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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>

#### INDIA

The following notification dated 13 May 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of India.

	Category	Notification details
1	<b>Notifying Member</b>	India
2	<b>Title of new legislation/procedure</b>	1. Notification No. 17/2015-2020 Amendment in Import Policy of Iron & Steel and incorporation of Policy Condition in Chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC(HS), 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy)  2. Notification No.32/2015-2020 Amendment in Import Policy of Iron & Steel and incorporation of Policy Condition in Chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC(HS), 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy)
3	<b>Date of Publication</b>	1. 5 September 2019 2. 13 November 2019
4	<b>Date of entry into force</b>	1. 1 November 2019 2. 1 November 2019, subsequently relaxed to 21 November 2019
5	<b>Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure</b>	<a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/HBP%20Chapter%202%20as%20on%20June%2030%202019.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/HBP%20Chapter%202%20as%20on%20June%2030%202019.pdf</a>  1. <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/notification%20No.%2017%20dated%2005.09.2019%20in%20english.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/notification%20No.%2017%20dated%2005.09.2019%20in%20english.pdf</a>  2. <a href="https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/notification%20No.%2032%20dated%2013.11.2019%20in%20E.pdf">https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/notification%20No.%2032%20dated%2013.11.2019%20in%20E.pdf</a>
6	<b>Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat</b>	[X] Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.)  [ ] No.
7	<b>Type of notification</b>	[X] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure <sup>2</sup> ; (please answer question 8 to 14)  [ ] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: _____; (please answer question 15 and 16)
8	<b>List of products subject to licensing</b>	284 HS Codes have been included in the notification. The list of codes may be seen in the Notification
9	<b>Nature of licensing</b>	Automatic: [X]  Non-Automatic: [ ]
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 or health; (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance;

<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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		(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; (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 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: Introduction of Monitoring System for Import of Steel Items
11	<b>Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications</b>	Ministry/authority and Department: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Directorate General of Foreign Trade Address: Udyog Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110011 Website: <a href="https://commerce.gov.in/">https://commerce.gov.in/</a> , <a href="https://dgft.gov.in/CP/">https://dgft.gov.in/CP/</a> Telephone: 1800111550 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:dgftedi@nic.in">dgftedi@nic.in</a>
12	<b>Contact point for information on eligibility</b>	Ministry/authority and Department: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Directorate General of Foreign Trade Address: Udyog Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110011 Website: <a href="https://commerce.gov.in/">https://commerce.gov.in/</a> , <a href="https://dgft.gov.in/CP/">https://dgft.gov.in/CP/</a> Telephone: 1800111550 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:dgftedi@nic.in">dgftedi@nic.in</a>
13	<b>Expected duration of licensing procedure</b>	Automatic
14	<b>A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages</b>	Import Policy of items falling under the Chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC(HS), 2017, Schedule-I (Import Policy) have been amended from "Free" to "Free subject to compulsory registration under Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS)". SIMS require importers to submit advance information in an online system for import of items included in the Notification and obtain an automatic registration.
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 type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</b> <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	<b>Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the official WTO languages)</b>	