AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Article 5.1 to 5.4 of the Agreement[[1]](#footnote-1)

European Union

The following notification dated 28 October 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.

|  | **Category** | **Notification details** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | **Notifying Member** | European Union |
| **2** | **Title of new legislation/procedure** | Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1406 of 26 August 2021 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/761 and applicable to certain import tariff quotas for poultry meat and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/761 with regard to the quantities of cheese available for export licences to the USA |
| **3** | **Date of Publication** | 27 August 2021 |
| **4** | **Date of entry into force** | This Regulation entered into force on 27 August 2021. It applied on 1 June 2021. |
| **5** | **Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure** | Official Journal of the European Union L303 of 27 August 2021<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R1406> |
| **6** | **Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat** | [ ]  Yes. (*Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.*)[x]  No. |
| **7** | **Type of notification** | [ ]  (a) New licensing regulation/procedure[[2]](#footnote-2); (please answer question 8 to 14)[x]  (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in documents: G/LIC/N/2/EU/9, G/LIC/N/2/EU/13, G/LIC/N/2/EU/15 and G/LIC/N/2/EU/16; (*please answer question 15 and 16*) |
| **8** | **List of products subject to licensing** |  |
| **9** | **Nature of licensing** | Automatic: [ ] Non-Automatic: [ ]  |
| **10** | **Administrative purpose/measure being implemented** | (a) | [ ]  | Protect public morals; |
| (b) | [ ]  | Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment; |
| (c) | [ ]  | Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; |
| (d) | [ ]  | Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; |
| (e) | [ ]  | Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (*i.e., CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.)* |
| (f) | [ ]  | Quota (including TRQ) administration; |
| (g) | [ ]  | Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; |
| (h) | [ ]  | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(please specify)* |
| **11** | **Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications**  | Ministry/authority and Department: [ ]Address: [ ]Website: [ ]Telephone: [ ]E-Mail: [ ] |
| **12** | **Contact point for information on eligibility** | Ministry/authority and Department: [ ]Address: [ ]Website: [ ]Telephone: [ ]E-Mail: [ ] |
| **13** | **Expected duration of licensing procedure** |  |
| **14** | **A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages**  |  |
| **15** | **In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)** |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **(a)** | [ ]  | **Termination** |
| **(b)** | [ ]  | **Suspension** |
| **(c)** | [x]  | **Modification of specific details in existing** **procedures:** |
| [x]  | Product coverage; |
| [ ]  | Administrative purpose; |
| [ ]  | Automatic or Non-automatic; |
| [ ]  | Duration of licensing; |
| [x]  | Change the nature of quantity/value restriction; |
| [ ]  | Eligibility of applicants; |
| [ ]  | Contact information on eligibility; |
| [ ]  | Administrative body(ies) for submission of application; |
| [x]  | Documentation requirements (including application form); |
| [ ]  | Period for Application; |
| [ ]  | Administrative body(ies) to issue licence; |
| [ ]  | Processing time for issuing licence; |
| [ ]  | Licence fee/administrative charge; |
| [ ]  | Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions; |
| [ ]  | Appeal regulations/procedures; |
| [ ]  | Validity of licence; |
| [ ]  | Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.); |
| [ ]  | Foreign exchange requirements; |
| [x]  | Other: Country of origin (please specify). |

 |
| **16**  | **Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)** | To ensure a smooth flow of goods at the level of customs, a derogation concerning the certificate of origin, as modified by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/760, should be provided for until 31 December 2021. |

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. It is understood that the notifying Member has also completed its notification obligations under Article 1.4(a) and Article 8.2(b) regarding the relevant law/regulation/procedure notified for by filling this form in a full and complete manner. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. "New licensing regulation/procedure" is understood to refer to any newly introduced law, regulation or procedure, and those which are in force but being notified for the first time to the Committee. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)