AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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

Russian Federation

The following notification, dated 7 August 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Russian Federation.

|  | **Category** | **Notification details** | | |
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| **1** | **Notifying Member** | The Russian Federation | | |
| **2** | **Title of new legislation/procedure** | **Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission № 90 “On automatic licensing (supervision) of import of certain types of steel pipes”** | | |
| **3** | **Date of Publication** | 07/06/2019 | | |
| **4** | **Date of entry into force** | 01/01/2020 | | |
| **5** | **Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure** | <http://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/ru-ru/01422049/clcd_07062019_90> | | |
| **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** | [X] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure[[2]](#footnote-2); (please answer question 8 to 14)  [] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: ; (*please answer question 15 and 16*) | | |
| **8** | **List of products subject to licensing** | *Please provide the HS codes and detailed descriptions of the products. In case of a long list, please attach the list as an Annex in MS Word document.*  *Drill pipes – EX 7304 22 000 1;*  *7304 22 000 2;*  *7304 22 000 9;*  *7304 23 000 1;*  *7304 23 000 2;*  *7304 23 000 9;*  *Welded or seamless pipes - 7304 24 000 1;*  *7304 24 000 2;*  *7304 24 000 3;*  *7304 24 000 4;*  *7304 24 000 5;*  *7304 24 000 9;*  *7304 24 100 1;*  *7304 24 100 2;*  *7304 24 100 3;*  *7304 24 100 9;*  *7304 29 100 1;*  *7304 29 100 2;*  *7304 29 100 3;*  *7304 29 100 9;*  *7304 29 300 1;*  *7304 29 300 2;*  *7304 29 300 3;*  *7304 29 300 4;*  *7304 29 300 9;*  *7304 29 900 1;*  *7304 29 900 9;*  *7305 20 000 0;*  *7306 21 000 0;*  *7306 29 000 0.* | | |
| **9** | **Nature of licensing** | Automatic: [X]  Non-Automatic: [ ] | | |
| **10** | **Administrative purpose/measure being implemented** | (a) |  | Protect public morals; |
| (b) |  | Protect human, animal or plant life or health; |
| (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: The Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, Department of Foreign Trade Regulation and Export Support  Address: Presnenskaya Naberezhnaya 10, Moscow, 123317  Website: http://minpromtorg.gov.ru/ministry/organization/dep/#!31&click\_tab\_vp\_ind=1  Telephone: + 7 495 870 29 21  Email: [info\_admin@minprom.gov.ru](mailto:info_admin@minprom.gov.ru) | | |
| **12** | **Contact point for information on eligibility** | Ministry/authority and Department: the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, Department of Foreign Trade Regulation and Export Support  Address: Presnenskaya Naberezhnaya 10, Moscow, 123317  Website: http://minpromtorg.gov.ru/ministry/organization/dep/#!31&click\_tab\_vp\_ind=1  Telephone: + 7 495 870 29 21  Email: [info\_admin@minprom.gov.ru](mailto:info_admin@minprom.gov.ru) | | |
| **13** | **Expected duration of licensing procedure** | 1 year | | |
| **14** | **A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages** | The measure is introduced in order to monitor the dynamics of imports of certain types of steel pipes with certain characteristics (type of pipe, outer diameter, type of coating, etc.). To determine such characteristics a code classifier has been developed for certain types of steel pipes for which automatic licensing (surveillance) is introduced, which will allow customs authorities to obtain information on the release of such goods in an automatic regime. | | |
| **15** | **In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **(a)** | |  | **Termination** | | **(b)** | |  | **Suspension** | | **(c)** | |  | **Modification of specific details in existing**  **procedures:** | |  | 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; | | | |  | Administrative body(ies) for submission of application; | | | |  | 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; | | | |  | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please specify). | | | | | |
| **16** | **Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the official WTO languages)** |  | | |

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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. It is understood that "new […] regulation/procedure" refers to any newly introduced law, regulation or procedure, as well as to those that are in effect but that are being notified to the Committee for the first time. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)