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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

COSTA RICA

The following notification, dated 31 January 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Costa Rica.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Costa Rica
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Authorization for importing and exporting works of modern art – (copies and imitations of) archaeological objects. (General law) Law No. 7 of 6 October 1938 (Implementing regulations) Executive Decree No. 14 of 20 December 1938
3	Date of publication	(General law) 06/10/1938 (Implementing regulations) 20/10/1938
4	Date of entry into force	(General law) 06/10/1938 (Implementing regulations) 20/10/1938
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	(General law) https://bit.ly/2NC2ROB (Implementing regulations) https://bit.ly/2Ne4TVU
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification) <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Type of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² (please answer questions 8 to 14) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: _____ (please answer questions 15 and 16)
8	List of products subject to licensing	Tariff heading (Central American Tariff System 2017) 9705.
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Automatic: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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

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 in 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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		(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.) (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: Preserve archaeological objects in the national territory
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: Cultural Heritage Protection Department, National Museum Address: Entre las avenidas Central y Segunda, sobre la Cuesta de Moras, al costado este de la Plaza de la Democracia Website: https://www.museocostarica.go.cr Telephone: (+506) 2296-5724 Email: informacion@museocostarica.go.cr
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: Cultural Heritage Protection Department, National Museum Address: Entre las avenidas Central y Segunda, sobre la Cuesta de Moras, al costado este de la Plaza de la Democracia Website: https://www.museocostarica.go.cr Telephone: (+506) 2296-5724 Email: informacion@museocostarica.go.cr
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Permanent
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	Adoption of procedure for authorizing the import and export of works of modern art – (copies and imitations of) archaeological objects.
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 on the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)	