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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

HONG KONG, CHINA

The following notification dated 26 August 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Hong Kong, China.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Hong Kong, China
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Ordinance (Cap. 635) and Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (Toothfish Catch Documentation Scheme) Regulation (Cap. 635A)
3	Date of Publication	29 June 2020
4	Date of entry into force	01 July 2020
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202006/29/P2020062900557.htm
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 question 8 to 14) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: _____ (please answer question 15 and 16)
8	List of products subject to licensing	Hong Kong Harmonized System (HKHS) Code / Goods Description: 03028300 / Toothfish - fresh or chilled 03038300 / Toothfish - frozen 03044600 / Toothfish fillets - fresh or chilled 03045500 / Toothfish meat - fresh or chilled 03048500 / Fillets of toothfish - frozen 03049200 / Meat of toothfish, other than fillets, frozen
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Automatic: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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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10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	<div> <div>(a) <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>(b) <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>(c) <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>(d) <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>(e) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>(f) <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>(g) <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>(h) <input type="checkbox"/></div> </div> <div> Protect public morals; Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment; Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (<i>i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.</i>) Quota (including TRQ) administration; Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; Other: _____ (<i>please specify</i>) </div>
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Address: 8/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon Website: www.afcd.gov.hk/ccamlr Telephone: 852-21506634 E-Mail: ccamlr@afcd.gov.hk
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Address: 8/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon Website: www.afcd.gov.hk/ccamlr Telephone: 852-21506634 E-Mail: ccamlr@afcd.gov.hk
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Ongoing
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	With effect from 1 July 2020, a licence issued by the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation is required for the import of toothfish items, including live or dead, and any flesh or other part (whether raw, or in any way processed or preserved) of any toothfish.
15	In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)	<div> <div>(a) <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>(b) <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>(c) <input type="checkbox"/></div> </div> <div> Termination Suspension Modification of specific details in existing procedures: </div> <div> <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.); </div>

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		<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)	
