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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 communication, originally received on 9 March 2023, 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	Chief Executive's Decision No. 188/2022
3	Date of Publication	17 October 2022
4	Date of entry into force	18 October 2022
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://images.io.gov.mo//bo/i/2022/42/despce-188-2022.pdf
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: <i>(please answer question 15 and 16)</i>
8	List of products subject to licensing	Industrial Chemicals and relevant goods. See Annex.
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>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>

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.

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.

	Category	Notification details
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Environmental Protection Bureau
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Environmental Protection Bureau Address: Estrada de D. Maria II, 32-36, Edifício CEM, 1.º andar, Macao Website: http://www.dspa.gov.mo Telephone: (853) 28725134 Email: info@dspa.gov.mo
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Ongoing.
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	In order to implement the Rotterdam Convention, the Macao Special Administrative Region Government, through Chief Executive's Decision No. 188/2022, has included industrial chemicals and relevant goods under the Rotterdam Convention, as shown in the list of goods in the Import Table under the licensing system of the Foreign Trade Law.
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)	

ANNEX¹

TABELA B (tabela de importação)

I	II	III
GRUPO	DESIGNAÇÃO DAS MERCADORIAS	CÓDIGO DE REFERÊNCIA SEGUNDO A NOMENCLATURA PARA O COMÉRCIO EXTERNO DE MACAU/SISTEMA HARMONIZADO (N.C.E.M./S.H.) (7.ª REVISÃO)
G	Terfenilos policlorados (PCTs) Bifenilos polibromados, incluindo: Octobromobifenilo Decabromobifenilo Éter pentabromodifenilo comercial, incluindo: Éter tetrabromodifenilo (CAS No: 40088-47-9) Éter pentabromodifenilo (CAS No: 32534-81-9) Éter octabromodifenilo comercial, incluindo: Éter hexabromodifenilo (CAS No: 36483-60-0) Éter heptabromodifenilo (CAS No: 68928-80-3) Fosfato de tris (2,3 - dibromopropilo) Tetrametil chumbo Tetraetil chumbo Compostos de tributil-estanho	2903.99.20 2903.99.32 2903.99.33 ex.2909.30.10 ex.2909.30.20 2909.30.50 ex.2909.30.30 ex.2909.30.40 2919.10.00 2931.10.10 2931.10.20 2931.20.00
	Preparações antidetonantes à base de compostos de chumbo Misturas e preparações contendo policlorobifenilos (PCBs), policloroterfenilos (PCTs) ou polibromobifenilos (PBBs) Misturas e preparações contendo tris (2,3 - dibromopropilo) fosfato Misturas e preparações contendo ácido perfluorooctano sulfónico, seus sais, perfluorooctano sulfonamidas ou fluoreto de perfluorooctanosulfonilo Misturas e preparações contendo parafinas cloradas de cadeia curta (CAS No: 85535-84-8)	3811.11.00 3824.82.00 3824.83.00 3824.87.00 ex.3824.89.00

¹ Only in Portuguese.