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**AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1-5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>

ISRAEL

The following notification, dated 18 March 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.

	Category	Notification details
<b>1</b>	<b>Notifying Member</b>	Israel
<b>2</b>	<b>Title of new legislation/procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5778-2018</li> <li>2. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5778-2018</li> <li>3. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5780-2019</li> <li>4. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) (1st Amendment) 5780-2019</li> <li>5. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) (2nd Amendment) 5780-2019</li> <li>6. Free Import Order (Temporary Order) 5780-2020</li> <li>7. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5780-2020</li> <li>8. Free Import Order (3rd Amendment) 5780-2020</li> <li>9. Free Import Order (4th Amendment) 5780-2020</li> <li>10. Free Import Order (5th Amendment) 5780-2020</li> </ol>
<b>3</b>	<b>Date of Publication</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 26 June 2018</li> <li>2. 12 July 2018</li> <li>3. 27 October 2019</li> <li>4. 10 November 2019</li> <li>5. 26 December 2019</li> <li>6. 2 January 2020</li> <li>7. 6 April 2020</li> <li>8. 7 April 2020</li> <li>9. 28 June 2020</li> <li>10. 21 July 2020</li> </ol>
<b>4</b>	<b>Date of entry into force</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Free Import Order (1st Amendment) 5778-2018 came into force at the date of its publication (26 June 2018).</li> <li>2. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5778-2018 came into force at the date of its publication (12 July 2018).</li> <li>3. Free Import Order (Amendment) 5780-2019 came into force at the date of its publication (27 October 2019).</li> <li>4. Free Import Order (Amendment) (1st Amendment) 5780-2019 came into force on 27 October 2019.</li> <li>5. Free Import Order (Amendment) (2nd Amendment) 5780-2019 came into force on 27 October 2019.</li> <li>6. Free Import Order (Temporary Order) 5780-2020 – 2 January 2020 came into force on 1 January 2020 and will expire in 31 December 2025.</li> <li>7. Free Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5780-2020 came into force at the date of its publication (6 April 2020).</li> <li>8. Free Import Order (3rd Amendment) 5780-2020 came into force at the date of its publication (7 April 2020) except for:</li> </ol>

<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.

	Category	Notification details
		<p>(a) The provision in the First Schedule regarding HS products 84.30.3100, 84.30.4100 and 84.30.5000 and the provision in the Second Schedule regarding HS product 02.06.3000 came into force 14 days after its publication (21 April 2020).</p> <p>(b) The provisions in the Second Schedule regarding HS products 70.13 and 85.39.2000 came into force 30 days after its publication (7 May 2020).</p> <p>9. Free Import Order (4th Amendment) 5780-2020 came into force at the date of its publication (28 June 2020).</p> <p>10. Free Import Order (5th Amendment) 5780-2020 came into force at the date of its publication (21 July 2020).</p>
5	<b>Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure</b>	<p>Reshumot – the Official Gazette, Subsidiary Legislation – Rates of Customs Duty, Purchase Tax and Mandatory Payments</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.il/he/Departments/DynamicCollectors/gazette-official?skip=0&amp;limit=10&amp;FolderType=5">https://www.gov.il/he/Departments/DynamicCollectors/gazette-official?skip=0&amp;limit=10&amp;FolderType=5</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.il/he/departments/legalInfo/free_import_order">https://www.gov.il/he/departments/legalInfo/free_import_order</a></p>
6	<b>Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat</b>	<p>[ ] Yes.</p> <p>[X] No.</p>
7	<b>Type of notification</b>	<p>[ ] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure<sup>2</sup>; (please answer question 8 to 14)</p> <p>[X] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in documents: G/LIC/N/1/ISR/4 and G/LIC/N/2/ISR/4; (please answer question 15 and 16)</p>
8	<b>List of products subject to licensing</b>	<p><i>Please provide the HS codes and detailed descriptions of the products. In case of a long list, please attach the list as an Annex in MS WORD document.</i></p>
9	<b>Nature of licensing</b>	<p>Automatic: [ ]</p> <p>Non-Automatic: [ ]</p>
10	<b>Administrative purpose/measure being implemented</b>	<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals;</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment;</p> <p>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance;</p> <p>(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices;</p> <p>(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.)</p> <p>(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Quota (including TRQ) administration;</p> <p>(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security;</p> <p>(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify)</p>
11	<b>Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications</b>	
12	<b>Contact point for information on eligibility</b>	
13	<b>Expected duration of licensing procedure</b>	
14	<b>A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages</b>	

<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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15	In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)	<p>(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension</p> <p>(c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product coverage;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility;</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form);</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Period for Application;</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence;</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence;</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.);</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify).</li> </ul>
16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)	The changes made in Free Import Order changed some of the import licensing requirements in Annex 1 and Annex 2, in a way which changed the product coverage of the Order. An additional change increased the number of officers who are authorized to issue certain licenses and exemptions from receiving licenses.

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1	Notifying Member	Israel
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	1. Personal Import Order 5779-2019 2. Personal Import Order (1st Amendment) 5780-2019 3. Personal Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5780-2019
3	Date of Publication	1. 22 May 2019 2. 7 October 2019 3. 26 December 2019
4	Date of entry into force	1. Personal Import Order 5779-2019 came into force 30 days after its publication (21 June 2019) except for: (a) The provision in clause 9(a) came into force 7 months after its publication (21 January 2020). (b) The provisions in clause 5(c) and 5(d)(3), regarding the time frame given for replying to an import licensing request, were extended for the first 24 months after its publication (21 June 2021). 2. Personal Import Order (1st Amendment) 5780-2019 came into force at the date of its publication (7 October 2019). 3. Personal Import Order (2nd Amendment) 5780-2019 came into force at the date of its publication (26 December 2019).
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	<a href="https://www.gov.il/he/Departments/DynamicCollectors/gazette-official?skip=0&amp;limit=10&amp;FolderType=5">https://www.gov.il/he/Departments/DynamicCollectors/gazette-official?skip=0&amp;limit=10&amp;FolderType=5</a>
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	[X] Yes <sup>3</sup> . (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) [ ] No.
7	Type of notification	[X] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure <sup>4</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	List of products subject to licensing	A list of the products subject to import licensing according to Personal Import Order -2019 is attached <sup>5</sup> .
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [ ] Non-Automatic: [X]
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input checked="" 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; (e) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.) (f) <input type="checkbox"/> Quota (including TRQ) administration; (g) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; (h) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: For food safety, public security, health and safety and consumer welfare reasons.
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Please see attached Annex.

<sup>3</sup> Available in Hebrew only.

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<sup>5</sup> Available in Hebrew only. A copy of this document is in the Secretariat and the list of products can be found on the website <https://www.importlicensing.wto.org/>.

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13	<b>Expected duration of licensing procedure</b>	Depending on the product, licenses/approvals are issued free of charge by the following Ministries: Economy and Industry; Agriculture and Rural Development; Health; Transport and Road Safety; Environment protection; Energy; Defense and Public Security, within 14-21 working days, but in most instances in less than seven days upon completion of all necessary documentation.
14	<b>A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages</b>	Personal Import Order 2019 sets out conditions and criteria for personal imports of goods and determines when a requirement for import license or permit is applied. The order has entered into force on 22 June 2019.  Schedules 1 and 2 to the Personal Import Order 2019 contain lists of items subject to import licensing principally for (food) safety and security reasons (Annex 1) or to specific standards and technical requirements in order to ensure safety, security, and environmental objectives (Annex 2).
15	<b>In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)</b>	<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Termination</b></p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Suspension</b></p> <p>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Product coverage;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form);</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Period for Application;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.);</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify).</p>
16	<b>Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)</b>	

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