", 84.09, 84.14.8011, 84.148019, 84.21.2300, 84.21.2910, 84.21.3100, 84.74.2090, 84.74.3100, 84.81, 85.12, 85.28.7000, 85.39.2000, 94.01, 97.05.0090, 97.06.0090.</p> <p>(b) The provisions in the Second Schedule regarding HS product 84.31.4900- came into force 60 days after the day of its publication (11/05/2012).</p> <p>2. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5772-2012 came into force at the date of its publication (12/07/2012) except for: Articles 2(3) to (5) and (9) to (11) came into force 30 dyas after its publication.</p> <p>3. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5772-2012 came into force at the date of its publication (30/07/2012).</p> <p>4. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5773-2012 – came into force at the date of its publication (16/10/2012) except for:</p> <p>(i) Articles 3(2) and (3) came into force 30 dyas after its publication.</p> <p>(ii) Article 4(3) came into force 60 dyas after its publication.</p> <p>5. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5773-2013 came into force at the date of its publication (10/06/2013) except for:</p> <p>(i) Articles 3(3), (5), (7), 4(6), (9) and (10) came into force 30 dyas after its publication. \$</p> <p>(ii) Article 4(13), (36) and (37) came into force 60 dyas after its publication.</p> <p>6. Free Import Order (3rd Amendment) 5773-2013 – came into force at the date of its publication (03/09/2013)</p>
4.	<p>Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))ⁱⁱⁱ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))^{iv} is(are) available for consultation by Members:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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></p> <p>and/or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:</p> <p>http://www.justice.gov.il/MOJHeb/Reshumot/</p> <p>http://www.moital.gov.il/NR/exeres/977D088A-D4BC-4EF6-A5AC-06E2B61A9A3C.htm</p>
5.	<p>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 <u>the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u>:^{iv}</p> <p>Non official translation of the Free Import Order 2012 and its Amendments are attached*</p>

* Available for consultation (Market Access Division) (English only).

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

ⁱ "[...] 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.

ⁱⁱ "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."

ⁱⁱⁱ "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".

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