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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

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The following notification, dated 9 September 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Morocco.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Kingdom of Morocco
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Order of the Minister of Industry, Investment, Trade and the Digital Economy No. 2950-16 of 4 October 2016 supplementing Order No. 1308-94 of 19 April 1994 establishing the list of goods subject to quantitative import and export restrictions.
3	Date of publication	24 November 2016
4	Date of entry into force	24 November 2016
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	Official Journal (<i>Bulletin officiel</i>) No. 6520 (Arabic version) (page 7,833) http://www.sgg.gov.ma/arabe/Accueil.aspx
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (<i>Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7	Type of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (<i>please answer question 8 to 14</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> (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	<i>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.</i> 3901.10 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94 3901.20 Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-automatic: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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.

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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.e. <i>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: _____ (please specify)
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: Trade Defence and Regulation Directorate, Directorate-General for Trade. Address: Parcelle 14, centre d'affaire aile nord, Bd Riad, Hay Riad – Rabat. Website: http://www.mcinet.gov.ma Telephone: 00212 537 70 18 46 Fax: 00212 537 72 71 50 / 75 16 22 Email: ysemmar@mcinet.gov.ma ; baitaddi@mcinet.gov.ma
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: Trade Defence and Regulation Directorate, Directorate-General for Trade. Address: Parcelle 14, centre d'affaire aile nord, Bd Riad, Hay Riad – Rabat. Website: http://www.mcinet.gov.ma Telephone: 00212 537 70 18 46 Email: ysemmar@mcinet.gov.ma ; baitaddi@mcinet.gov.ma
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Indefinite
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	Order submitting polyethylene to the import licensing system. The French version of the Order was published in Official Journal No. 6522 of 1 December 2016.
15	In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of specific details in existing procedures: <input type="checkbox"/> Product coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or non-automatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing <input type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form) <input type="checkbox"/> Period for application <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence <input type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence <input type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify)
16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the official WTO languages)	
