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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1-5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

The following communication, dated 8 December 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

- 1. (a) Title / number / date of the law or regulation establishing / changing the import licensing procedure:**
- (b) If the notified measure refers to a change in an already notified import licensing procedure, please indicate the document symbol of the notification to which change(s) has(ve) been introduced. (In this case please also indicate in Section 3, below, the nature of the changes (i.e. inclusion or exclusion of some goods and a list thereof; contact point for information and/or administrative body(ies) for submission of applications, etc.)):**

- 2. Information concerning the institution / change of import licensing procedure:**
- (a) List of products subject to the licensing procedure** *(Exact name of the products and/or whenever possible HS code and indication of the exact HS Nomenclature (i.e. 1996; 2002 or 2007). Abbreviations should be avoided. In the case of a long list of products, please attach the list as an Annex in Microsoft Word or compatible software. Please do not use PDF, or photocopies.)*
- A complete list of products subject to licensing appears in Annexes 1-9 of the Decision on Classification of Goods into Forms of Export and Import. The list of products subject to import licensing is available on the webpage of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Macedonia (<http://www.economy.gov.mk/>).
- (b) Contact point for information on eligibility**
- Ministry of Health
Address: str. 50 Devizija No. 14, Skopje
Telephone: (+389 2 3112 500)
Website: <http://zdravstvo.gov.mk/>
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy-Phyto-sanitary Directorate
Address: str. Aminta Treti No. 2, Skopje
Telephone: (+389 2 3134 477)
Website: www.mzsv.gov.mk

Ministry of Economy
 Address: str. Jurij Gagarin 15
 Telephone: (+389 2 3093 470)
 Website: <http://www.economy.gov.mk/>

Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning
 Address: Ave. Goce Delcev No.18, Skopje
 Telephone: (+389 2 3215 503)
 Website: <http://www.moepp.gov.mk/>

Ministry of Culture
 Bureau for Protection of Cultural Heritage(www.uzkn.gov.mk)
 Address: str. Guro Gakovik No. 61, Skopje
 Telephone: (+389 2 3240 600 and 3240 551)
 Website: <http://www.kultura.gov.mk/>

Ministry of Interior
 Address: str. Dimce Mircev No.9, Skopje
 Telephone: (+389 2 3117 222)
 Website: <http://www.mvr.gov.mk/>

Radiation Safety Directorate
 Address: Ave. Partizanski Odredi No. 143, Skopje
 Telephone: (+389 2 3099 030)
 Website: <http://www.drs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/>

Food and Veterinary Agency
 Address: str. Treta Makedonska Udarna Brigada No.20, Skopje
 Telephone: (+389 2 2457 895)
 Website: <http://www.fva.gov.mk/index.php?lang=mk>

- (c) Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications** *(If more than one please include the same information for each body.)*

Responsible administrative bodies are designated in Article 2 of the Decision on Classification of Goods into Forms of Export and Import (see item (b)).

- (d) Date and name of publication where licensing procedures are published**

The Decision on Classification of Goods into Forms of Export and Import was published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No.42/2013.

- (e) Indication of whether the licensing procedure is**

☐ **automatic.** If so please indicate: **(f) the administrative purpose:**
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☒ **non-automatic.** If so please indicate: **(g) the measure being implemented through the import licensing procedure:**

Ministry of Health implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraphs b) and d) of GATT 1994.

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy-Phyto-sanitary Directorate implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraphs b), d) and g) of GATT 1994.

Ministry of Economy implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraph c) of GATT 1994.

Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraphs b) and g) of GATT 1994.

Ministry of Culture-Bureau for Protection of Cultural Heritage implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraphs a), d) and f) of GATT 1994

Ministry of Interior implements measures pursuant to Article XXI, paragraphs b) and c) of GATT 1994.

Ministry of Defence implements measures pursuant to Article XXI, paragraphs b) and c) of GATT 1994.

Radiation Safety Directorate implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraphs b of GATT 1994.

Food and Veterinary Agency implements measures pursuant to Article XX, paragraphs b), d) and g) of GATT 1994.

(h) Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability, and if not, reason why this information cannot be provided

The licensing procedures will apply as long as the need exists for the Republic of Macedonia to implement measures provided in Articles XX and XXI of GATT 1994 and as long as those measures comply with the said Articles.

3. Other relevant data or information: *(i.e. complete title and data concerning the legislation, inclusion or exclusion of certain products from the import licensing regime and list thereof; changes related to the administrative body(ies) for submission of applications, etc.)*

¹ "Members which institute licensing procedures or changes in these procedures shall notify the Committee of such within 60 days of publication [...]" (Art. 5.1).