

**REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT  
LICENSING PROCEDURES BY INDIA<sup>1</sup>**

**Reply of INDIA to the question from the UNITED STATES<sup>2</sup>**

The following communication, dated 15 June 2004, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of India.

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*Question:* The United States thank India for its replies to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures, G/LIC/N/3/IND/6. India's notification frequently cites "ITC(HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items, 2002-2007". While this document exists in a query-based format under the Directorate General of Foreign Trade's (DGFT) website (<http://dgft.delhi.nic.in/itchs2002web.htm>), the entire document does not appear to be available on the DGFT website. Moreover, although there is an indication on the homepage (<http://dgft.delhi.nic.in/>) that the ITC(HS) is available at the "Downloads" link (<http://164.100.9.245/exim/2000/download.htm>), the ITC(HS) does not seem actually to be at that link. Is the entire ITC(HS) available anywhere on the DGFT's website? If not, could it be added in the interests of transparency and as an aid to the trading community?

*Reply:* The ITC(HS) Classification is currently being updated and will be made available on the DGFT website shortly in full text version.

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<sup>1</sup> G/LIC/N/3/IND/6.

<sup>2</sup> G/LIC/Q/IND/8.