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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

MYANMAR

The following notification, dated on 18 August 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Myanmar.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Myanmar
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	State Administration Council Law No. 52/2023 concerning the Amendment for the National Food Law (2023)
3	Date of Publication	16 June 2023
4	Date of entry into force	16 June 2023
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://www.myanmartradeportal.gov.mm/index.php/legal/422
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	Yes [X] No []
7	Type of notification	[] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (please answer question 8 to 14) [X] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: G/LIC/N/2/MMR/1
8	List of products subject to licensing	-
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [] Non-Automatic: []
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life or health; (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>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:

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	Ministry/authority and Department: Address: Website: Telephone: Fax: E-Mail:
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: Address: Website: Telephone: Fax: 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 indicate the type of new change(s)	<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension</p> <p>(c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product coverage;</p> <p><input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 official WTO languages)	<p>Available in English</p> <p>According to the National Food Law, the Food and Drug Administration issues the Import Recommendation and Import Health Certificate after checking documents. The objective of the Law is to enforce and authorize the license for food- producing concerning food safety and control under the Department of Food and Drug Administration (FDA). From the date of the amended National Food Law, FDA has fully authority over the National control of foods and the cancellation of food-producing licenses.</p> <p>According to the State Administration Council Law No. 52/2023, "<u>the Health Department</u>" which described in paragraphs 9, 10 and 35 of the National Food Law (1997) has substituted with the "Food and Drug Administration Department".</p> <p>Change of E-mail: guruqvi@gmail.com; foodasean3.mm@gmail.com</p> <p>Detail HS code Product description (6 or 10 digit level) can be found on the IL website https://importlicensing.wto.org/members</p>