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Committee on Import Licensing

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 TO 5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

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	Act on Protective Action Guidelines Against Radiation in the Natural Environment
3	Date of Publication	25/07/2011
4	Date of entry into force	26/07/2012
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	http://www.law.go.kr/LSW/eng/engLsSc.do?menuId=2§ion=law Nm&query=Act+on+Protective+Action+Guidelines+Against+Radiati on+in+the+Natural+Environment+&x=0&y=0#liBgcolor0
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	[X] Yes. (<i>Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.</i>) [] No.
7	Type of notification	[X] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (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	2505.9010.90 2510.1010.00 2510.2010.00 2530.9090.99 2606.0000.00 2612.1000.00 2612.2000.00 2615.1000.00 2621.9000.00 2815.2000.00 2825.6020.00 2826.1930.90 2826.9090.00

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

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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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		2839.9010.00 2844.3090.00 2918.1510.90 3104.2000.00 3824.9990.90 6815.9900.00 Imports may be carried out under the following condition: A person who has registered as a handler under Article 9 of the Safety Management Act of the Peripheral Radiation shall report to the Nuclear Safety Commission according to Article 11 of the same Act until clear customs if the substance to be imported is a raw material or a process by-product under Article 2 of the same Act.
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [] Non-Automatic: []
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	 (a) Protect public morals; (b) Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment;
		(c)
		(d) Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices;
		(e) Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.)
		(f) Quota (including TRQ) administration;
		(g) Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security;
		(h) Other: (please specify)
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety Address: 62 Gwahak-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon 34142. Republic of KOREA Website: www.kins.re.kr Telephone: +82-42-868-0000 (or 0402)
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety Address: 62 Gwahak-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon 34142. Republic of KOREA Website: www.kins.re.kr Telephone: +82-42-868-0000 (or 0402)
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 the health of citizens and the environment, improve the quality of life of citizens and contribute to public safety by providing for matters regarding the improvement of safety measures for radiation to which citizens may be exposed in their daily lives. 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 addition of the provision for import and export procedures in this act in 2019.
15	In the case of 7(b), please	(a) Termination
	indicate the type of new	(b) Suspension
	change(s)	(c) Modification of specific details in existing procedures:
		Product coverage;
		Administrative purpose;
		Automatic or Non-automatic;
		☐ Duration of licensing;

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		☐ Change the nature of quantity/value restriction;
		☐ Eligibility of applicants;
		☐ Contact information on eligibility;
		☐ Administrative body(ies) for submission of application;
		☐ Documentation requirements (including application form);
		☐ Period for Application;
		☐ Administrative body(ies) to issue licence;
		☐ Processing time for issuing licence;
		☐ Licence fee/administrative charge;
		 Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions;
		☐ Appeal regulations/procedures;
		☐ Validity of licence;
		 Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.);
		☐ Foreign exchange requirements;
		Other: (please specify).
16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)	