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Committee on Import Licensing

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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

TAJIKISTAN

The following notification, dated 2 November 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Tajikistan.

The Government of Tajikistan would like to notify the following legislations to the Committee on Import Licensing of under Article 1.4(a) and /or 8.2(b) of the Agreement:

1. The Resolution of Government of the Republic of Tajikistan № 172 "On approval of provisions on specificities of licensing of separate types of activities (in new edition)" of 3 April 2007

Date of publication: 03 April 2007.

Effective date of requirements: 03 April 2007.

Source of the publication: Government of the Republic of Tajikistan.

The legislation is available at: (<u>http://mmk.tj/, http://minjust.tj/</u>) and at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division).

Summary of legislation: This Resolution defines the legal basis of the state policy of the Republic of Tajikistan in the field of pharmaceuticals, medical products and pharmaceutical activity regulates relations arising in connection with the development, manufacturing, preclinical and clinical testing, quality control, efficiency and safety of medicinal products and other relations, arising in this area.

2. The Resolution of Government of the Republic of Tajikistan Nº. 381 "On the establishment of the state quota for narcotic substance" of 29 August 2003

Date of publication: 29 August 2003.

Effective date of requirements: 29 August 2003.

Source of the publication: Government of the Republic of Tajikistan.

The legislation is available at: (<u>http://mmk.tj/</u>, <u>http://minjust.tj/</u>) and at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division).

Summary of legislation: The purpose of this Law, taking into account public health, public security and public safety is the implementation of public policies and international agreements of the Republic of Tajikistan in the field of legal turnover of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors, to counter illicit trafficking, prevention of drug and substance abuse, as well as the provision of drug treatment persons suffering from drug addiction and substance abuse.

3. The Law of the Republic of Tajikistan on Licensing of Separate Types of Activities N $^{\circ}$. 37 of 17 May 2007

Date of publication: 17 May 2007.

Effective date of requirements: 17 May 2007.

Source of the publication: The law was published in official newspaper of the Parliament of the Republic of Tajikistan "Akhbori Majlisi Oli 2004, № 5 Article 348".

The legislation is available at: (<u>http://mmk.tj/</u>, <u>http://minjust.tj/</u>) and at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division).

Summary of legislation: This Law determines the types of activities subject to licensing, establishes the legal framework for issuing licenses for the right to engage in certain activities and is aimed at ensuring compliance with the standards and qualification requirements for the protection of the interests and security of the individual, society and state.

4. The Law of the Republic of Tajikistan on Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances and Precursors №. 873 of 10 December 1999

Date of publication: 10 December 1999.

Effective date of requirements: 10 December 1999.

Source of the publication: The Law was published in official newspaper of the Parliament of the Republic of Tajikistan "Akhbori Majlisi Oli 1999, № 12 Article 312".

The legislation is available at: (<u>http://mmk.tj/</u>, <u>http://minjust.tj/</u>) and at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division).

Summary of legislation: The purpose of this Law, taking into account public health, public security and public safety is the implementation of public policies and international agreements of the Republic of Tajikistan in the field of legal turnover of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors, to counter illicit trafficking, prevention of drug and substance abuse, as well as the provision of drug treatment persons suffering from drug addiction and substance abuse.

5. The Law of the Republic of Tajikistan on Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Activities №. 39 of 6 August 2001

Date of publication: 6 August 2001.

Effective date of requirements: 6 August 2001.

Source of the publication: The Law was published in official newspaper of the Parliament of the Republic of Tajikistan "Akhbori Majlisi Oli 2001, № 7 Article 499".

The legislation is available at: (<u>http://mmk.tj/</u>, <u>http://minjust.tj/</u>) and at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division).

Summary of legislation: This Law defines the legal basis of the state policy of the Republic of Tajikistan in the field of pharmaceuticals, medical products and pharmaceutical activity regulates relations arising in connection with the development, manufacturing, preclinical and clinical testing, quality control, efficiency and safety of medicinal products and other relations, arising in this area.

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 Art. 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."