REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

PERU

The following notification, dated 30 March 1987, has been received from the delegation of Peru. It modifies and updates the information on the import licensing procedures of Peru previously circulated in document L/5640/Add.34 and Corr.1.

The Permanent Mission of Peru at Geneva presents its compliments to the GATT secretariat and has the honour to refer to its Notes GATT/19 and 31, of 19 August and 4 November 1986 respectively, forwarding information concerning import licensing procedures in Peru, which was reproduced in documents L/5640/Add.34 and Corr.1.

Considering that the Peruvian Government has adopted new measures in respect of import licensing, the Permanent Mission of Peru wishes to draw the attention of the GATT secretariat to the following changes so that they may be incorporated in the above-mentioned document:

(a) In item 5, headed "Legal basis", add the following: "- Supreme Decree No. 017-87-FCM of 17 February 1987 empowering the Foreign Trade Institute to authorize the definitive admission of goods into Peru under conditions of exception."

(b) The new text of the second paragraph in item 1 is the following: "The prior import licence is granted by the Foreign Trade Institute through the Import Administration."

(c) A change of name: "General Directorate of Foreign Trade" should now read "Central Administration of Operations".

(d) A change of name: "Import Directorate" should now read "Import Administration".

(e) A change of name: "Ministry of Industry, Trade, Tourism and Integration" should now read "Ministry of Industry, Internal Trade, Tourism and Integration".
(f) The third paragraph of item 7(a) is amended to read as follows: "The admission of goods which have arrived at the port without a licence is authorized in cases of duly substantiated force majeure."

Attached hereto is a copy of Supreme Decree No. 024-87-PCM of 27 February 1987 amending the list of prohibited imports by transferring two tariff headings to the list of products subject to prior import licensing.
Supreme Decree No. 024-87-PCM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC:

WHEREAS:

The list of products prohibited for import was established by Supreme Decree No. 115-85-ICTI/CO of 6 October 1985;

The list of products subject to prior import licensing was established by Supreme Decree No. 104-85-ICTI/CO of 9 August 1985;

For better regulation of imports it is appropriate to transfer some products from the list of prohibited imports to the list of products subject to prior import licensing;

In pursuance of the authority laid down in Article 211:20 of the Constitution;

Being accountable to the Congress of the Republic;

With the approval of the Council of Ministers:

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1. - The following products shall be transferred from the list of products prohibited for import established by Supreme Decree No. 115-85-ICTI/CO of 6 October 1985 to the list of products subject to prior import licensing established by Supreme Decree No. 104-85-ICTI/CO of 9 August 1985:

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Article 2. - This Supreme Decree shall be countersigned by the President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for the Economy and Finance, and likewise by the Minister for Industry, Internal Trade, Tourism and Integration.

Done at Lima on 27 February 1987.