The following notification has been received from the delegation of Argentina in response to the questionnaire on import licensing procedures annexed to document L/5640/Rev.2. The present document updates the information appearing in L/5640/Add.27.

I am pleased to advise that, as regards import licensing procedures, my country maintains the system described in Note No. 106 of 28 October 1985, with the following modifications:

(a) Change the name "Secretariat of Foreign Trade" to "Secretariat of Industry and Foreign Trade".

(b) In paragraph 10 under heading V, replace "Secretariat of Industry" by "National Directorate of Industry".

(c) The text under heading VII should read:

"18. Prior authorization of the Cámaras empresarias, which are associations of manufacturers, and the consent of the National Directorate of Industry are required for the products that are subject to prior authorization.

19. For obtaining the foreign exchange required, the formality is to submit a form to the Central Bank of the Argentine Republic. There is no problem in the availability of foreign exchange to cover the value of the goods to be imported."

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