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**AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 1.4(A)<sup>1</sup> AND /OR 8.2(B)<sup>2</sup> OF THE AGREEMENT

SOUTH AFRICA

The following notification, dated 30 November 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of South Africa.

<p><b>1. Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]</b> <i>(If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)</i></p>
<p><b>2. Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Trade Administration Act (Act No. 71 of 2002) Part B, Section 6 published in Government Notice No. 123 of Government Gazette No. 24287 dated 22 January 2003. Online version can be viewed at: <a href="http://www.gov.za/sites/www.gov.za/files/a71-02_0.pdf">http://www.gov.za/sites/www.gov.za/files/a71-02_0.pdf</a> ;</li><li>• Government Notice No. R 91 published in Government Gazette No. 35007 dated 10 February 2012. Online version can be viewed at: <a href="http://www.itac.org.za/upload/gg35007_nn91-Import-Control-10-Feb-2012.pdf">http://www.itac.org.za/upload/gg35007_nn91-Import-Control-10-Feb-2012.pdf</a> ;</li><li>• Government Notice No. R. 292 published in Government Gazette No. 36372 of 19 April 2013. Online version can be viewed at: <a href="http://www.itac.org.za/upload/gg36372_nn292-Import-Control-19-April-2013.pdf">http://www.itac.org.za/upload/gg36372_nn292-Import-Control-19-April-2013.pdf</a></li><li>• Government Notice No. R. 1290 published in Government Gazette No. 39567 of 31 December 2015. Online version can be viewed at: <a href="http://gpw.gov.za/Gazettes/Gazettes/39567_31-12_EconDev.pdf">http://gpw.gov.za/Gazettes/Gazettes/39567_31-12_EconDev.pdf</a></li></ul>
<p><b>3. Date of publication<sup>1</sup>:</b> Publication dates are indicated under 2. Above.</p> <p><b>Effective date of requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Trade Administration Act (Act No. 71 of 2002) entered into force on 1 June 2003;</li><li>• Government Notice No. R 91 published in Government Gazette No. 35007 dated 10 February 2012 entered into force on 1 January 2012;</li><li>• Government Notice No. R. 292 published in Government Gazette No. 36372 of 19 April 2013 entered into force on 19 April 2013;</li><li>• Government Notice No. R. 1290 published in Government Gazette No. 39567 of 31 December 2015 entered into force on 1 January 2016.</li></ul>

**4. Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))<sup>3</sup> and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))<sup>4</sup> 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:**

- International Trade Administration Act (Act No. 71 of 2002) Part B, published in Government Notice No. 123 of Government Gazette No. 24287 dated 22 January 2003. Online version can be viewed at: [http://www.gov.za/sites/www.gov.za/files/a71-02\\_0.pdf](http://www.gov.za/sites/www.gov.za/files/a71-02_0.pdf) ;
- Government Notice No. R 91 published in Government Gazette No. 35007 dated 10 February 2012. Online version can be viewed at: [http://www.itac.org.za/upload/gg35007\\_nn91-Import-Control-10-Feb-2012.pdf](http://www.itac.org.za/upload/gg35007_nn91-Import-Control-10-Feb-2012.pdf) ;
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- Government Notice No. R. 1290 published in Government Gazette No. 39567 of 31 December 2015. Online version can be viewed at:  
[http://gpw.gov.za/Gazettes/Gazettes/39567\\_31-12\\_EconDev.pdf](http://gpw.gov.za/Gazettes/Gazettes/39567_31-12_EconDev.pdf)

**5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))<sup>4</sup>:**

N/A

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

Provided under point 2 above.

<sup>1</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>2</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>3</sup> "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>4</sup> See document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".