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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 2 December 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Myanmar.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Myanmar
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Notification No. 18/2021: List of products subject to import licensing under Export and Import Law
3	Date of Publication	9 November 2021
4	Date of entry into force	1 January 2022
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://www.commerce.gov.mm
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	Yes [X] No []
7	Type of notification	[x] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure; (please answer question 8 to 14) [] (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	Detail HS code Product description (6 or 10 digit level) is attached as an Annex (HS 2017) and can be found on https://www.importlicensing.wto.org
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [x] Non-Automatic: [x]
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life or health; (c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; (d) <input checked="" 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:
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: Department of Trade, Ministry of Commerce Address: Office No. 3, Nay Pyi Taw, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Website: https://www.commerce.gov.mm Fax: +95 67 408232 E-Mail: dottradepolicy1@gmail.com

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.

	Category	Notification details
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: Director, Trade Policy Division, Department of Trade, Ministry of Commerce Address: Office No. 3, Nay Pyi Taw, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Website: https://www.commerce.gov.mm Fax: +95 67 408232 E-Mail: [dotradepolicy1@gmail.com]
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Ongoing
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	<p>The Ministry of Commerce, in exercising the power conferred under sub-section (b) of Section 13 of the Export Import Law, issues the following notifications relating to the import licensing:</p> <p>Bulletin</p> <p>The Ministry of Commerce issued the list of imported goods which needs to apply license, covering 1428 tariff lines at the HS 6 digit-level or 3070 tariff lines at the HS Code 10 digit-level out of total items of Myanmar Customs Tariff version 2017 with Bulletin No. 18/2021 and will be subject to apply the import licenses starting from 1 January 2022 so as to remedy negative impacts of the Covid-19 outbreak, to adjust the use of foreign currency, and to ensure the fair and equitable application of import licenses and administration. All products listed in the annex of this Notification are allowed to be imported into Myanmar by land, sea, and air after obtaining an import license from the Department of Trade in line with prescribed laws, rules, and regulations.</p> <p>The list of the tariff line items that are subject to import licensing shall be published in phases to provide businesses enough time to prepare for the changes.</p> <p>The rest of the tariff line items that are subject to import licensing will be published via notifications in accordance with the Export/Import Law and these tariff lines will be continued to notify.</p>
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 official WTO languages)	