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Committee on Import Licensing

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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 TO 5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

The following notification, of which the first draft was received on 15 October 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Kingdom of Bahrain
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Kingdom of Bahrain Technical Regulations for Non-directional Household Lamps
3	Date of Publication	5 March 2015
4	Date of entry into force	6 September 2015
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission website: http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh Ministerial Order No. 3 of 2015 With Respect to Non-directional Household Lamps Technical Requirements: http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/RCIN0315.pdf
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	[X] Yes. <i>(Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.)</i> [] No.
7	Type of notification	[X] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (please answer question 8 to 14) [] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: _____; <i>(please answer question 15 and 16)</i>
8	List of products subject to licensing	See attached Annex
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [] Non-Automatic: [X]
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment; (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; (e) <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (<i>i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.</i>);

¹ It is understood that the notifying Member has also completed its notification obligations under Article 1.4(a) and Article 8.2(b) regarding the relevant law/regulation/procedure notified for by filling this form in a full and complete manner.

² "New licensing regulation/procedure" is understood to refer to any newly introduced law, regulation or procedure, and those which are in force but being notified for the first time to the Committee.

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		(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Quota (including TRQ) administration; (g) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; (h) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Saving Energy and Improving Environmental Quality.
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: Electricity and Water Authority / Electricity and Water Conservation Directorate Address: Building: 83, Road: 3941, Block: 339, Umm Al Hassam – Manama Website: http://www.ewa.bh Telephone: +97317991472 - +97317991462 E-Mail: ecs@ewa.bh
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism/Testing and Metrology Directorate Address: Manama – Sea Front - Financial Harbour Gate – 3rd Floor, Road Number: 4626 Website: http://www.moic.gov.bh Telephone: +97317574871 E-Mail: bsmd@moic.gov.bh
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Ongoing
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	To adopt import requirements for white household lamps, and determines conformity assessment procedures that suppliers must comply with during the presentation and placement of household lamps onto the market in the Kingdom of Bahrain and also this has been done to ensure energy efficiency.
15	In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of specific details in existing procedures: <input type="checkbox"/> Product coverage; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose; <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic; <input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing; <input type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction; <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants; <input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application; <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form); <input type="checkbox"/> Period for Application; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge; <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions; <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures; <input type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.); <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements; <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify).
16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)	

ANNEX**List of products subject to licensing procedures:**

S.N.	Product Description	H.S. Code (8 Digits – 2017 Edition)
<i>Household Lamps (Non-directional)</i>		
1	Tungsten halogen	85392100
2	Other lamps, of a power not exceeding 200 W and for a voltage exceeding 100 V	85392200
3	Other	85392900
4	Fluorescent, hot cathode	85393100
5	Mercury or sodium vapour lamps; metal halide lamps	85393200