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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

EUROPEAN UNION

The following notification dated 23 November 2022, 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) No. 2022/663 of 21 April 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2020/761 as regards the volume of the tariff rate quota for high-quality beef from Paraguay
3	Date of Publication	22 April 2022
4	Date of entry into force	29 April 2022
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	Official Journal of the European Union L121 of 22 April 2022 https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R0663&from=EN
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 ² ; (please answer question 8 to 14) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: G/LIC/N/2/EU/9; G/LIC/N/2/EU/13; G/LIC/N/2/EU/15; G/LIC/N/2/EU/16; G/LIC/N/2/EU/17 and G/LIC/N/2/EU/18; (please answer question 15 and 16)
8	List of products subject to licensing	
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 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>i.e., CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.</i>) (f) <input checked="" 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	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: [] Address: [] Website: [] Telephone: [] E-Mail: []
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: [] Address: [] Website: [] Telephone: [] E-Mail: []
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	
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 checked="" 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 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 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)	<p>Following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the "United Kingdom") from the Union, the Union and the United Kingdom notified the other Members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that their current market access levels will be maintained by apportioning the Union's tariff rate quotas between the Union and the United Kingdom. The methodology for that apportionment, as well as the EU-27 volumes, are laid down in Regulation (EU) No. 2019/216 of the European Parliament and of the Council.</p> <p>However, the Union's tariff rate quotas that are not part of the WTO schedule of the Union should not have been apportioned.</p>

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		<p>Nevertheless, the import tariff quota of 1,000 tonnes, opened based on Council Regulation (EC) No. 1149/2002 and expressed in product weight, of high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef, which is not part of the WTO schedule of the Union, was incorrectly apportioned by Regulation (EU) No. 2019/216. Its volume was mistakenly reduced with application as of 1 January 2021.</p> <p>This Implementing Regulation therefore restores the original quantity of the tariff quota for high-quality beef from Paraguay with order number 09.4455 in Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2020/761.</p>
