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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 AGREEMENT¹

MACAO, CHINA

The following notification, dated 14 May 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Macao, China.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Macao, China
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Law on Implementation of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme for the International Trade in Rough Diamonds (Law No. 15/2019)2. Complementary regulations to Law no. 15/2019 - Law on Implementation of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme for the International Trade in Rough Diamonds (Administrative Regulation No. 29/2019)3. Announcing the participating countries and regions for Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (Chief Executive's Decision No. 141/2019)4. Determining the amount of fee for the certificate provided for Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (Chief Executive's Decision No. 142/2019)5. Approving the model of the certificate for Kimberley Process Certification Scheme and the model of the Operating License for Rough Diamond Economic Activities for Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (Secretary for Economy and Finance's Decision No. 70/2019)
3	Date of Publication	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 19/08/20192. 09/09/20193. 09/09/20194. 09/09/20195. 17/09/2019
4	Date of entry into force	All entered into force on 01/10/2019
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. https://bo.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2019/33/lei15.asp#152. https://bo.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2019/36/regadm29.asp

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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		3. https://bo.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2019/36/despce.asp#141 4. https://bo.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2019/36/despce.asp#142 5. https://bo.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2019/37/despsef.asp#70
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) <input type="checkbox"/> No.
7	Type of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (please answer question 8 to 14) <input type="checkbox"/> (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	Rough Diamond (HS 7102.10, 7102.21, 7102.31)
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Automatic: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; (h) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify)
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Macao Economic Bureau Address: Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Department, Rua Dr. Pedro José Lobo, 1-3, Luso International Bank Building, 2/F, Macao, China Website: https://www.economia.gov.mo/en_US/web/public/pg_home Telephone: +853 8597 2312 E-Mail: kp.info@economia.gov.mo
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Macao Economic Bureau Address: Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Department, Rua Dr. Pedro José Lobo, 1-3, Luso International Bank Building, 2/F, Macao, China Website: https://www.economia.gov.mo/en_US/web/public/pg_home Telephone: +853 8597 2312 E-Mail: kp.info@economia.gov.mo
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Ongoing

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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14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Law No. 15/2019 sets out the legal requirements and rules governing the international trade in rough diamonds in compliance with the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) and domestic laws. Under the Law, operating license is required for business operators engaging in importing, exporting, transiting, buying and selling, and transporting rough diamonds in the Macao SAR. The Law also stipulates a prior authorization for import, export and transit of rough diamonds with obtainment of license and/or Kimberley Process (KP) certificates. 2. Administrative Regulation No.29/2019 establishes the procedures under which the licenses and the KP Certificates are issued, documents to be submitted for the purpose, validity of the licenses and the KP Certificates, and the customs inspection process. 3. Chief Executive's Decision No. 141/2019 announces the participating countries and territories of the KPCS. 4. Chief Executive's Decision No. 142/2019 announces the charge for issuance of KP Certificate of MOP 70. 5. Secretary for Economy and Finance's Decision No. 70/2019 publishes the formats of the certificate for the KPCS and the Operating License for Rough Diamond Economic Activities for the KPCS.
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)	