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Committee on Market Access

**STATUS OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE
DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT¹

1. The Decision on Notification Procedures for Quantitative Restrictions² provides that "Members shall make complete notifications of all quantitative restrictions in force by 30 September 2012 and at two yearly intervals thereafter. They should also notify changes to those quantitative restrictions as soon as possible, but not later than six months from their entry into force".³ This report has been prepared by the Secretariat pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Decision⁴.

2. As of 15 January 2019, a total of 37 Members have submitted notifications of QRs in force. For each biennial period, the following notifications have been received:

2012-2014: 27 notifications from 22 Members.

2014-2016: 32 notifications from 28 Members.

2016-2018: 24 notifications from 24 Members.

2018-2020: 15 notifications from 15 Members.

3. The complete list of notifications received by the Secretariat is provided in the Annex.

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

² Adopted by the Council for Trade in Goods on 22 June 2012 (G/L/59/Rev.1).

³ G/L/59/Rev.1, paragraph 1.

⁴ This provision states: "The Secretariat shall circulate yearly a report listing: i) the WTO Members having made a notification; ii) the type of notification made (i.e. whether "complete", "changes" or "reverse"); iii) the date of the notification and the period covered by it; iv) the sections of the notification in which information was provided (i.e. Sections 1 or 2); and v) whether the Secretariat informed the Member that information was missing."

ANNEX

QR NOTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO G/L/59/REV.1

Member	Biennial period	Document Symbol	Notification Date	Notification Type	QRs in section 1	QRs in section 2	Member contacted by the Secretariat in case of missing information?
Afghanistan	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/AFG/1	29/07/2016	Complete	x		x
Albania	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/ALB/1	20/11/2018	Complete	x		x
Argentina	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1	16/04/2018	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1/Rev.1	16/04/2018	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1/Rev.2	18/07/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Australia	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/1	16/10/2012	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/2	15/01/2015	Complete	x	x	
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/3	28/07/2017	Complete	x	x	
Brazil	2012-2014 / 2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/1	22/08/2016	Complete			x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2	21/09/2018	Complete	x		x
Canada	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/1	29/11/2012	Complete	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/2	23/10/2014	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/3	30/09/2016	Complete	x	x	
China	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/1	08/04/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/2	08/04/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/3	08/04/2015	Complete	x	x	x
Costa Rica	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/1	30/09/2012	Complete	x		x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/1/Corr.1	23/01/2013	Changes	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/2	03/10/2014	Complete	x		
	2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/3	22/10/2018	Complete	x		x
Côte d'Ivoire	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CIV/1	18/08/2014	Complete	x		x

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Cuba	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/1	07/01/2013	Complete	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/2	24/09/2014	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/3	01/09/2016	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/3/Rev.1	14/07/2017	Complete	x	x	x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/4	04/09/2018	Complete	x	x	x
European Union	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/EU/1	24/04/2013	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/EU/2	09/10/2014	Complete	x		
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/EU/3	17/01/2017	Complete	x		
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EU/4	28/09/2018	Complete	x		
Georgia	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/GEO/1	25/03/2014	Complete	x	x	x
Hong Kong, China	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/1	28/09/2012	Complete	x	x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/1/Add.1	30/04/2013	Changes	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/2	30/09/2014	Complete	x	x	
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/3	23/09/2016	Complete	x	x	
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/4	28/09/2018	Complete	x	x	x
India	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/IND/1	16/10/2013	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016/ 2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/IND/2	06/06/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Japan	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/1	22/01/2013	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/2	15/01/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/2/Rev.1	15/01/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/3	30/09/2016	Complete	x	x	
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/4	28/09/2018	Complete	x	x	
Kazakhstan	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/1	03/05/2017	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/1/Corr.1	14/05/2018	Changes	x		
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/2	04/10/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Korea, Rep. of	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/1	15/10/2012	Complete	x		x

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Lao PDR	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/LAO/1	12/10/2014	Complete	x		
Liechtenstein ¹	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/LIE/1	26/05/2016	Complete			
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/LIE/2	18/12/2017	Complete			
Macao, China	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/1	15/10/2012	Complete	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/2	17/09/2014	Complete	x		
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/3	17/06/2016	Complete	x		
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/4	14/08/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Mali	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MLI/1	05/05/2013	Complete	x		x
Mauritius	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/1	30/10/2014	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/2	16/09/2016	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/3	09/03/2017	Complete	x		x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/4	03/09/2018	Complete	x		x
Mexico	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MEX/1	22/07/2016	Complete	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MEX/1/Rev.1	26/07/2016	Complete	x		x
New Zealand	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/1	12/10/2012	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/2	30/09/2014	Complete	x	x	
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/3	14/05/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Nicaragua	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/1	22/09/2014	Complete	x		
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/2	14/11/2016	Complete	x	x	x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/2	30/09/2018	Complete	x	x	
Peru	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/PER/1	28/08/2013	Complete	x		x
Philippines	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/PHL/1	19/05/2015	Complete	x	x	x
Russian Federation	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/1	14/09/2012	Complete	x		x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/1/Corr.1	21/02/2013	Changes	x		x

¹ Liechtenstein's communications state that the notifications of Switzerland in G/MA/QR/N/CHE/1 and G/MA/QR/N/CHE/2 should be taken to cover Liechtenstein as well.

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Russian Federation (Cont'd.)	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/2	18/09/2014	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/3	27/09/2016	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/3/Corr.1	25/04/2018	Changes	x		
Seychelles	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/SYC/1	10/01/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Singapore	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/1	06/05/2013	Complete	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/2	15/04/2015	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/3	22/05/2017	Complete	x		x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/4	21/11/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Switzerland	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/1	11/03/2014	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/1/Add.1	26/05/2014	Changes	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/1/Add.1/Corr.1	10/06/2014	Changes	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/2	10/07/2017	Complete	x	x	x
Chinese Taipei	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/1	29/09/2014	Complete	x	x	
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/1/Add.1	17/11/2014	Changes	x		
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/2	21/07/2016	Complete	x	x	
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/3	03/10/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Thailand	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/THA/1	22/10/2012	Complete	x	x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/THA/1/Corr.1	23/11/2012	Changes	x	x	x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2	28/09/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Turkey	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/1	30/09/2012	Complete	x		x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/1/Corr.1	22/11/2012	Changes	x		x
Ukraine	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1	28/09/2012	Complete		x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.1	30/04/2013	Changes		x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.2	20/08/2013	Changes		x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.3	17/12/2013	Changes		x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/2	16/09/2015	Complete	x	x	x

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Ukraine (Cont'd.)	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/2/Rev.1	16/09/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3	06/09/2016	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3/Add.1	16/02/2017	Changes	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3/Add.1/Corr.1	16/02/2017	Changes			x
	2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4	11/10/2018	Complete	x	x	x
United States	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/USA/1	05/10/2012	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/USA/2	30/09/2014	Complete	x	x	
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/USA/3	30/09/2016	Complete	x	x	
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/USA/4	30/09/2018	Complete	x	x	
Uruguay	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/URY/1	08/01/2014	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/URY/2	04/11/2016	Complete	x	x	x

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