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**Committee on Import Licensing** 

## AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

## NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 1.4(A)<sup>i</sup> AND/OR 8.2(B)<sup>ii</sup> OF THE AGREEMENT

## **UKRAINE**

The following communication, dated 27 November 2013, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Ukraine.

- 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.):

Official newspaper "Uriadoviy Kurier", № 206, 8 November 2013

- 3. Date of publication: 8 November 2013
  - Effective date of requirement: 8 November 2013
- 4. 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:
  - [X] 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:

Copy of the publication: <a href="http://www.ukurier.gov.ua/uk/articles/pro-vnesennya-zmini-v-dodatok-8-do-postan/">http://www.ukurier.gov.ua/uk/articles/pro-vnesennya-zmini-v-dodatok-8-do-postan/</a>

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)):

The Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 30 October 2013  $N^{\circ}$  791 amends the Annex 8 of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 19 December 2012  $N^{\circ}$  1201 (with latest amendments of 13 March 2013) in part where it concerns the quota volume for the following goods:

Coke and semi-coke of coal for the manufacture of electrodes (UKTZED 2704 0011 00) Other Coke and semi-coke of coal (UKTZED 2704 00 19 00)

Coke and semi-coke of lignite (UKTZED 2704 00 30 00)

Coke and semi-coke of peat, whether or not agglomerated, retort carbon (UKTZED 2704 00 90 00).

UKTZED is the Ukrainian Foreign Economic Activity Commodity Classification, based on Harmonized System 2007.

The mentioned Resolution of 30 October 2013  $N^{\circ}$  791 establishes quota in volume of 300000 tons for the mentioned above goods (2704 00 11 00, 2704 00 19 00, 2704 00 30 00, 2704 00 9000) instead previously established 210000 tons volume.

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

The Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine as of 30 October 2013  $N^\circ$  791 "On amendments to the Annex 8 of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine  $N^\circ$  1201 of 19 December 2012"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> "[...] 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> "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."

<sup>&</sup>quot;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".

 $<sup>^{\</sup>text{iv}}$  See document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".