AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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

Thailand

The following notification, dated 29 April 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Thailand.

|  | **Category** | **Notification details** | | |
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| **1** | **Notifying Member** | Thailand | | |
| **2** | **Title of new legislation/procedure** | Notification of the Ministry of Commerce Regarding the Prohibition of Import of Used Motorcycles into the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2564 (2021) (dated 27 July 2021) | | |
| **3** | **Date of Publication** | 11 August 2021 | | |
| **4** | **Date of entry into force** | 7 February 2022 | | |
| **5** | **Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure** | Official Gazette: Royal Thai Government Gazette, Vol. 138, Special part 187 Ngor, dated 11 August B.E. 2564 (2021) | | |
| **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** | [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** | - Used Motorcycles (HS 87.11), (HS 97.06) (HS 2017) | | |
| **9** | **Nature of licensing** | Automatic: [ ]  Non-Automatic: [ ] | | |
| **10** | **Administrative purpose/measure being implemented** | (a) | [ ] | Protect public morals; | |
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| (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: Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce  Address: 563 Nonthaburi road, Bangkrasor, Nonthaburi, Thailand 11000  Website: <https://www.dft.go.th/th-th/>  Telephone: (+66)2-547-5124  E-Mail: [dftmtadindus1@gmail.com](mailto:dftmtadindus1@gmail.com) | | |
| **12** | **Contact point for information on eligibility** | Ministry/authority and Department: Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce  Address: 563 Nonthaburi road, Bangkrasor, Nonthaburi, Thailand 11000  Website: <https://www.dft.go.th/th-th/>  Telephone: (+66)2-547-5124  E-Mail: [dftmtadindus1@gmail.com](mailto:dftmtadindus1@gmail.com) | | |
| **13** | **Expected duration of licensing procedure** | Cancellation | | |
| **14** | **A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages** | Used Motorcycles (HS 87.11, 97.06) are the import prohibited goods in the Kingdom of Thailand.  A new regulation is issued and terminates the regulations as follows:  Notification of the Ministry of Commerce Regarding the Importation of Goods into the Kingdom of Thailand (No. 113) B.E. 2539 (1996) (dated 25 April 1996) | | |
| **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). | | | | | |
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| **5** | **Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure** | Official Gazette: Royal Thai Government Gazette, Royal Government Gazette, Gen.Vers, Vol. 113, Part 41 Ngor, dated 21 May 1996 | | |
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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)
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