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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 Motor Vehicles and Automotive Batteries
3	Date of Publication	1 October 2015
4	Date of entry into force	1 April 2016
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission website: http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh Ministerial Order No. 96 of 2015 With Respect to Motor Vehicles and Automotive Batteries Technical Requirements: http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/RCIN9615.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 checked="" 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.

	Category	Notification details
		(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: Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism/Testing and Metrology Directorate Address: Manama – Sea Front - Financial Harbour Gate, Road Number: 4626 Website: http://www.moic.gov.bh Telephone: +97317574871 P.O.Box: 5479
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 motor vehicles and automotive batteries, and determines conformity assessment procedures that suppliers must comply with during the presentation and placement of motor vehicles and automotive batteries onto the market in the Kingdom of Bahrain and also this has been done to ensure safety, environmental protection, energy efficiency and antitheft performance.
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)
Motor vehicles and Automotive Batteries		
1	Model of the clearance year or the year that follows	87032211
2	Model of the clearance year or the year that follows	87032311
3	Model of the clearance year or the year that follows	87032411
4	Model of the clearance year or the year that follows	87032231
5	Model of the clearance year or the year that follows	87032331
6	Model of the clearance year or the year that follows	87032431
7	Single-cab pickups, assembled	87043110
8	Two-cab pickups, assembled	87043120
9	Light trucks (Dyana, half-lorries and the like) with tipbox, assembled	87043140
10	Lorries, assembled	87042310
11	Tankers, assembled	87042330
12	Dumpers, whether or not fitted with packing, pressing or dampening equipment, ready	87042340
13	Other	87049000
14	Other	87043290
15	Dumpers, whether or not fitted with packing, pressing or dampening equipment, assembled	87043220
16	Lorries, tippers and tankers, assembled	87043210
17	Other	87043190
18	Refrigerated vehicles	87043180
19	Chassis incorporating a driver's cabin	87043170
20	Dumpers, whether or not fitted with packing, pressing or dampening equipment, assembled	87043160
21	Vehicles fitted with mechanical fittings especially constructed for the transport of wet concrete, and vehicles especially constructed for the transport of gas and chemicals	87042270
22	Other	87042299
23	Fitted with tipbox, assembled	87042320
24	Vehicles fitted with lifting pulleys and self-loading equipment	87042350
25	Vehicles fitted with mechanical fittings especially constructed for the transport of wet concrete	87042360
26	Vehicles specially constructed for the transport of gas and chemicals	87042370
27	Refrigerated vehicles	87042391
28	Other	87042399
29	Light trucks (Dyana, half-lorries, and the like) with a standard box, assembled	87043130
30	Tankers, assembled	87043150
31	Tankers, assembled	87042130
32	Dumpers, whether or not fitted with packing, pressing or dampening equipment, ready	87042140
33	Chassis, incorporating driver's cabin	87042150
34	Refrigerated vehicles	87042160
35	3-tire light vehicles for transport of goods	87042191
36	Other	87042199
37	Trucks for light transport (Diyana, half lorry, and the like) whether or not fitted with tipbox, assembled	87042120
38	Lorries, assembled	87042210
39	Fitted with a tipbox, assembled	87042220
40	Tankers, ready	87042230
41	Vehicles fitted with lifting pulleys and self-loading equipment	87042260
42	Light trucks (pickup) single or double cabin, assembled	87042110
43	Road tractors for semi-trailers	87012000
44	With only compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)	87021000
45	Other	87029000
46	Concrete-mixer lorries	87054000
47	Crane lorries	87051000
48	Designed for the display of goods	87164020
49	Model of the clearance year or the year that follows	87032131

S.N.	Product Description	H.S. Code (8 Digits – 2017 Edition)
Motor vehicles and Automotive Batteries		
50	Motor-homes	87032160
51	Motor-homes for trips and picnics	87032260
52	Vehicles specially designed for the crippled, driven by hands	87032280
53	Other	87032290
54	Motor-homes for trips and picnics	87032360
55	Vehicles specially designed for the crippled, driven by hands	87032380
56	Other	87032390
57	Vehicles equipped with tanks and water pumps	87059094
58	Towing and repair vehicles and mobile workshops, equipped with various mechanical tools	87059010
59	Motor-homes	87032460
60	Vehicles specially designed for the crippled, driven by hands	87032470
61	Other	87032490
62	Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cc	87033100
63	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc	87033200
64	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	87033300
65	Other	87039000
66	Lead-acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines	85071000