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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

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

The following communication, dated 9 January 2023, 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	Industrial Explosives Administrative Act (Amendment of "Item List of Industrial Explosives" which is enacted pursuant to Article 2 of the Act)
3	Date of Publication	8 March 2022 (Amendment)
4	Date of entry into force	1 August 2022 (Effective)
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://www.mine.gov.tw/Download/PInfo/P000206A.pdf
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	[] Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) [X] No.
7	Type of notification	[] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (please answer question 8 to 14) [X] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/12 ; (please answer question 15 and 16)
8	List of products subject to licensing	Please provide the HS codes and detailed descriptions of the products. In case of a long list, please attach the list as an Annex in MS WORD document. See Annex below.
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 type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices;

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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		(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; (h) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (<i>please specify</i>)
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: Bureau of Mines, Ministry of Economic Affairs Address: No. 53, Sec. 1, Zhonghua Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 10042, Taiwan Website: https://www.mine.gov.tw/english/ Telephone: +886-2-23113001 E-Mail: bom001@mine.gov.tw
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: Technical Assistance Division, Bureau of Mines, Ministry of Economic Affairs Address: No. 53, Sec. 1, Zhonghua Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 10042, Taiwan Website: https://www.mine.gov.tw/english/ Telephone: +886-2-23113001 ext. 715 E-Mail: jonathan@mine.gov.tw
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	On going
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	For upholding the safety and peace of society, applicants importing the products specified attachment need to apply for an import approval before proceeding for customs clearance.
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 checked="" 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: _____ (<i>please specify</i>).

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16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)	No change except C.C.C. Codes 2905.59.90.10-1, 2905.59.90.20-9, 2921.42.00.10-0, 3602.00.90.00-7 are removed, and C.C.C. Codes 2904.20.00.15-2, 2908.99.00.31-4, 2920.90.20.11-7, 2920.90.20.21-5, 2920.90.20.22-4, 2927.00.90.11-4, 2929.90.00.70-0, 2933.69.90.31-0, 2933.99.90.21-6, 3602.00.90.11-4, 3602.00.90.12-3, 3602.00.90.90-8 are added to the product coverage. Please refer to document G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/7 of 22 August 2016.

ANNEX**LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO LICENSING**

Commodity Code	Commodity Description
2850.00.90.10-6	Lead azide
2852.10.00.20-9	Mercuric fulminate
2904.20.00.13-4	Trinitrotoluene
2904.20.00.15-2	Hexanitrostibene, HNS
2908.99.00.10-9	Picric acid (trinitro phenol) and ammonium picrate
2908.99.00.31-4	Lead Styphnate
2920.90.20.11-7	Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate, PETN
2920.90.20.21-5	Nitro glycerine
2920.90.20.22-4	Nitro-ethylene glycol (Nitro-ethanediol)
2927.00.90.11-4	Diazodinitrophenol, DDNP
2929.90.00.70-0	Trinitrophenylmethylnitramine(Tetryl)
2933.69.90.31-0	RDX/ Hexogen/Cyclotrimethy Lenetrinitramine
2933.99.90.21-6	Homocyclonite/HMX/Octogen
3505.10.90.10-1	Nitro-starch
3601.00.10.00-5	Black powder
3601.00.20.00-3	Smokeless powders
3601.00.90.00-8	Other propellant powders
3602.00.10.00-4	Dynamite
3602.00.90.11-4	Ammonium Nitrate Porous Prills, ANPP
3602.00.90.12-3	Ammonium Nitrate Emulsion
3602.00.90.90-8	Other prepared explosives
3603.00.10.00-3	Safety fuses; detonating fuses
3603.00.20.00-1	Percussion or detonating caps
3603.00.30.00-9	Igniters
3603.00.40.00-7	Electric detonators
3912.20.00.10-5	Nitrocellulose (nitrogen content of 12.2% or more)