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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

SEYCHELLES

The following notification dated 18 January 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Seychelles.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Seychelles
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	S.I. 152 of 2020 Customs Management Act, 2011
3	Date of Publication	20 October 2021
4	Date of entry into force	20 October 2021
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://www.src.gov.sc/resources/SI/2020/SI152of2020.pdf
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	[X] Yes. <i>(Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.)</i> [] No.
7	Type of notification	[X] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (please answer question 8 to 14) [] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: _____; <i>(please answer question 15 and 16)</i>
8	List of products subject to licensing	Hand Sanitiser with HS Code 3808.9410
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [] Non-Automatic: [x]
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment; (c) <input checked="" 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.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: _____ <i>(please specify)</i>

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	Import/Export Permit Unit Ministry of Finance, Trade, Investment and Economic Planning Website: www.seychellestradeportal.gov.sc Telephone: +248 4382135 E-Mail: enquirywto@finance.gov.sc
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Medicines Regulatory Unit Public Health Authority Ministry of Health Website: http://www.health.gov.sc/ Telephone: +2484388586
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Indefinite
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	This is to ensure that the products imported are of standards adequate to be effective against the COVID 19 pandemic. The import licence requirement serves as a deterrent against the imports of counterfeit medicine. This measure applies to all importers of disinfectants for commercial distribution.
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 WTO official languages)	