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## **Committee on Import Licensing**

## 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 30 September 2022, 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	Drinking Water Management Act
3	Date of Publication	5 January 2021
4	Date of entry into force	6 July 2021
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://www.law.go.kr/LSW/eng/engLsSc.do?menuId=2&section=lawNm&query=fisheries+act&x=0&y=0#AJAX
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	[ ] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure <sup>2</sup> ; (please answer question 8 to 14)  [x] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document <u>G/LIC/N/2/KOR/28</u> ; (please answer question 15 and 16)
8	List of products subject to licensing	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.
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [ ]
		Non-Automatic: [ ]
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	<ul> <li>(a) Protect public morals;</li> <li>(b) Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment;</li> <li>(c) Collect trade statistics or market surveillance;</li> <li>(d) Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices;</li> <li>(e) Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.)</li> <li>(f) Quota (including TRQ) administration;</li> </ul>

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  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>&</sup>lt;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.

	Category	Notification details
		(g) Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable
		materials and safeguard national security;  (h)
11	Administrative body(ies) for	(h) Other: (please specify)  Ministry/authority and Department: [ ]
	submission of applications	Address: [ ]
		Website: [ ] Telephone: [ ]
		E-Mail: [ ]
12	Contact point for	Ministry/authority and Department: [ ]
	information on eligibility	Address: [] Website: []
		Telephone: []
		E-Mail: [ ]
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	
14	A summary of the	
	notification in one of the WTO official languages	
15	In the case of 7(b), please	(a)   Termination
	indicate the type of new change(s)	(b)  Suspension
	change(3)	(c) Modification of specific details in existing
		procedures:  Product coverage;
		Administrative purpose;
		☐ Automatic or Non-automatic;
		☐ Duration of licensing;
		☐ Change the nature of quantity/value restriction;
		☐ Eligibility of applicants;
		Contact information on eligibility;
		<ul><li>☐ Administrative body(ies) for submission of application;</li><li>☐ Documentation requirements (including application form);</li></ul>
		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: Add missing articles and modify labelling requirement by type
16	Please elaborate the	Add missing articles and modify labelling requirement by type:
	changes in detail (in one of	(Only drinking water), (Only water treatment medicines) In case
	the WTO official languages)	of drinking water. In case of water treatment medicines