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IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM OF VIET NAM

QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO VIET NAM

The following communication, dated 31 March 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

According to Viet Nam's last Trade Policy Review ([WT/TPR/S/287/Rev.1](#); 13 August 2013), there appears to be a large number of products that may require an import license (e.g., large new motorcycles, consumer goods, agricultural items; see paras 3.40 and 3.42). However, Viet Nam's latest Article 7.3 notification only mentions certain steel products, as subject to automatic licensing.

1. Is the suspension of import licensing procedures referred to in paragraph 3.42 of Viet Nam's TPR report still in place? If so, how much longer will the suspension be in place? If not, when was the suspension lifted?
 2. What are the current import licensing requirements for all the products listed in Viet Nam's first notification under Article 7.3 (G/LIC/N/3/VNM1; 12 May 2011) that are not listed in Viet Nam's second notification under Article 7.3 (G/LIC/N/3/VNM2; 26 September 2014)?
 3. What products are currently subject to import licensing procedures in Viet Nam (whether suspended or not)? Please describe the role of Decree No. 187/2013/ND-CP of 20 November 2013, and Appendix II in particular, in the context of Viet Nam's import licensing regime. What are the legal measures that have been issued implementing Decree No. 187 that provide: (a) the list of goods which normally may be imported; (b) the list of goods subject to conditional import; and, (c) if different, the list of goods covered by automatic import permits.
 4. When will Viet Nam provide a complete Article 7.3 notification covering 2014?
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