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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 23 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.

	Category	Notification details
1	<b>Notifying Member</b>	European Union
2	<b>Title of new legislation/procedure</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2022/739 of 13 May 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2020/761 as regards the management of certain tariff quotas for importing poultry and of a tariff quota for exporting milk powder to the Dominican Republic
3	<b>Date of Publication</b>	16 May 2022
4	<b>Date of entry into force</b>	23 May 2022
5	<b>Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure</b>	Official Journal of the European Union L137 of 16 May 2022 <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/req_impl/2022/739/oj">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/req_impl/2022/739/oj</a>
6	<b>Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.
7	<b>Type of notification</b>	<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 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	<b>List of products subject to licensing</b>	
9	<b>Nature of licensing</b>	Automatic: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Automatic: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	<b>Administrative purpose/measure being implemented</b>	(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., 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	<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 type="checkbox"/> Product coverage; <input checked="" 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	<b>Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)</b>	<p>Article 55 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2020/761 opens a tariff quota for exports to the Dominican Republic of milk powder of EU origin. The quota is opened for all the products falling under CN codes 0402 10, 0402 21 and 0402 29. This export quota covers 13 CN codes.</p> <p>In order to facilitate these exports of milk powder to the Dominican Republic, Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2022/739 amends the Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2020/761, making the export licence valid for all products falling under the CN codes covered by this quota irrespectively of the CN codes explicitly mentioned in the application.</p>

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		<p>Article 9(6) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2020/760 provides that, for the groups of tariff quotas for poultry under order numbers 09.4211, 09.4212, 09.4213 and 09.4290, the reference quantity is to be calculated by cumulating the quantities of products released for free circulation in the Union, which fall within each of the quota order numbers of the group.</p> <p>In order to simplify the calculation of the reference quantity, Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2022/739 amends the Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2020/761, dividing the quota periods for order numbers 09.4213 and 09.4290 into the same sub-periods as those laid down for order numbers 09.4211 and 09.4212.</p>

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