AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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

The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu

The following communication, dated 9 January 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

|  | **Category** | **Notification details** |
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| **1** | **Notifying Member** | The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu |
| **2** | **Title of new legislation/procedure** | Methyl bromide, hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCS), halons, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane (methyl chloroform), chlorofluorocarbons (CFCS), and goods composed of chemicals controlled under the Montreal Protocol. |
| **3** | **Date of Publication** | 22 December 2021 |
| **4** | **Date of entry into force** | 1 January 2022 |
| **5** | **Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure** | <https://www.moea.gov.tw/MNS/populace/news/News.aspx?kind=2&menu_id=41&news_id=98351>  |
| **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 document: G/LIC/N/3/TPKM/12; (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.* |
| **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)** |

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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; |
| [ ]  | 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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| **16** | **Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages)** | *(1) Halons: 2903.76.00.00-3, 3813.00.00.10-9.**(2) Carbon Tetrachloride: 2903.14.00.00-8.**(3) 1,1,1-Trichloroethane (Methyl Chloroform): 2903.19.10.10-9.**(4) Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCS): 2903.77.00.10-0, 2903.77.00.20-8, 2903.77.00.30-6, 2903.77.00.40-4, 2903.77.00.51-0, 2903.77.00.61-8, 2903.77.00.62-7, 2903.77.00.71-6, 2903.77.00.72-5, 2903.77.00.73-4, 2903.77.00.74-3, 2903.77.00.75-2, 2903.77.00.76-1, 2903.77.00.77-0.*Above products are added into coverage as necessary to be in compliance with the Montreal Protocol. |

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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)