AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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

Viet Nam

The following notification, dated 29 November 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Viet Nam.

|  | **Category** | **Notification details** | | |
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| **1** | **Notifying Member** | Viet Nam | | |
| **2** | **Title of new legislation/procedure** | 1. Law on cyber-information Security dated 19 November 2015 of the National Assembly;  2. Circular No. 13/2018/TT-BTTTT dated 15 October 2018 of the Ministry of Information and Communications regulating the List of network information security products imported under license and order, procedures and dossiers Import license for network information security products. | | |
| **3** | **Date of Publication** | 1. 19th November 2015  2. 15th October 2018 | | |
| **4** | **Date of entry into force** | 1. 1st July 2016  2. 1st December 2018 | | |
| **5** | **Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure** | 1. <http://vbpl.vn/TW/Pages/vbpq-toanvan.aspx?ItemID=95908&Keyword=lu%E1%BA%ADt%2086%202015>  2. <http://vbpl.vn/TW/Pages/vbpq-van-ban-goc.aspx?ItemID=135471&Keyword=th%C3%B4ng%20t%C6%B0%2013%202018%20btttt> | | |
| **6** | **Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat** | 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)  (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** | In Circular No. 13/2018/TT-BTTTT regulating the List of network information security products imported under license and order, procedures and dossiers Import license for network information security products. | | |
| **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: Authority of Information Security, Ministry of Information and Communications  Address: 115 Tran Duy Hung Street, Cau Giay District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam  Website: http://ais.gov.vn/home.htm  Telephone: 024.39436684  E-Mail: vanthucattt@mic.gov.vn | | |
| **12** | **Contact point for information on eligibility** | Ministry/authority and Department: Ministry of Information and Communications  Address: 18 Nguyen Du, Hanoi, Viet Nam  Website: www.mic.gov.vn  Telephone: 024.39435602 | | |
| **13** | **Expected duration of licensing procedure** | Ongoing | | |
| **14** | **A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages** | Network information security products imported under license | | |
| **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 WTO official 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. "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)