AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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

Macao, China

The following communication, originally received on 9 March 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Macao, China.

|  | **Category** | **Notification details** |
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| **1** | **Notifying Member** | Macao, China |
| **2** | **Title of new legislation/procedure** | Administrative Regulation No. 45/2022 (Amendment of Administrative Regulation No. 28/2003 — Regulations on Foreign Trade Activities) |
| **3** | **Date of Publication** | 17 October 2022 |
| **4** | **Date of entry into force** | 18 October 2022 |
| **5** | **Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure** | [https://images.io.gov.mo//bo/i/2022/42/rega-45-2022.pdf](https://images.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2022/42/rega-45-2022.pdf)  |
| **6** | **Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat** | [X] Yes. (*Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.*)[ ] 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 document: G/LIC/N/3/MAC/25; (*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**  |  |
| **12** | **Contact point for information on eligibility** |  |
| **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)** |

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| **(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; |
| [ ]  | Change the nature of quantity/value restriction; |
| [ ]  | Eligibility of applicants; |
| [ ]  | Contact information on eligibility; |
| [x]  | Administrative body(ies) for submission of application; |
| [ ]  | Documentation requirements (including application form); |
| [ ]  | Period for Application; |
| [x]  | 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; |
| [ ]  | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please specify). |

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| **16**  | **Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)** | According to Administrative Regulation No. 28/2003, as revised by Administrative Regulation No. 19/2016, Administrative Regulation No. 35/2021 and Administrative Regulation No. 45/2022, the authority to issue import licenses for goods listed in group G of Table A (Export Table) and group G of Table B (Import Table) is vested in the Environmental Protection Bureau. |

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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)