Article 5.5 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures provides that "the Committee shall review as necessary but at least once every two years, the implementation and operation of this Agreement taking into account the objectives thereof and shall inform the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT of developments during the period covered by such reviews."

The Committee completed the first biennial review at its meeting of 9-10 November 1981 on the basis of document LIC/W/12/Rev.1. The present document includes additional information supplied by signatories in the course of that meeting or directly to the secretariat. As the Committee's documentation is very extensive, it contains a systematic guide to information available to the Committee (as of April 1982) rather than reproducing the information in full. The relevant data is included in:

(a) replies to the GATT Questionnaire on Licensing Procedures (listed in L/5106);
(b) notifications made to the Committee on implementation and administration of the Agreement (LIC/1 and Addenda);
(c) publications used and texts available for consultation in the secretariat (listed in LIC/3, LIC/3/Corr.1 and Corr.2 and LIC/3/Add.1 to Add.4);
(d) information regarding public notice (LIC/4/Rev.2); and
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Mr. R. Trioli (Italy) from December 1980

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For procedures relating to the participation of observers, see LIC/M/2, paragraphs 3, 4 and Annex.
2. INFORMATION

2.1 Publication

Articles 1.4, 3(c) and 3(e) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures provide that Parties shall publish certain information, Article 1.4 also providing explicitly that copies of the relevant publications shall also be made available to the GATT secretariat. At the meeting of the Committee on Import Licensing held in April 1980 there was general agreement that, if delegations were not able to notify the full text of their laws and regulations in an official GATT language, they should supply national publications containing these texts to the GATT secretariat (LIC/M/2, paragraphs 12 to 14).

2.1.1 Names of publications used

Argentina
LIC/3/Add.4; Part I, paragraph 1.1

Australia
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraphs 1.1 to 1.3

Austria
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 2.1

Canada
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 3.1

Chile
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 4.1

Czechoslovakia
LIC/3/Add.4; Part I, paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2

Egypt

European Economic Community
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.1

Belgium
LIC/3/Corr.2; Part I, paragraphs 5.2.1 and 5.2.2

Denmark
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.3.1

France
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.4.1

Germany, Fed. Rep. of
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraphs 5.5.1 and 5.5.2
Greece
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.6.1

Ireland
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.7.1

Italy
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraphs 5.8.1 to 5.8.3

Luxembourg
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.9.1

Netherlands
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.10.1

United Kingdom
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraphs 5.11.1 and 5.11.2

Finland
LIC/3/Corr.2; Part I, paragraph 6.1

Hungary
LIC/3/Corr.2; Part I, paragraphs 7.1 to 7.4

India
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 8.1 and 8.2

Japan
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraphs 9.1 to 9.3

New Zealand
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 10.1 to 10.3

Norway
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 11.1

Pakistan
LIC/3/Add.3; Part I, paragraph 1.1

Philippines
LIC/3/Add.4; Part I, paragraph 3.1 and 3.2

Romania
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 12.1

South Africa
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 13.1

Sweden
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 14.1 and 14.2

Switzerland
LIC/3/Add.3; Part I, paragraph 2.1
United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong
LIC/3/Add.4; Part I, paragraph 4.1 and 4.2

United States
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 15.1 to 15.6

Yugoslavia
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 16.1

2.1.2 Copies of publications available in the secretariat

Argentina
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2

Australia
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 2.1 to 2.6
LIC/3/Add.2; paragraphs 1.1 to 1.13
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 2.1 to 2.3

Austria

Canada
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 3.1 to 3.21
LIC/3/Add.1; paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2
LIC/3/Add.2; paragraphs 2.1 to 2.12
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2

Chile
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 4.1
LIC/3/Add.3; Part II, paragraph 1.1

Czechoslovakia

Egypt

European Economic Community
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.1.1 to 5.1.10
LIC/3/Add.1; paragraph 2.1

Belgium
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.2.1 and 5.2.2
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 4.1.1 to 4.1.11

Denmark
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.3.1 to 5.3.3
LIC/3/Corr.2; Part II, paragraphs 5.3.1 to 5.3.3
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France
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.4.1 to 5.4.18

Germany
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.5.1 and 5.5.2

Greece
LIC/3/Add.2; paragraphs 3.1.1 and 3.1.2

Ireland
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 5.6.1 to 5.6.5

Italy
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 5.7.1

Luxembourg
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.8.1 and 5.8.2

Netherlands
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.9.1 to 5.9.5
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 4.3.1 to 4.3.7

United Kingdom
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 5.10.1
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Finland
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Hungary
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India
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Japan
LIC/3/Add.3; Part II, paragraphs 5.1 to 5.3

New Zealand
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 10.1 to 10.9
LIC/3/Add.2, paragraphs 5.1 to 5.5
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 5.1 and 5.2

Norway
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 11.1

Pakistan
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South Africa
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LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 7.1 to 7.4

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United States
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 16.1 to 16.7 and paragraphs 16.11 to 16.13
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part II, paragraphs 16.8 to 16.10
LIC/3/Add.1; paragraphs 4.1 to 4.4
LIC/3/Add.3; Part II, paragraphs 9.1 to 9.5

Yugoslavia
LIC/3/Add.2, paragraph 7.1
2.2 Public Notice

The Committee noted Article 3(d) which reads as follows "in the case of quotas allocated amongst supplying countries, the Party applying the restrictions shall promptly inform all other Parties having an interest in supplying the product concerned of the shares in the quota currently allocated, by quantity or value, to the various supplying countries and shall give public notice thereof."

This section gives references to the document containing information on public notice (LIC/4/Rev.2).

Argentina
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 1

Australia
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 2

Austria
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 3

Canada
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 4
Chile
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 5

Czechoslovakia
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 6

Egypt
European Economic Community
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 7

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LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 7.1

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LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 7.2

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United Kingdom
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 7.10

Finland
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 8

Hungary
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 9

India
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 10

Japan
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 11

New Zealand
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 12

Norway
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 13

Pakistan
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 14

Philippines
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 15

Romania
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 16

South Africa
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 17

Sweden
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 18

Switzerland
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 19

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 20

United States
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 21

Yugoslavia
LIC/4/Rev.2; paragraph 22
2.3 Notifications relating to the relevant laws and regulations

Article 5 paragraph 4 of the Agreement provides in paragraph (a) that "each government accepting or acceding to this Agreement shall ensure, not later than the date of entry into force of this Agreement for it, the conformity of its laws, regulations and administrative procedures with the provisions of this Agreement" and in paragraph (b) that "each Party shall inform the Committee of any changes in its laws and regulations relevant to this Agreement and in the administration of such laws and regulations".

Signatories have been invited as in other Committees to notify the full text of relevant laws and regulations in an official GATT language for translation and circulation to the Committee. The Committee agreed that, if this was not practicable for certain delegations, as a first step they should submit publications containing the full text of these laws and regulations in the national language (LIC/M/2, paragraphs 12-14). Texts of laws and regulations supplied only in the national language are listed in Section 2.1.2 above.

Notifications circulated under the above-mentioned provisions are reproduced in LIC/1 and Addenda, as follows:

Argentina
LIC/1

Australia
LIC/1/Add.23

Austria
LIC/1/Add.8

Canada
LIC/1/Add.22

Chile
LIC/1/Add.5 and Corr.1; LIC/1/Add.10; LIC/1/Add.26

Czechoslovakia
LIC/1/Add.28

Egypt

European Economic Community
LIC/1/Add.3 and LIC/1/Add.18

Belgium
LIC/1/Add.17/Rev.1

Denmark
LIC/1/Add.7 and Suppl.1

France
LIC/1/Add.13
Germany, Fed. Rep. of
LIC/1/Add.9

Greece

Ireland
LIC/1/Add.13

Italy

Luxembourg
LIC/1/Add.12

Netherlands

United Kingdom
LIC/1/Add.12

Finland
LIC/1/Add.4 and Suppl.1

Hungary
LIC/1/Add.11

India
LIC/1/Add.6, paragraph 4

Japan
LIC/1/Add.24

New Zealand
LIC/1/Add.16

Norway
LIC/1/Add.21

Pakistan

Philippines

Romania
LIC/1/Add.15

South Africa
LIC/1/Add.20

Sweden
LIC/1/Add.2; LIC/1/Add.25/Rev.1

Switzerland
LIC/1/Add.19; LIC/1/Add.27; LIC/1/Add.29
United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong
LIC/1/Add.14

United States
LIC/1/Add.1

Yugoslavia
3. ADMINISTRATION OF AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING

3.1 General

Article 2, paragraph 1 of the Agreement defines automatic import licensing as "import licensing where approval of the application is freely granted," Article 2, paragraph 2(a) going on to provide that "automatic licensing procedures shall not be administered in a manner so as to have restricting effects on imports subject to automatic licensing." This section is based on replies to the GATT Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures. It attempts to identify individual automatic licensing systems of the signatories and gives references to information supplied on the administration of these procedures under the following headings:

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3.2 Information on individual procedures

Argentina

Import authorization for carbon steel sheets and plates and alloy steel bars. Relevant references to L/5278 of 30 December 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   - Page 1, reply 1, reply 4
2. Product coverage
   - Pages 1, reply 1, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers
   - Page 2, reply 9B
4. Period of processing
   - Page 2, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body
   - Page 2, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal
   - Page 2, reply 8
7. Application forms
   - Page 2, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability
   - Page 3, reply 19

Australia

No automatic licensing procedures.


Austria

Licensing used for statistical purposes.

Relevant references to L/5111 of 9 March 1981 and Corr.1 of 21 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   - Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage
   - Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2
3. Eligibility of processing
   - Page 3, reply 9
4. Period of processing
   - Corr.1, reply 7(a) and (b); Page 3, reply 7(c)
5. Administrative body
   - Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2
6. Refusal
   - Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2
7. Application forms  Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2
8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 5, reply 19

Canada

(a) Import permits for controlled drugs.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 3, reply 1; page 3, reply 4
2. Product coverage  Page 3, reply 2, paragraph 1; page 4, reply 5
3. Eligibility of importers  Page 3, reply 2; page 5, reply 9
4. Period of processing  Page 5, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body  Page 5, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal  Page 5, reply 8
7. Application forms  Page 5, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable

(b) Import permits for explosives.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 7, reply 1; reply 4
2. Product coverage  Page 7, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers  Page 8, reply 9
4. Period of processing  Page 7, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body  Page 7, reply 1, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal  Not applicable
7. Application forms  Page 8, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable
(c) Import permits for radioactive materials (prescribed substances).

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose .............................................. Page 9, reply 1, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage ................................. Page 9, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers ....................... Page 10, reply 9
4. Period of processing ............................ Page 10, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body .............................. Page 10, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal .............................................. Page 10, reply 8
7. Application forms ................................. Page 10, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability .............. Not applicable

(d) "Permit to Import" required for regulated plants and plant products.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose .............................................. Page 11, reply 4
2. Product coverage ................................. Page 11, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers ....................... Page 11, reply 9
4. Period of processing ............................ Page 11, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body .............................. Page 11, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal .............................................. Not applicable
7. Application forms ................................. Page 11, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability .............. Not applicable
(e) Import permit for live animals, animal products, birds and veterinary biologics.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 13, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 13, reply 1
3. Eligibility of importers Page 14, reply 9
4. Period of processing Page 13, reply 7(a) and 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body Page 13, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal Not applicable
7. Application forms Page 14, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability Not applicable

(f) Import licences and orders to regulate imports of natural gas.

Relevant references to L/5126/Add.1 of 22 May 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 3, reply 9
4. Period of processing Page 2, reply 6(e), reply 7(a) 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body Page 2, reply 6(g)
6. Refusal Page 3, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 3, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability Not applicable
(g) Global surveillance on clothing products previously subject to Article XIX action.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981 and Corr.1 of 26 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraph 3; page 21, reply 4 and reply 5

2. Product coverage
   Page 21, reply 2; page 26, Appendix amended by Corr.1

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 19, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   Page 24, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body
   Page 24, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal
   Page 19, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 25, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Not applicable

(h) Import permits for textile goods subject to surveillance.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981 and Corr.1 of 26 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5; page 27, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 27, reply 2; page 29, Appendix amended by Corr.1

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 19, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   Page 28, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body
   Page 28, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal
   Page 19, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 28, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Not applicable
(i) Import permits for footwear products subject to surveillance.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire.

1. Purpose
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5; page 30, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 30, reply 2

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 19, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   Page 32, reply 7(a), 7(b), and 7(c)

5. Administrative body
   Page 33, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal
   Page 19, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 33, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Not applicable

(j) Licensing on casein subject to global import surveillance.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5

2. Product coverage
   Page 34, reply 2

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 19, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   Page 37, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body
   Page 37, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal
   Page 19, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 37, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Not applicable
(k) Open general licensing for beef and veal meats.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981 and Add.1 of 22 May 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   L/5126, page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5;
   L/5126/Add.1, page 4, reply 1
2. Product coverage
   L/5126/Add.1, page 4, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers
   L/5126, page 19, reply 2
4. Period of processing
   Not applicable
5. Administrative body
   Not applicable
6. Refusal
   L/5126, page 19, reply 8
7. Application forms
   Not applicable
8. Foreign exchange availability
   Not applicable

(1) Individual import licensing for sugar and coffee.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981 and Corr.1 of 26 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5
2. Product coverage
   Page 42, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers
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4. Period of processing
   Page 43, reply 7 note amended by Corr.1; reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body
   Page 43, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal
   Page 19, reply 8
7. Application forms
   Page 43, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability
   Not applicable
(m) Individual import permits for whale-products and by-products.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981 and Corr.1 of 26 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5; page 44, reply 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage  Page 44, reply 1 amended by Corr.1; reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers  Page 19, reply 9
4. Period of processing  Page 45, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body  Page 45, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal  Page 19, reply 8
7. Application forms  Page 45, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable

(n) Individual import permits for endangered species.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981 and Corr.1 of 26 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5; page 46, reply 2 amended by Corr.1; reply 4
2. Product coverage  Page 46, reply 2 amended by Corr.1
3. Eligibility of importers  Page 19, reply 9
4. Period of processing  Not applicable
5. Administrative body  Page 47, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal  Page 19, reply 8
7. Application forms  Page 47, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable
Chile
Import registration used for statistical purposes.

Relevant references to L/5228 of 5 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 1, reply 2, 3 and 4
2. Product coverage  Page 1, reply 1, reply 2, 3 and 4
3. Eligibility of importers  Page 2, reply 9
4. Period of processing  Page 2, reply 7, paragraphs 1 to 4
5. Administrative body  Page 1, reply 2, 3 and 4, paragraphs 3 and 4; page 2, reply 7, paragraph 1
6. Refusal  Page 2, reply 8
7. Application forms  Page 3, reply 10 and 11
8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 3, reply 19

Czechoslovakia
No automatic licensing procedures.

Czechoslovakia has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document L/5301 of 24 March 1982.

Egypt
Egypt has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures.

European Economic Community
(a) Import document for surveillance of liberalized products.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.2 of 6 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 3, reply 1, paragraph 3; page 4, reply 4, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage  Page 3, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers  
4. Period of processing  
5. Administrative body  
6. Refusal  
7. Application forms  
8. Foreign exchange availability

(b) Import certificate applicable to a number of agricultural products for statistical purposes.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
2. Product coverage  
3. Eligibility of importers  
4. Period of processing and validity  
5. Administrative body  
6. Refusal  
7. Application forms  
8. Foreign exchange availability

Benelux Economic Union

Licensing used for the application of certain regulations or administrative provisions.

Relevant references to L/5169 of 9 July 1981 and Corr.1 of 11 March 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
2. Product coverage
3. Eligibility of importers
4. Period of processing
5. Administrative body
6. Refusal
7. Application forms
8. Foreign exchange availability

Denmark
Unrestricted licensing used as a tentative liberalization.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.1 of 30 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Eligibility of importers
4. Period of processing
5. Administrative body
6. Refusal
7. Application forms
8. Foreign exchange availability

France
Automatic import declaration.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1 of 30 December 1976), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Eligibility of importers          Page 31, reply 9
4. Period of processing                Page 31, reply 7(a), 7(b) and
                                         7(c); Add.56/Rev.1 - page 9,
                                         reply 7(a)
5. Administrative body                 Page 31, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal                             Page 31, reply 8
7. Application forms                   Page 31, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability       Page 32, reply 19;
                                         Add.56/Rev.1 - page 9, reply 19

Germany, Federal Republic of

Automatic licensing for imports from State-trading countries.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977 and Corr.1 of
24 November 1978, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose                          Page 33, reply 1, paragraph 3;
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2. Product coverage                  Page 34, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers          Page 36, reply 9, paragraphs 1
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4. Period of processing              Page 36, reply 7(a), 7(b) and
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5. Administrative body               Page 36, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal                           Page 33, reply 1, paragraph 7
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7. Application forms                 Page 37, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability     Page 37, reply 19
Greece

Automatic import licensing for certain products in List A.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.28 of 23 July 1971, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 1, paragraph 1; page 1, reply 1-5
2. Product coverage
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3. Eligibility of importers
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8. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 4, reply 19

Ireland

System of national surveillance.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 38, reply 1, paragraph 2; page 39, reply 4, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage
   Page 38, reply 2 and 3
3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 41, reply 9(b)
4. Period of processing
   Page 41, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body
   Page 41, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal
   Page 41, reply 8
7. Application forms
   Page 42, reply 10, paragraph 2
8. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 42, reply 19
Italy

Automatic licensing; Controlled customs system; Statistical control system.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1 of 30 December 1976), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Eligibility of importers
4. Period of processing
5. Administrative body
6. Refusal
7. Application forms
8. Foreign exchange

United Kingdom

Open General Import Licence.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.1 of 30 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Eligibility of importers
4. Period of processing
5. Administrative body
6. Refusal
7. Application forms
8. Foreign exchange availability
Finland

Automatic Licensing

Relevant references to L/5130 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 4, reply 3-4, paragraph E

2. Product coverage
   Page 4, reply 3-4, paragraph E

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 5, reply 9 (a-b)

4. Period of processing
   Page 4, reply 3-4, paragraph E; page 5, reply 7

5. Administrative body
   Page 5, reply 7

6. Refusal
   Page 5, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 6, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 6, reply 19

Hungary

No automatic licensing procedures.
Hungary has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document L/5194 of 9 October 1981.

India

Open General Licence.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.71 of 5 December 1980 and Corr.1 of 4 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2 and Corr.1; page 2, reply 2, paragraph (ii) and Corr.1

2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2 and Corr.1; page 2, reply 2, paragraph (ii) and Corr.1; page 4, reply 6(a), paragraph 5 and Corr.1

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**Japan**

No automatic licensing procedures. Japan has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document L/5168 of 23 July 1981.

**New Zealand**

Licence on demand.

Relevant references to L/5172 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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Norway

(a) Licensing required for surveillance purposes for products within CCCN Chapters 25-99.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.60/Rev.1 of 31 October 1980 and Corr.1 of 30 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage Pages 1 and 2, replies 2-3 and Corr.1
3. Eligibility of importers Page 4, reply 9
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5. Administrative body Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 4, reply 7(d)
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(b) Liberal licensing of imports for products within CCCN Chapters 1-24.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.60/Rev.1 of 31 October 1980 and Corr.1 of 30 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 7, reply 1, paragraphs 1 and 2
2. Product coverage Pages 8 and 9, reply 2 and Corr.1
3. Eligibility of importers Page 13, reply 9, paragraph (b)
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5. Administrative body Page 1, reply 1; page 12, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal Page 12, reply 8, paragraphs 1 and 2
Pakistan

Automatic import licensing of items included in Part A of Free List.

Relevant references to L/5250 of 1 December 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 1, reply 1; page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage
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3. Eligibility of importers
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6. Refusal
   Page 4, reply 8
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Philippines

Licence certificates for imports of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5232 of 9 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 1, reply 2; page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 2; pages 5-10, Annex
3. Eligibility of importers
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   Page 4, reply 19
Romania

Licenses issued for keeping under observation the application of the provisions of Foreign Trade Plan.

Relevant references to L/5110 of 24 February 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 4, paragraph 1
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 2, reply 9
4. Period of processing Page 2, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
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6. Refusal Page 2, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 3, reply 9
   Page 3, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
8. Foreign exchange availability Page 4, reply 19

South Africa

No automatic licensing procedures.

South Africa has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.36/Rev.1 of 23 October 1980.

Sweden

(a) Licensing used to supervise imports within CCCN Chapters 1-24.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.65/Rev.1 of 28 November 1979 and Corr.4 of 22 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraphs 1 and 2 and Corr.4
3. Eligibility of importers Page 3, reply 9
4. Period of processing Page 3, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body

6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability

(b) Licensing used for surveillance purposes.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.66/Rev.1 of 5 December 1979 and Corr.1 of 10 October 1980, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraphs 3 and 6
3. Eligibility of importers Page 4, reply 9
4. Period of processing Page 4, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
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6. Refusal Page 4, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 4, reply 10 and Corr.1
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Switzerland

(a) Automatic Licensing; "Three phases" system for products within Chapters 1-24.

Relevant references to L/5223 of 9 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Pages 2 and 3, reply 4, paragraphs 1 and 2
2. Product coverage Pages 1 and 2, reply 2, paragraphs (a) and (d)
3. Eligibility of importers Page 4, reply 9(a) and 9(b)
4. Period of processing Page 4, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body | Page 3, reply 6, paragraph 5  
Page 4, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal | Page 4, reply 8

7. Application forms | Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2

8. Foreign exchange availability | Page 5, reply 19

(b) Automatic Import Licensing for products within Chapters 25–99

Relevant references to L/5223 of 6 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose | Page 7, reply 4, paragraphs 1 and 2

2. Product coverage | Page 6, reply 2

3. Eligibility of importers | Page 7, reply 9, paragraphs 1 and 2

4. Period of processing | Page 6, reply 1; page 7, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body | Page 7, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal | Page 8, reply 8

7. Application forms | Page 8, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability | Page 9, reply 19

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong-Kong

Import licensing control of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5109 of 24 February 1981 and Corr.1 of 21 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose | Page 3, reply 4, paragraphs (a) to (i)

2. Product coverage | Page 2, reply 2; page 9, paragraph 24 (a) to (i)

3. Eligibility of importers | Page 6, reply 9

4. Period of processing | Page 4, reply 7(a), paragraphs (i) and (ii), 7(b), paragraphs (i) and (ii), 7(c)
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Page 5, reply 7(d)(1) and Corr.1; Page 5, paragraphs 7(d)(2) and 7(d)(3); Page 9, paragraph 24 (a) to (i)

6. Refusal

Page 6, reply 8

7. Application forms

Page 1, reply 1; page 6, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability

Page 8, reply 19

United States

No automatic licensing procedures.


Yugoslavia

No automatic licensing procedures.

Yugoslavia has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document L/5146 of 21 May 1981.
4. ADMINISTRATION OF NON-AUTOMATIC LICENSING

4.1 General

The introduction to Article 3 defines non-automatic licensing as "import licensing procedures not falling under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 2" (which deal with automatic licensing), paragraph (a) going on to provide that "procedures adopted, and practices applied, in connexion with the issuance of licences for the administration of quotas and other import restrictions shall not have trade restrictive effects on imports additional to those caused by the imposition of the restriction."

This section is based on replies to the GATT Questionnaire on Import Licensing. It attempts to identify individual non-automatic licensing systems of the signatories and gives references to information supplied on the administration of each of these procedures under the following headings:

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4.2 **Information on individual procedures**

**Argentina**

No non-automatic licensing procedures.

L/5278 of 30 December 1981 contains Argentina's replies to the GATT Questionnaire.

**Australia**

Import licensing of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5108 of 24 February 1981 and Corr.1 of 29 December 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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(a) Import Licences for products subject to quantitative restrictions.

Relevant references to L/5111 of 9 March 1981 and Corr.1 of 21 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; reply 2 and Corr.1; page 2, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 1; reply 2 and Corr.1

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 2, reply 3

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(b) Other

Importation of textiles (MFA)
Import licences of the Monopoly Administration (L/1949/Add.21)
Importation of coffee (International Coffee Agreement, 1968)
Importation of Sugar (International Sugar Agreement)
These licensing procedures are mentioned but no details are given.
Canada

(a) Import licensing of narcotics.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 3, reply 1; reply 4, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage
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(b) Import control of grains.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
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3. Distribution among countries
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(c) Individual import licensing of:
(i) clothing and handbags to administer bilateral restraint arrangements;
(ii) structured suits subject to unilateral import quota.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981 and Corr.1 of 26 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

| 1. | Purpose | Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3 (sub-paragraph 5) and 6; page 21, reply 4 |
| 2. | Product coverage | Page 21, reply 2; page 26, Appendix amended by Corr.1 |
| 3. | Distribution among countries | Page 26, Appendix amended by Corr.1 |
| 4. | Size of Quotas | (i) bilateral restraint arrangements-page 22, reply 6(a), paragraphs 1 to 6
(ii) unilateral import quota-page 23, reply 6(a), 6(b) and 6(c) |
| 5. | Eligibility of importers | Page 19, reply 9 |
| 6. | Allocation of licences | (i) Page 22, reply 6(c);
(ii) Page 24, reply 6(c) and 6(h) |
| 7. | Period of processing | (i) Page 23, reply 6(e)
(ii) Page 24, reply 6(e) |
| 8. | Period of validity | (i) Page 23, reply 6(f)
(ii) Page 24, reply 6(f) |
| 9. | Application forms | Page 25, reply 10 |
| 10. | Administrative body | (i) Page 23, reply 6(g)
(ii) Page 24, reply 6(g) |
| 11. | Refusal | Page 19, reply 8 |
| 12. | Foreign exchange availability | Not applicable |
(d) Individual import licensing of textiles to administer bilateral restraint arrangements.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981 and Corr.1 of 26 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
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5. Eligibility of importers
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(e) Individual import licensing for footwear products in accordance with Article XIX action.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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(f) Individual import licensing of dairy products
(i) subject to global quotas
(ii) subject to discretionary licensing

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose | Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 2, 3 and 6; page 34, reply 4 |
2. Product coverage | Page 34, reply 2 |
   (i) | Page 34, reply 6.1 |
   (ii) | Page 35, reply 6.2 |
3. Distribution among countries | Page 34, reply 3 |
4. Size of Quotas | (i) Page 35, reply 6.1(a) |
   (ii) | Page 36, reply 6.2(a) |
5. Eligibility of importers | Page 19, reply 9 |
6. Allocation of licences | (i) Page 35, reply 6(c) |
   (ii) | Page 36, reply 6(c) |
7. Period of processing | (i) Page 35, reply 6(e) |
   (ii) | Page 36, reply 6(e) |
8. Period of validity | Not applicable |
9. Application forms | Page 37, reply 10 |
10. Administrative body | (i) Page 35, reply 6(g) |
   (ii) | Page 37, reply 6(g) |
11. Refusal | Page 19, reply 8 |
12. Foreign exchange availability | Not applicable |
(g) Individual import licensing of turkey, eggs and chicken to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose 
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 2 and 3; page 38, reply 4
2. Product coverage 
   Page 38, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries 
   Page 38, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas 
   Page 38, reply 6, note; reply 6(a)
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   Page 19, reply 9
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   Page 38, reply 6, note; reply 6(c)
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9. Application forms 
   Page 40, reply 10
10. Administrative body 
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11. Refusal 
    Page 19, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability 
    Not applicable

Chile

No non-automatic licensing procedures.

Chile has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document L/5228 of 5 November 1981.

Czechoslovakia

(a) Veterinary licence required for importation of all live animals and animal products.

Relevant references to L/5301 of 24 March 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose 
   Page 1, reply 1, reply 4
2. Product coverage 
   Page 1, reply 1, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of processing
8. Period of validity
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
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12. Foreign exchange availability

(b) Import licence for plants and vegetable products.

Relevant references to L/5301 of 24 March 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of processing
8. Period of validity
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability
(c) Licences for imports of narcotics.

Relevant references to L/5301 of 24 March 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 5, reply 1, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 5, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 5, reply 3
4. Size of quotas Page 5, reply 6(a), (b); Page 6, reply 6 (d)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 6, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Page 5, reply 6(a); page 6, reply 6(c) and 6(h)
7. Period of processing Page 6, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity Page 6, reply 6(f); page 7, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 6, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 6, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 6, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 7, reply 19

(d) Importation of arms, ammunition and explosives is regulated by internal provisions. These provisions are not published and information relating to their implementation is not furnished for reasons of protection of essential security interests. Reference in L/5301 of 24 March 1982, page 7.

Egypt

Egypt has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures.
European Economic Community

Import authorizations for products subject to Community quotas.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.2 of 6 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Pages 2 and 3, reply 1; page 4, reply 4, paragraph 1
2. Product coverage Page 3, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 3, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 5, reply 6(a)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 7, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Page 5, reply 6(a), 6(c) and 6(h)
7. Period of processing Page 5, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity Page 5, reply 6(f); page 8, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 7, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 6, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 7, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 8, reply 19

Benelux Economic Union

Import licensing of designated goods to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to L/5169 of 9 July 1981 and Corr.1 of 10 March 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 2, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 3, reply 4, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and Corr.1
2. Product coverage Page 2, reply 2 and 3, paragraphs (a) and (b)
3. Distribution among countries Page 2, reply 2 and 3, paragraph (a)
4. Size of Quotas Page 4, reply 6(a), reply 6(b) and 6(c)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 6, reply 9
## Allocation of licences

Page 4, reply 6(c); page 5, reply 6(h), paragraphs 1 to 3

## Period of processing

Page 5, reply 6(e); reply 6(h), paragraph 4

## Period of validity

Page 5, reply 6(f); Page 7, reply 14, paragraph 1 and 2

## Application forms

Page 6, reply 10

## Administrative body

Page 5, reply 6(g)

## Refusal

Page 6, reply 8

## Foreign exchange availability

Page 7, reply 19, paragraphs 1 and 2

### Denmark

Import licensing of designated goods to administer quantitative restrictions.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.1 of 30 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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France

Import licensing for products under quota restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add 59 of 16 December 1977, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 29, reply 4
2. Product coverage
   Page 29, reply 2, paragraphs 1 and 2
3. Distribution among countries
   Page 29, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas
   Page 29, reply 6(a) and 6(b); page 30, reply 6(c)
5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 31, reply 9
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   Page 31, reply 6(c), 6(d) and 6(h), paragraphs 1 to 4
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   Page 30, reply 6(f); page 32, reply 14
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    Page 30, reply 6(g)
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Germany, Federal Republic of

Licensing to restrict the quantity of imports.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977 and Corr. 1 of 24 November 1978 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1 of 30 December 1976), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 33, reply 1, paragraph 3; page 34, reply 4
2. Product coverage
   Page 34, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries
   Page 34, reply 3; Add.56/Rev.1-page 10, reply 3
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8. Period of validity
9. Application forms
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11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability

Greece

Import licensing of designated goods.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.IND/W/72/Add.28 of 23 July 1971, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of processing
8. Period of validity
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability
Ireland

Licensing to administer annual quotas.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 38, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 39, reply 4, paragraph 1
2. Product coverage Page 38, reply 1, paragraph 1; reply 2 and 3
3. Distribution among countries Page 38, reply 2 and 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 39, reply 6(a) and 6(b)
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8. Period of validity Page 40, reply 6(f); page 42, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 41, reply 10
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11. Refusal Page 41, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 42, reply 19

Italy

Import licensing of designated goods used to administer quantitative import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 43, reply 1, paragraph (a); page 46, replies 2 and 3
2. Product coverage Page 43, reply 1, paragraph (a); page 46, replies 2 and 3, paragraph 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 46, replies 2 and 3, paragraph 2
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United Kingdom

Individual import licences for goods originating from the sources indicated.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.1 of 30 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

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11. Refusal  Page 9, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Page 11, reply 19

Finland

Global licensing for the administration of quotas.
Individual (discretionary) licensing for imports.

Relevant references to L/5130 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 1, reply 1, reply 2, paragraph A,B,C, and D; pages 2, 3 and 4, reply 3-4, paragraphs A,B,C and D
2. Product coverage  Pages 2, 3 and 4, reply 3-4, paragraphs A,B,C and D
3. Distribution among countries  Pages 2,3 and 4, reply 3-4, paragraphs A,B,C and D; pages 7,8 and 9, Annex
4. Size of Quotas  Page 4, reply 6(a), paragraphs 1 and 2, reply 6(b); page 5, reply 6(c), paragraph 2
5. Eligibility of importers  Page 5, reply 9(a-b)
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9. Application forms  Page 6, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 5, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal  Page 5, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Page 6, reply 19
**Hungary**

Import Licensing to administer import quotas for consumer goods.

Relevant references to L/5194 of 9 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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**India**

Import licences or customs clearance permits for all imports unless exempted. Automatic licences and supplementary licences to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.71 of 5 December 1980 and Corr.1 of 5 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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**Japan**

Certificate of import quota allocation required for designated items in the Import quota system.

Relevant references to L/5168 of 20 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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2. **Product coverage**
   - Page 1, reply 2
3. **Distribution among countries**
   - Page 1, reply 3
4. **Size of Quotas**
   - Page 2, reply 6(a), paragraphs (i) and (ii), reply 6(b), reply 6(c), paragraphs (i) and (ii)
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9. **Application forms**
   - Pages 4 and 5, reply 10, paragraphs 1 and 2
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New-Zealand

Basic licences to administer restrictions on imports of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5172 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of processing
8. Period of validity
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability
(a) Import licensing of designated goods included in CCCN Chapters 25-99 to administer global quota system and bilateral agreement quotas.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.60/Rev.1 of 31 October 1980 and Corr.1 of 30 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Pages 1 and 2, reply 2-3 and Corr.1; page 2, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 1 and 2, reply 2-3 and Corr.1

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 2, reply 2-3 and Corr.1

4. Size of Quotas
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5. Eligibility of importers
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   Page 3, reply 6(c), reply 6(h)

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9. Application forms
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    Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 3, reply 6(g)

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    Page 4, reply 8

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(b) Import licensing of designated goods within CCCN Chapters 1-24 to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.60/Rev.1 of 31 October 1980 and Corr.1 of 30 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 7, reply 1, paragraphs 1, 2 (A, D and E) and 3; page 9, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Pages 8 and 9, reply 2, product groups where systems A, D and E apply and Corr.1

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 9, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas
Page 9, reply 6(a), reply 6(b) and reply 6(c)

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6. Allocation of licences
Page 9, reply 6(c), paragraphs 1 and 2; page 12, reply 6(h)

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Pakistan

Licenses for items covered under Part B and Part C of Free List and under Tied List.

Relevant references to L/5250 of 1 December 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
Page 1, reply 1; page 2, reply 4

2. Product coverage
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Philippines

Import licensing of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5232 of 9 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
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11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability

Romania

Romania has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document L/5110 of 24 February 1981.

Licences issued for the administration of eventual restrictions which may be imposed with a view to equilibrating the balance of payments, protecting public health, for national defence and State security.

At present these licences are not applied.
South Africa

General licences and specific licences to monitor imports of certain sensitive commodities.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.36/Rev.1 of 23 October 1980, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 1, reply 4
2. Product coverage Pages 4 to 7, Annex A and B
3. Distribution among countries Page 1, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Not applicable
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6. Allocation of licences Page 2, reply 6(h)
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Sweden

(a) Import licensing of designated goods within CCCN Chapters 1-24 to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.65/Rev.1 of 28 November 1979, Corr.2 of 24 October 1980 and Corr.4 of 22 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 2-3 and Corr.4; Page 2, reply 4
3. Distribution among countries Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraph 2 and Corr.2
4. Size of Quotas Page 2, reply 6(a) and 6(b); Page 3, reply 6(c)
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(b) Import licensing of other designated goods to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.66/Rev.1 of 5 December 1979 and Corr.1 of 10 October 1980, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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Switzerland

(a) Import licensing to administer quantitative restrictions; "take-over" system; "three phases" system for products within Chapter 1-24.

Relevant references to L/5223 of 9 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 3, reply 4, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage Page 2, reply 2, paragraph (b), (c) and (d)
3. Distribution among countries Page 2, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 3, reply 6, paragraphs 1 to 3
5. Eligibility of importers Page 4, reply 9 (a) and (b)
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(b) Import Licensing of designated goods subject to quantitative restrictions (narcotic drugs, full-length feature films).

Relevant references to L/5223 of 9 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 6, reply 1, paragraph 2; page 7, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 6, reply 1, paragraph 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 7, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 7, reply 6.1, paragraph 2; reply 6.2, paragraph 2
5. Eligibility of importers Page 8, reply 9, paragraph 2
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11. Refusal
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United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong

(a) Import licensing to administer rice import control scheme and import controls on coffee.

Relevant references to L/5109 of 24 February 1981 and Corr.l of 21 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23
2. Product coverage
Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23
3. Distribution among countries
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4. Size of Quotas
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**United States**

(a) Import permits for plants and plant products required to protect against introduction of plant pests and disease.

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose | Page 2, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage | Page 2, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries | Page 2, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas | Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers | Page 3, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences | Not applicable
7. Period of processing | Page 2, reply 7(a), (b) and (c)
8. Period of validity | Page 3, reply 14
9. Application forms | Page 3, reply 10
10. Administrative body | Page 2, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal | Page 2, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability | Not applicable

(b) Import licensing to administer quantitative restrictions on certain dairy products.

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose | Page 4, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage | Page 4, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries | Page 4, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas | Page 4, reply 6(a) and 6(b)
5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

8. Period of validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

(c) Import permits for livestock and poultry required to protect against introduction of animal disease or pests.

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

8. Period of validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability
(d) Import licensing to administer imports of natural gas and petroleum products.

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 10, reply 4(a) and (b)
2. Product coverage Page 10, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 10, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 11, reply 6
5. Eligibility of importers Page 12, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Page 11, reply 6
7. Period of processing Page 9, reply 1, paragraph B; Page 11, reply 7a (1)(2), 7b (1)(2) and 7c
8. Period of validity Page 13, reply 14 a and b
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10. Administrative body Page 9, reply 1, paragraph A; Page 10, paragraph 1; page 12, reply 7 d (1)(2)
11. Refusal Page 9, reply 1, paragraph C; Page 12, reply 8a and b
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 13, reply 19

(e) Import licensing to administer imports of fish and wildlife (including endangered species).

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 14, reply 1; page 15, reply 4, paragraphs 1 and 2
2. Product coverage Page 14, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Not specified
4. Size of Quotas Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers Page 14, reply 3
   page 17, reply 9(b)
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of processing
8. Period of validity
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(f) Import licensing to administer quantitative restrictions on controlled drugs and to maintain a monitoring system.

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   - Page 20, reply 1; page 21, reply 4
2. Product coverage
   - Page 20, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries
   - Page 20, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas
   - Page 21, reply 6(a) and (b)
5. Eligibility of importers
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9. Application forms
   - Page 22, reply 10
10. Administrative body
    - Page 21, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal
    - Page 22, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability
    - Not applicable
(g) Import licensing to administer packaging and labelling requirements for distilled spirits (beverages); wine and malt beverage.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.1 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of processing
8. Period of validity
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
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(h) Permit system to control authorized importation of distilled spirits for industrial purposes.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.1 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
6. Allocation of licences
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9. Application forms  Page 5, reply 10
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11. Refusal  Page 5, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable

(i) Licensing system to administer imports of firearms and ammunition.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.1 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 6, reply 1 and 4
2. Product coverage  Page 6, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries  Page 6, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas  Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers  Page 7, reply 9(a)
6. Allocation of licences  Not applicable
7. Period of processing  Page 7, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
8. Period of validity  Page 8, reply 14
9. Application forms  Page 7, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 7, reply 1 and reply 7(d)
11. Refusal  Page 7, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable

(j) A system of registration and permits to administer importation of arms, ammunition and implements of war.

Relevant references to L/5231/Add.1 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Pages 8 and 9, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage  Page 9, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries  Page 9, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas  Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers  Page 9, reply 2; Page 10, reply 9(a)
6. Allocation of licences  Not applicable
7. Period of processing  Page 9, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
8. Period of validity  Page 10, reply 14
9. Application forms  Page 10, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 8, reply 1; page 9, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal  Page 9, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable

(k) Licensing system to administer imports of explosives.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.1 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 11, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage  Page 11, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries  Page 11, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas  Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers  Page 11, reply 1; page 12, reply 9(a)
6. Allocation of licences  Not applicable
7. Period of processing  Page 11, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
8. Period of validity  Page 12, reply 14
9. Application forms  Page 12, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 11, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal  Page 12, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable
(1) Import licensing of nuclear facilities and materials.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.2 of 15 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 2, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 2, reply 2

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 2, reply 3

4. Size of Quotas
   Not applicable

5. Eligibility of importers
   Not specified

6. Allocation of licences
   Not applicable

7. Period of processing
   Page 2, reply 7(a), 7(b) and (7)c

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    Page 3, reply 7(d)

11. Refusal
    Page 3, reply 8

12. Foreign exchange availability
    Not specified

(m) Licensing to control imports of biological products.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.2 of 15 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 4, reply 1; page 5, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 4, reply 2 and reply 3

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 4, reply 3

4. Size of quotas
   Not applicable

5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 6, reply 9

6. Allocation of licences
   Not applicable

7. Period of processing
   Page 5, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

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   Page 5, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability
   Not applicable

Yugoslavia

Import licensing to administer imports of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5146 of 21 May 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1, reply 2; pages 6 to 8, Annex
3. Distribution among countries
   Page 2, reply 3
4. Size of quotas
   Page 2, reply 6(a), paragraphs 1 and 2; reply 6(b), reply 6(c), paragraph 2
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   Page 2, reply 6(c), paragraph 1; page 3, reply 6(h)
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5. ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Article 1 paragraph 2 provides that "the Parties shall ensure that the administrative procedures used to implement import licensing regimes are in conformity with the relevant provisions of the GATT including its annexes and protocols, as interpreted by this Agreement, with a view to preventing trade distortions that may arise from an inappropriate operation of those procedures, taking into account the economic development purposes and financial and trade needs of developing countries."

Footnote to paragraph 2 of Article 2 on automatic import licensing reads: "A developing country Party, which has specific difficulties with the requirements of sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) below may, upon notification to the Committee referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 4, delay the application of these sub-paragraphs by not more than two years the date of entry into force of this Agreement for such Party."

Article 3(b) reads (in part): "Parties shall provide, upon request of any Party having an interest in the trade in the product concerned, all relevant information concerning:
(iv) where practicable, import statistics (i.e. value and/or volume) with respect to the products subject to import licensing. The developing countries would not be expected to take additional administrative or financial burdens on this account."

No particular problem of developing countries has been brought to the Committee during the period under review.

6. COMMITTEE ON IMPORT LICENSING

Since the entry into force of the Agreement, the Committee has held five meetings in January, April, December 1980, April and November 1981. Minutes of these meetings are contained in LIC/M/1 to 5.
7. CONSULTATION AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

7.1 Procedures

Article 4 paragraph 2 provides that "consultations and the settlement of disputes with respect to any matter affecting the operation of this Agreement, shall be subject to the procedures of Articles XXII and XXIII of the GATT." Statements made on the interpretation of this provision are referred to in LIC/M/1, paragraph 7.

No representation under this provision has been brought to the attention of the Committee during the period under consideration.

7.2 Panelists

At the second meeting of the Committee on Import Licensing held on 29 April 1980, the Chairman noted that a number of delegations had designated persons to be available to serve on panels and that, as had been agreed at the first meeting, any such notifications were being made without prejudice to any decision that the Committee might take as to the appropriate mechanism to be used for dispute settlement (LIC/M/1, paragraph 7 and LIC/M/2, paragraph 26).

The list of names of persons available to serve on panels which have been communicated to the Committee are as follows:

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The delegations of Austria and Switzerland have indicated that they are in principle prepared to secure experts for panels. Should the participation of their experts in a specific panel be required, their authorities would then upon request endeavour to make available an appropriate person.
8. FINAL PROVISIONS

8.1 Accession and withdrawal

8.1.1 Procedures for Accession of Non-Contracting Parties have been discussed on several occasions. A proposal is before the Committee (LIC/M/3, paragraphs 7 and 8 and Annex).

8.1.2 Withdrawal

No signatory has withdrawn from the Agreement in the period under the review.

8.2 Reservation, Amendment, and Non-Application

No signatory has entered a reservation under Article 5.2.

No amendments to the Agreement have been made under Article 5.6

Article 5.8 providing for non-application of the Agreement between signatories has not been invoked by any of the signatories.