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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>

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The following notification, dated 7 November 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Republic of Korea.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Republic of Korea
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Persistent Organic Pollutants Control Act
3	Date of Publication	26/01/2007
4	Date of entry into force	27/01/2008
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	<a href="http://www.law.go.kr/LSW/eng/engLsSc.do?menuId=2&amp;section=lawNm&amp;query=Persistent+Organic+Pollutants+Control+Act&amp;x=0&amp;y=0#liBgcolor0">http://www.law.go.kr/LSW/eng/engLsSc.do?menuId=2&amp;section=lawNm&amp;query=Persistent+Organic+Pollutants+Control+Act&amp;x=0&amp;y=0#liBgcolor0</a>
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	[X] Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) [ ] No.
7	Type of notification	[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	List of products subject to licensing	2094.30. 2094.31.0000 2094.32.0000 2094.33.0000 2094.34.0000 2094.35.0000 2094.36.0000 2710.91. 2903.81.0000 2903.82.0000 2903.83.0000 2903.91.9000 2903.92.2000

<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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		2903.93.0000 2903.94.0000 2908.11.0000 2910.40.0000 2910.50.0000 2914.71.0000 2920.30. 2922.16.0000 2923.30.0000 2923.40.0000 3808.52.0000 3824.82.0000 3824.84.0000 3824.84.0000 3824.85.0000 3824.86.0000 3824.87.0000 Imports may not be made other than for the purposes permitted under Annex A of the Stockholm Convention.
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 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 type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ ( <i>please specify</i> )
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: Ministry of Environment, Chemical Policy Division Address: Government Complex-Sejong, 11, Doum 6-Ro, Sejong-si, 30103, Republic of Korea Website: <a href="http://eng.me.go.kr">http://eng.me.go.kr</a> Telephone: +82-1577-8866 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:mepr@korea.kr">mepr@korea.kr</a>
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: Ministry of Environment, Chemical Policy Division Address: Government Complex-Sejong, 11, Doum 6-Ro, Sejong-si, 30103, Republic of Korea Website: <a href="http://eng.me.go.kr">http://eng.me.go.kr</a> Telephone: +82-1577-8866 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:mepr@korea.kr">mepr@korea.kr</a>
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	There is no related regulation.
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	The purpose of this Act is to protect citizens' health and the environment from hazards posed by persistent organic pollutants and to promote international cooperation by prescribing matters necessary for the control of persistent organic pollutants, such as dioxins, etc., which are prescribed by the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants for the implementation thereof. Although this Act existed beforehand, it was included in the Integrated notice for the first time since 2015. The reason for this is due to the failure of the relevant ministry to notify this Act to the division responsible for the Integrated notice

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15	In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)	<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension</p> <p>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</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	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)	