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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>**

**THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU**

The following notification, of which the first draft was received on 30 October 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Regulations for the Importation of Shark Fins and Toothfish
3	Date of Publication	12 July 2019
4	Date of entry into force	12 July 2019
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	<a href="https://www.faa.gov.tw/cht/LawsRuleOrg/content.aspx?id=4&amp;chk=dd946b6c-cd9f-4e4c-9a66-8f3ad71eadea&amp;param=pn%3D2">https://www.faa.gov.tw/cht/LawsRuleOrg/content.aspx?id=4&amp;chk=dd946b6c-cd9f-4e4c-9a66-8f3ad71eadea&amp;param=pn%3D2</a>
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	[X] Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) [ ] No.
7	Type of notification	[ ] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure <sup>2</sup> ; (please answer question 8 to 14) [X] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: <a href="#">G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/8</a> ; (please answer question 15 and 16)
8	List of products subject to licensing	Please find attached the Commodity Code of "Regulations for the Importation of Shark Fins and Toothfish"
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [ ] Non-Automatic: [ ]
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life or health; (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;

<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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		(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties ( <i>i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.</i> ) (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> )
11	<b>Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications</b>	Ministry/authority and Department: [ ] Address: [ ] Website: [ ] Telephone: [ ] E-Mail: [ ]
12	<b>Contact point for information on eligibility</b>	Ministry/authority and Department: [ ] Address: [ ] Website: [ ] Telephone: [ ] E-Mail: [ ]
13	<b>Expected duration of licensing procedure</b>	Ongoing
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> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Suspension</b> (c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</b> <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 checked="" 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: _____ ( <i>please specify</i> ).
16	<b>Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the official WTO languages)</b>	The time of operation for issuing the certificate was adjusted to 14 days due to the needs of administrative practice.

**ANNEX**

<b>The Commodity Code of "Regulations for the Importation of Shark Fins and Toothfish"</b>	
<b>Commodity Code</b>	<b>Commodity Description</b>
0302.92.00.00-4	Shark fins, fresh or chilled
0302.99.20.10-1	Shark's tail, fresh or chilled
0302.99.90.20-4	Upper lobe of shark's caudal fin, fresh or chilled
0303.92.00.00-3	Shark fins, frozen
0303.99.20.10-0	Shark's tail, frozen
0303.99.90.20-3	Upper lobe of shark's caudal fin, frozen
0305.71.10.00-4	Shark fins, smoked
0305.71.20.00-2	Shark fins, dried
0305.71.30.00-0	Shark fins, salted or in brine
0305.72.00.10-3	Sharks tail, smoked, dried, or salted
0305.79.00.10-6	Upper lobe of sharks caudal fin, smoked, dried, or salted
1604.18.00.10-6	Shark fins, prepared or preserved, frozen
1604.18.00.20-4	Shark fins, prepared or preserved, canned
1604.18.00.90-9	Other shark fins, prepared or preserved
1604.19.40.10-7	Other fins, prepared or preserved, frozen
1604.19.40.20-5	Other fins, prepared or preserved, canned
1604.19.40.90-0	Other fins, prepared or preserved
0302.83.00.00-5	Toothfish, fresh or chilled
0303.83.00.00-4	Toothfish, frozen
0304.46.00.00-9	Toothfish fillets, fresh or chilled
0304.55.00.00-7	Toothfish meat (whether or not minced), fresh or chilled
0304.85.00.00-1	Toothfish fillets, frozen
0304.92.10.00-0	Frozen Toothfish (Dissostichus spp.), minced (surimi)
0304.92.90.00-3	Other toothfish (Dissostichus spp.) meat (whether or not minced), frozen
0305.59.90.50-2	Toothfish (Dissostichus spp.), dried
0305.69.90.50-0	Toothfish (Dissostichus spp.), salted or in brine
1604.19.90.61-4	Toothfish (Dissostichus spp.), whole or in pieces, but not minced, prepared or preserved, frozen
1604.19.90.62-3	Toothfish (Dissostichus spp.), whole or in pieces, but not minced, prepared or preserved, canned
1604.19.90.69-6	Other toothfish (Dissostichus spp.), whole or in pieces, but not minced, prepared or preserved