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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 AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>

PHILIPPINES

The following notification, originally received on 3 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines.

|    | Category   | Notification details  |
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| 1  | <b>Notifying Member</b>  | Philippines   |
| 2  | <b>Title of new legislation/procedure</b>                                  | BPS Memorandum Circular No. 21-04:2021 - Extension of the Transitory Provision for Market Monitoring and Extension of the Transitory Provision for Market Monitoring and Enforcement of Products under the DAO No. 18-03:2018   |
| 3  | <b>Date of Publication</b>   | 27 January 2021   |
| 4  | <b>Date of entry into force</b>  | 28 January 2021   |
| 5  | <b>Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure</b>   | <a href="#">Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 21-04:2021 - BPS S&amp;C Portal (dti.gov.ph)</a><br><br>Business Mirror<br>The Daily Tribune   |
| 6  | <b>Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat</b> | [X] Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.)<br>[ ] No.   |
| 7  | <b>Type of notification</b>  | [ ] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure <sup>2</sup> ; (please answer question 8 to 14)<br><br>[X] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: G/LIC/N/2/PHL/50; (please answer question 15 and 16)  |
| 8  | <b>List of products subject to licensing</b>                               |   |
| 9  | <b>Nature of licensing</b>   | Automatic: [ ]<br><br>Non-Automatic: [ ]  |
| 10 | <b>Administrative purpose/measure being implemented</b>                    | (a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals;<br>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment;<br>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance;<br>(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices;<br>(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.) |

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> "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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|    |  | (f) <input type="checkbox"/> Quota (including TRQ) administration;<br>(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security;<br>(h) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify)   |
| 11 | <b>Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications</b>                       | Ministry/authority and Department: [ ]<br>Address: [ ]<br>Website: [ ]<br>Telephone: [ ]<br>E-Mail: [ ]   |
| 12 | <b>Contact point for information on eligibility</b>                                  | Ministry/authority and Department: [ ]<br>Address: [ ]<br>Website: [ ]<br>Telephone: [ ]<br>E-Mail: [ ]   |
| 13 | <b>Expected duration of licensing procedure</b>                                      |   |
| 14 | <b>A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages</b>            |   |
| 15 | <b>In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)</b>                | (a) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Termination</b><br>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Suspension</b><br>(c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Product coverage;<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form);<br><input type="checkbox"/> Period for Application;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures;<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.);<br><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements;<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify). |
| 16 | <b>Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)</b> | Continued distribution of products covered by DAO 18-03:2018 until 30 June 2021. Monitoring of compliance shall be conducted on 1 July 2021   |