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REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 7.3 OF THE AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

UKRAINE

The following communication, dated 11 August 2014, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Ukraine.

Ukraine's import licensing regime, as notified in document G/LIC/N/3/UKR/3 and with amendments provided in documents G/LIC/N/3/UKR/4, G/LIC/N/3/UKR/5 and G/LIC/N/3/UKR/6 has not been substantially modified and still remains valid for 2014, except for changes introduced with regard to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 950 of 25.12.2013 which approves the List of goods which are subject to import licensing in 2014. The Resolution specifies goods falling under the system of automatic licensing, and administrative bodies responsible for issuing of approvals to obtain a license for importation of particular categories of goods under non-automatic system of licensing, as well as certain goods subject to non-automatic licensing. The Regulation specifies namely:

- volumes of export quotas for commodities subject to licensing, such as silver, gold, precious metals scrap, crude oil of Ukrainian origin, etc., see Annex 1¹;
- list of goods, export and import of which is subject to licensing – such as printing inks, not-enamel paper etc., see Annex 2¹;
- list of goods (ozone-depleting substances), export and the import of which is subject to licensing, such as carbon tetrachloride, methyl bromide etc., see Annex 3¹;
- list of goods that can contain ozone-depleting substances, export and the import of which is subject to licensing (except goods transported in containers with private property), such as medical products synthetic organic colorants, paints and lacquers based on synthetic polymers etc., see Annex 4¹;
- list of goods the import of which is subject to licensing, such as insecticides (except veterinary medicines), fungicides, herbicides, plant, preventing germination of sprouts and plant growth regulators, rodenticides (except veterinary drugs), and similar means to them (except for disinfectants), see Annex 5¹;
- list of goods with content of the alloyed black metals, coloured metals and their alloys the export of which is subject to licensing, see Annex 6¹;
- list of goods, imported from Republic of Macedonia, subject to licensing within the framework of tariff quota in accordance with the provisions of Agreement on free trade between Ukraine and Republic of Macedonia of 18 January 2001, - such as lamb, dried vegetables, confectionery, chocolate, etc., see Annex 7¹.

The Regulation also provides that, the license for the export and import of goods specified in the Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 19 December 2012 N° 1201 "On Approving the List of Commodities Subject to Export and Import Licensing, and Volumes of Quotas for 2013", not used in 2013 by business entities are valid until 1 March 2014, unless otherwise provided in the relevant international treaties of Ukraine.

¹ Available in original language only (Market Access Division).

It is noted by the Resolution that according to Article 16 of the Law of Ukraine "On Foreign Economic Activity" for customs clearance of goods, loaded in bulk and real exports (imports) which are subject to licensing, the marginal difference of the actual value of their value, quantity or weight may not exceed 5 per cent, recorded in the relevant license.

The text of the Resolution is available at: <http://zakon4.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/950-2013-%D0%BF>.
