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Committee on Import Licensing

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**AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1-5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT<sup>i</sup>**

EL SALVADOR

The following notification, dated 22 April 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of El Salvador.

**1. (a) Title/number/date of the law or regulation establishing/changing the import licensing procedure:**

Decree No. 23 of 21 April 2005, published in Official Journal No. 83, Vol. 367, of 4 May 2005

**(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.)):**

G/LIC/N/1/SLV/1

**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.)*

Central American Tariff System (SAC) tariff subheading 0406.90.20:  
Cheese "- - Cheddar, in blocks or in bars"

**(b) Contact point for information on eligibility**

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Address: Alameda Juan Pablo II y calle Guadalupe, Edificio C1 - C2, Centro de Gobierno, San Salvador, El Salvador  
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Website: [www.minec.gob.sv](http://www.minec.gob.sv)  
Contact officer: Mrs Margarita Ortiz Quintanar

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

*Ministerio de Economía, Dirección de Administración de Tratados Comerciales,*  
 DATCO (Ministry of the Economy, Directorate of Trade Treaty Administration)  
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- (d) **Date and name of publication where licensing procedures are published**

Date of publication: 4 May 2005  
 Source: *Diario Oficial* (Official Journal)  
 Website: <http://www.diariooficial.gob.sv/diarios/do-2005/05-mayo/04-05-2005.pdf>

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

☐ **automatic.** If so please indicate: (f) **the administrative purpose:**

☒ **non-automatic.** If so please indicate: (g) **the measure being implemented through the import licensing procedure:** The procedure is set out in the notification G/LIC/N/1/SLV/1.

- (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 relevant authority issues the licence within not more than 10 days after receipt of all the required information from the applicant.

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.)*

Article 3 of the Regulations on the opening and administration of quotas (*Reglamento sobre la Apertura y Administración de Contingentes*) has been replaced.

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