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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 AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>**

**EUROPEAN UNION**

The following notification dated 28 October 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	European Union
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1406 of 26 August 2021 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/761 and applicable to certain import tariff quotas for poultry meat and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/761 with regard to the quantities of cheese available for export licences to the USA
3	Date of Publication	27 August 2021
4	Date of entry into force	This Regulation entered into force on 27 August 2021. It applied on 1 June 2021.
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	Official Journal of the European Union L303 of 27 August 2021 <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R1406">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R1406</a>
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.
7	Type of notification	<input type="checkbox"/> (a) New licensing regulation/procedure <sup>2</sup> ; (please answer question 8 to 14) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in documents: G/LIC/N/2/EU/9, G/LIC/N/2/EU/13, G/LIC/N/2/EU/15 and G/LIC/N/2/EU/16; (please answer question 15 and 16)
8	List of products subject to licensing	
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Automatic: <input 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;

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> "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>i.e.</i> , <i>CITES</i> , <i>Basel Convention</i> , <i>Rotterdam Convention</i> , <i>UNSC Resolutions</i> 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 type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ ( <i>please specify</i> )
11	<b>Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications</b>	Ministry/authority and Department: [ ] Address: [ ] Website: [ ] Telephone: [ ] E-Mail: [ ]
12	<b>Contact point for information on eligibility</b>	Ministry/authority and Department: [ ] Address: [ ] Website: [ ] Telephone: [ ] E-Mail: [ ]
13	<b>Expected duration of licensing procedure</b>	
14	<b>A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages</b>	
15	<b>In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)</b>	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Termination</b> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Suspension</b> (c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product coverage; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose; <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic; <input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing; <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Country of origin ( <i>please specify</i> ).
16	<b>Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)</b>	To ensure a smooth flow of goods at the level of customs, a derogation concerning the certificate of origin, as modified by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/760, should be provided for until 31 December 2021.