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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 19 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	Re-named and re-structured Ministries: 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment; 2. Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, and Trade; 3. Ministry of Internal Affairs; 4. Ministry of Land and Housing; 5. Ministry of Transport, Land Transport, Civil Aviation, Ports and Marine.
3	Date of Publication	N/A
4	Date of entry into force	N/A
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://www.statehouse.gov.sc/news/4991/eleven-new-ministers-sworn-into-office
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) <input type="checkbox"/> No.
7	Type of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (please answer question 8 to 14) <input type="checkbox"/> (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	N/A
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Automatic: <input type="checkbox"/>
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 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;

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.

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		(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; (h) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify)
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: N/A Website: N/A Telephone: N/A E-Mail: N/A
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: N/A Website: N/A Telephone: N/A E-Mail: N/A
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Indefinite
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	The following Ministries have been re-named from: 1. Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change <u>to</u> Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment ; 2. Ministry of Finance, Trade, Investment and Economic Planning <u>to</u> Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, and Trade 3. Ministry of Home Affairs and Commissioner of Police <u>to</u> Ministry of Internal Affairs The following Ministries have been re-structured from: 4. Ministry of Habitat, Lands, Infrastructure and Land Transport <u>to</u> - Ministry of Land and Housing - Ministry of Transport, Land Transport, Civil Aviation, Ports and Marine
15	In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of specific details in existing procedures: <input type="checkbox"/> Product coverage; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose; <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic; <input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing; <input type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction; <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants; <input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application; <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form); <input type="checkbox"/> Period for Application; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge; <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions; <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures; <input type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.); <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements; <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify).
16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)	