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### **IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM OF INDIA**

#### **QUESTIONS FROM CANADA TO INDIA REGARDING QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN PULSES**

The following communication, dated 8 April 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Canada.

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On 31 March 2021, India's quantitative restriction on dried peas was scheduled to expire. This quantitative restriction has been continuous for the past 3 years.

- a. Could India confirm if the quantitative restriction on dried peas has been extended after 31 March 2021?
  - b. Could India elaborate on any potential increase to the current quantitative restriction for yellow dried peas, which is currently set at 0 tonne?
  - c. Could India explain why it considers this measure to be "temporary" considering it has been consistently applied for the past 3 years?
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