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Committee on Import Licensing

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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

UKRAINE

The following communication, dated 20 February 2017, 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", № 249, 31 December 2016
Official Bulletin of Ukraine "Ofitsiyniy Visnyk Ukrajiny, 2017, N 3 (10.01.2017)

3. **Date of publication:** 31 December 2016

Effective date of requirement: 1 January 2017

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:

[] 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: http://zakon2.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1009-2016-%D0%BF

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 "On Approving the List of goods export and import of which is subject to licensing and quotas for 2017" No 1009 of 28 December 2016 approves the List of goods which are subject to import licensing in 2017.

The Resolution specifies goods falling under the system of automatic licensing and administrative bodies responsible for issuing of approvals to obtain a license for importation of particular categories of goods under such system of licensing, as well as certain goods subject to non-automatic licensing. The Regulation specifies namely:

- -- list of goods (ozone-depleting substances), export and the import of which is subject to licensing, such as carbon tetrachloride, methyl bromide etc.,
- -- list of goods that can contain ozone-depleting substances, export and the import of which is subject to licensing (except goods transported in containers with private property), such as medical drugs, synthetic organic colorants, paints and lacquers based on synthetic polymers etc.,
- -- list of goods, imported from Republic of Macedonia, subject to licensing within the tariff quota established pursuant to the Free Trade Agreement between Ukraine and Republic of Macedonia of 18 January 2001 (ratified by Law of Ukraine #2599-111 as of 05.07.2001), such as lamb, dried vegetables, confectionery, chocolate, etc.
- 6. Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approving the List of goods export and import of which is subject to licensing and quotas for 2017" No 1009 of 28 December 2016

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."

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".

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