The following communication under Article 5.4 of the Agreement, has been received from the delegation of Hong Kong.

In accordance with Article 5.4(b) of the Agreement on Import Licensing, I am instructed by my authorities to report to the Committee that with effect from 12 February 1991 the Schedule to the Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations (Chapter 60 of the Laws of Hong Kong) has been replaced by a new Schedule which contains a revised list of strategic commodities which may not be imported into or exported from Hong Kong except under and in accordance with an import or export licence granted by the Director-General of Trade.

In relation to this revision, I enclose pursuant to Article 1.4, a copy each of the following documents:

(a) a circular letter dated 8 February 1991 informing the trade of the introduction of the new Schedule;

(b) the new Schedule.

The information on this revision of the list of products subject to licensing requirement will be incorporated into Hong Kong's next annual reply to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures.

1 Available in English for consultation in the Secretariat.

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