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. The Publishing Law 19/2012/QH13 dated 20 November 2012 of the National Assembly;2. Decree No. 195/2013/ND-CP dated 21 November 2013 of the Government detailing the implementation of the Publishing Law;3. Circular No. 22/2018/TT-BTTTT dated 28 December 2018 of the Ministry of Information and Communications promulgating the List of imported and exported goods in the field of printing and distribution of publications. |
| **3** | **Date of Publication** | 1. 20th November 20122. 21st November 20133. 28th December 2018 |
| **4** | **Date of entry into force** | 1. 1st July 20132. 1st March 20143. 12th February 2019 |
| **5** | **Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure** | 1. <http://vbpl.vn/TW/Pages/vbpq-toanvan.aspx?ItemID=28015&Keyword=lu%E1%BA%ADt%2019%202012>2. <http://vbpl.vn/TW/Pages/vbpq-toanvan.aspx?ItemID=37751&Keyword=ngh%E1%BB%8B%20%C4%91%E1%BB%8Bnh%20195%202013>3. <http://vbpl.vn/TW/Pages/vbpq-van-ban-goc.aspx?ItemID=137501&Keyword=th%C3%B4ng%20t%C6%B0%2022%202018%20btttt> |
| **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** | In Circular No. 22/2018/TT-BTTTT promulgating the List of imported and exported goods in the field of printing and distribution of publications. |
| **9** | **Nature of licensing** | Automatic: [ ] Non-Automatic: [x]  |
| **10** | **Administrative purpose/measure being implemented** | (a) | [x]  | Protect public morals; |
| (b) | [ ]  | Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment; |
| (c) | [ ]  | Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; |
| (d) | [x]  | 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 Publication, Printing and Distribution, Ministry of Information and CommunicationsAddress: 18 Nguyen Du street, Ha Noi, Viet NamWebsite: https://ppdvn.gov.vnTelephone: +8424. 3828.5697E-Mail: vanthuCucXB@mic.gov.vn |
| **12** | **Contact point for information on eligibility** | Ministry/authority and Department: Ministry of Information and CommunicationsAddress: 18 Nguyen Du street, Ha Noi, Viet NamWebsite: https://ppdvn.gov.vnTelephone: +8424. 3828.5697E-Mail: vanthuCucXB@mic.gov.vn |
| **13** | **Expected duration of licensing procedure** | Ongoing |
| **14** | **A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages**  | Methods for management of imports and exports of the publishing industry |
| **15** | **In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)** |

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| **(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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| **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)