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."

In December 1980 the Committee agreed to conduct the first biennial review of the Agreement shortly before the 1981 Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. It also agreed upon the main points to which particular attention should be given and instructed the secretariat to prepare a document establishing the factual basis for this review (LIC/M/3, paragraph 22).

A first draft of the document was prepared by the secretariat in response to this request and circulated in document LIC/W/12. As the Committee's documentation was very extensive, it contained a systematic guide to information available to the Committee rather than reproducing the information in full.

At its meeting in April 1981, the Committee approved the approach as set out in LIC/W/12 and agreed to invite individual signatories to check the parts of the basic document which related to their licensing procedures (LIC/M/4 paragraphs 19 and 21). The present revision of document LIC/W/12 includes the corrections or additions which the delegations maintaining the licensing procedures wished to see made in
the first draft of the basic document. It refers to information available to the Committee as of July 1981 and 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 and Corr.1, LIC/3/Add.1 and Add.2).  

(d) information regarding public notice (LIC/4/Rev.1); and

(e) minutes of meetings of the Committee (LIC/M/1 to LIC/M/4)

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Chairman: Mr. T. Kawamura (Japan) until December 1980
Mr. R. Trioli (Italy) from December 1980

Vice-Chairman: Mr. T.H. Chau (United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong) until December 1980
Mr. A. Jara (Chile) from December 1980

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IMF, UNCTAD

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1. Signed (ratification or approval pending).
2. 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(d) 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

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

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

Belgium
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.2.1

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; Part I, paragraph 6.1

Hungary
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 7.1 to 7.5

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

Philippines

Romania
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 12.1

South Africa
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 13.1

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

Switzerland

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong

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

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

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

Chile
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 4.1

Czechoslovakia

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

Denmark
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.3.1 to 5.3.3

France
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.4.1 to 5.4.18

Germany, Fed. Rep. of
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
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United Kingdom
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Japan
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New Zealand
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LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 11.1

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Philippines

Romania
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 12.1 to 12.3

South Africa
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 13.1

Sweden
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 14.1 to 14.32
LIC/3/Add.2; paragraphs 6.1 to 6.6

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 15.1 and 15.2
LIC/3/Add.1; paragraphs 3.1 to 3.3

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

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.1).

Argentina

Australia
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 1

Austria
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 2

Canada
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 3

Chile

Czechoslovakia

European Economic Community
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 4.1

Belgium
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 4.2

Denmark
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 4.3

France
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 4.4

Germany, Fed. Rep. of
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 4.5

Greece
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United Kingdom
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Finland
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 5

Hungary
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 6

India
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 7

Japan

New Zealand
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 8

Norway
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 9

Pakistan

Philippines

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South Africa
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 10

Sweden
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 11

Switzerland

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 12

United States
LIC/4/Rev.1; paragraph 13

Yugoslavia
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 and LIC/1/Add.10

Czechoslovakia

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

Belgium
LIC/1/Add.17

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 and LIC/1/Add.25

Switzerland
LIC/1/Add.19

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. 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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| 2. Product coverage | Article 1.4 | No.2 |

| 3. Eligibility of importers to apply for an automatic licence | Article 2.2(c) and Article 1.4 | No. 9(b) |

| 4. Period of submission and processing of applications | Article 2.2 (d) and Article 2.2(e) | Nos 7(a), 7(b), 7(c) |

| 5. Administrative body to be approached | Article 1.6 | No. 7(d) |

| 6. Refusal of applications | Article 1.7 | No.8 |

| 7. Application forms and other documents required on application | Article 1.5 | No. 10 |

| 8. Availability of foreign exchange for imports | Article 1.9 | No. 19 |

#### 3.2 Information on individual procedures

**Argentina**

Certificate of sworn declaration of import needs.

Argentina has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire but has made a notification to the Licensing committee (LIC/1, of 18 March 1980). Relevant references are:

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| 2. Product coverage | Annex to Decision 1320/79/page 12 and 13, Part A IV |
3. Eligibility of importers
   Decision 1320/page 6, Article 1 paragraphs 2 and 3; Annex to Decision 1320/79, page 11, Part AI, III, IX

4. Period of processing
   Page 1, paragraph 5, Decision 1320 page 7, Article 4, paragraph 3 and Article 5; page 8, Article 6, paragraphs 4 to 6; page 9, Articles 9 and 10; Order 359/page 20, Articles 2 to 5

5. Administrative body
   Decision 1320/page 7, Article 4, paragraph 2; page 9, Articles 11 and 12

6. Refusal
   Order 359/page 20, Article 1

7. Application forms
   Decision 1319/page 2, Article 1 to 5; pages 3, 4 and 5; Decision 1320/page 6, Article 1, paragraph 1; Article 2; page 7, Article 3; Article 4, paragraph 1; Article 6 paragraphs 1 to 3; page 9, Article 8

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Not specified

**Australia**

No automatic licensing procedures.

L/5108 of 24 February 1981 contains Australia's answers to the GATT Questionnaire

**Austria**

Licensing used for statistical purposes.

Relevant references to L/5111 of 9 March 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 importers
   Page 3, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   Page 3, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 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 (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, 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
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, 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
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 are:

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
2. Product coverage
3. Eligibility of importers
4. Period of processing
5. Administrative body
6. Refusal
7. Application forms
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Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5
Page 34, reply 2
Page 19, reply 9
Page 37, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
Page 37, reply 7(d)
Page 19, reply 8
Page 37, reply 10
Not applicable

(k) Open general licensing for beef and veal meats.

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

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Eligibility of importers
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Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 (Reference to L/5126 of 3 April 1981); page 4, reply 1
Page 4, reply 2
Page 19, reply 9 (Reference to L/5126 of 3 April 1981)
Not applicable
Not applicable
Page 19, reply 8 (Reference to L/5126 of 3 April 1981)
Not applicable
Not applicable

(l) Individual import licensing for sugar and coffee.

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

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage

Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5
Page 42, reply 2
(m) Individual import permits for whale-products and by-products.

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; page 44, reply 2, reply 4

2. **Product coverage**
   - Page 44, reply 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, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. **Purpose**
   - Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5; page 46, reply 2; reply 4

2. **Product coverage**
   - Page 46, reply 2

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 COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.67 of 11 May 1979, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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

**Czechoslovakia**

No automatic licensing procedures.

Czechoslovakia has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.26 of 8 July 1971.

**European Economic Community**

(a) Import documents for liberalized products under Community Surveillance.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 3, reply 1, paragraphs 2 to 4; page 5, reply 4, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage Page 4, reply 2, paragraph 2, Add.56/Rev.1 - page 6, reply 1
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 7(d)  

6. Refusal  Page 8, reply 8  

7. Application forms  Page 8, reply 10, paragraph 1  

8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 9, reply 19  

(b) Import certificate for agricultural products used for statistical purposes.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 11, reply 1, paragraphs 1-5  

2. Product coverage  Page 11, reply 2  

3. Eligibility of importers  Page 12, reply 9(b)  

4. Period of processing and validity of import certificate  Page 12, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c), page 15, reply 14  

5. Administrative body  Page 12, reply 7(d)  

6. Refusal  Page 12, reply 8  

7. Application forms  Page 13, reply 10  

8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 17, reply 19  

Benelux Economic Union

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

Relevant references to L/5169 of 9 July 1981 containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 2, reply 1; Page 3, reply 4, paragraph (c)  

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

3. Eligibility of importers  Page 6, reply 9  

4. Period of processing  Pages 5 and 6, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)  

5. Administrative body  Page 5, reply 6(g);  

6. Refusal  Page 6, reply 8,
Denmark

Unrestricted licensing used as a tentative liberalization.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 25, reply 4, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage Page 24, reply 2 and 3
3. Eligibility of importers Page 28, reply 9
4. Period of processing Page 27, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body Page 27, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal Page 27, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 28, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability Page 28, reply 19

France

Automatic licensing and automatic import declaration.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59/Rev.1 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 29, reply 1, paragraph 1, Add.56/Rev.1 - page 9, reply 2, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage Page 29, reply 2,
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/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59/Rev.1 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1) 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. Eligibility of importers
   Page 36, reply 9, paragraphs 1 and 2

4. Period of processing
   Page 36, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body
   Page 35, reply 6(g); page 36, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal
   Page 33, reply 1, paragraph 7 Page 36, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 37, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 37, reply 19; Add.56/Rev.1-page 10, 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, reply 1-52

2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 1-5

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

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 3, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 3, reply 10

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 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose                  Page 39, reply 4, paragraph 2; page 11, reply 4
2. Product coverage         Page 38, reply 1, paragraph 2, 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
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Italy

Automatic licensing; Controlled customs system; Statistical control system.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose                  Page 43, reply 1, paragraphs (b), (c) and (d); page 49, reply 2 and 3; reply 4; Add.56/Rev.1 - page 11, reply 1
2. Product coverage         Page 43, reply 1, paragraphs (b), (c) and (d); page 49, reply 2 and 3
3. Eligibility of importers  Page 48, reply 9
4. Period of processing      Page 49, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c); Add.56/Rev.1-page 11, reply 7(a)
5. Administrative body       Page 49, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal                   Page 43, reply 8, paragraphs (i) to (iii)
7. Application forms         Page 43, reply 10, paragraph 1
8. Foreign exchange availability Page 45, reply 19; Add.56/Rev.1-page 11, reply 19
United Kingdom

Open General Import Licence

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55–COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 51, reply 4, paragraph (iii)
   Add.56/Rev.1 - page 12, reply 2

2. Product coverage Page 50, reply 2;
   Add.56/Rev.1-page 12, reply 2

3. Eligibility of importers Page 54, reply 9

4. Period of processing Page 53, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body Page 53, reply 6(g) and 7(d)

6. Refusal Page 54, reply 8

7. Application forms Page 54, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability Page 55, reply 19

Finland

Automatic Licensing

Relevant references to LIC/L/Add.4/Suppl.1 of 9 September 1980 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; Annex B

8. Foreign exchange availability Page 6, reply 19
Hungary

No automatic licensing procedures. Hungary has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire but has made a notification to the Licensing Committee (LIC/1/Add.11 of 5 November 1980).

India

Open General Licence.

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

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

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

3. Eligibility of importers Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2; Page 2, reply 2, paragraph (ii);

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6. Refusal Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2; Page 2, reply 2, paragraph (ii)

7. Application forms Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2; Page 2, reply 2, paragraph (ii)

8. Foreign exchange availability Page 9, reply 19

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:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 1; page 4, reply 7(a)

2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 2

3. Eligibility of importers Page 5, reply 9(b)
4. Period of processing  Pages 4 and 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 (a) and (b)

8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 7, reply 19, paragraphs (a) to (d)

**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 containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 2, reply 4

2. Product coverage  Pages 1 and 2, reply 2

3. Eligibility of importers  Page 4, reply 9

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

5. Administrative body  Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 4, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal  Page 4, reply 8

7. Application forms  Page 4, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 5, reply 19

(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 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

3. Eligibility of importers  Page 13, reply 9, paragraph (b)

4. Period of processing  Page 12, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body  Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 12, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability

Pakistan

Automatic import licensing of products included in the Bonus List.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.45 of 2 November 1971, 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

Philippines

Romania

Licensing 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

2. Product coverage

3. Eligibility of importers

4. Period of processing

5. Administrative body

6. Refusal
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 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr. 2 of 24 October 1980 containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraphs 1 and 2
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 Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 3, reply 6(g)
6. Refusal Page 3, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 4, reply 10 and Annex
8. Foreign exchange availability Page 4, reply 19

(b) Licensing used for surveillance purposes.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.66/Rev.1 as amended by Corr.1 of 10 October 1980 containing replies to GATT Questionnaire.

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)
5. Administrative body

6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability

Switzerland

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

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.41 of 13 October 1971, 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

(b) Automatic Import Licensing for products within Chapters 24-99.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 – COM.AG/W/72/Add.17 as amended by 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  Page 4, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 4, reply 19

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong

Import licensing control of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5109 of 24 February 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)
5. Administrative body  Page 5, reply 7(d)(1) to 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.

United States has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in documents L/5131 of 6 April 1981 and L/5131/Add.1 of 23 July 1981.

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.

Argentina has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire but has made a notification to the Committee on Import Licensing (LIC/1, of 18 March 1980).

**Australia**

Import licensing of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5108 of 24 February 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 1, paragraphs 1 and 2; reply 2/3, paragraph 1; page 2, reply 4, paragraphs 1 and 2
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 3; Page 2, reply 2/3, paragraph 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 2, reply 2/3, paragraph 2
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11. Refusal Page 4, reply 8, paragraphs 1 to 3
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Austria

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

Relevant references to L/5111 of 9 March 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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

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

3. Distribution among countries Page 2, reply 3

4. Size of Quotas Page 2, reply 6(a), reply 6(b), paragraphs 1 and 2, reply 6(c), paragraphs 1 and 2

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(b) Other

Importation of textiles (MFA)
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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; page 3, reply 4, paragraph 2

2. Product coverage Page 4, reply 5
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9. Application forms Page 5, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 5, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 5, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability not applicable

(b) Import control of grains.

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

1. Purpose Page 15, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 15, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 15, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 15, reply 6(a), (b),(c),(d);
5. Eligibility of importers Page 16, reply 9
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7. Period of processing Page 16, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity Page 16, reply 6(f), reply 14
9. Application forms Page 16, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 16, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Not applicable
12. Foreign exchange availability Not applicable
(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, containing replies to
GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3
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2. Product coverage
   Page 21, reply 2; page 26, Appendix

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4. Size of Quotas
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9. Application forms
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10. Administrative body
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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, containing replies to
GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3
   (sub-paragraph 5) and 6; page
   27, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 29; Appendix

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 29; Appendix

4. Size of Quotas
   Page 27, reply 6(a)

5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 19, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of processing
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10. Administrative body
11. Refusal
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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:

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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(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
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

(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

2. Product coverage

3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of Quotas

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Not applicable
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Chile

No non-automatic licensing procedures.

Chile has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.67 of 11 May 1979.

Czechoslovakia

(a) Health Regulations Concerning Animals and Animal Products, Health Regulations Concerning Plants.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.26 of 8 July 1971, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   - Page 1, paragraphs 1 to 4, 7;
   - page 2, paragraph 2

2. Product coverage
   - Animals and Animal Products,
   - Plants

3. Distribution among countries
   - Page 1, paragraph 6; page 2, paragraph 2

4. Size of Quotas
   - Not applicable

5. Eligibility of importers
   - Not specified

6. Allocation of licences
   - Not specified

7. Period of processing
   - Page 1, paragraph 4

8. Period of validity
   - Not specified

9. Application forms
   - Not specified

10. Administrative body
    - Page 1, paragraphs 4 and 8

11. Refusal
    - Not specified

12. Foreign exchange availability
    - Not specified

(b) Other

Licensing for narcotics, arms, ammunition and explosives are mentioned, but full details on licensing procedures are not given.
 Europeans Economic Community

Import authorizations for products under Community quotas.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 3, reply 1, paragraph 5; page 5, reply 4, paragraph 1; Add.56/Rev.1 - page 6, reply (4)
2. Product coverage Page 4, reply 2, paragraph 1
3. Distribution among countries Page 4, replies 2 and 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 6, reply 6(a)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 8, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Page 6, reply 6(c)
7. Period of processing Page 6, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity Page 7, reply 6(f); page 9, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 8, reply 10, paragraph 2
10. Administrative body Page 7, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 4, reply 8, paragraphs 1 to 3
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 9, reply 19

Benelux Economic Union

Import licensing of designated goods to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to L/5169 of 9 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 2, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 3, reply 4, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c)
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

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

Denmark

Import licensing of designated goods to administer quantitative restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, 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
France

Import licensing for products under quota restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and 2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), 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

Germany, Federal Republic of

Licensing to restrict the quantity of imports.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), 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

Page 33, reply 1, paragraph 8; page 35, reply 6(c), 6(h).

7. Period of processing

Page 35, reply 6(e); page 37, reply 14.

8. Period of validity

Page 35, reply 6(f).

9. Application forms

Page 37, reply 10.

10. Administrative body

Page 35, reply 6(g).

11. Refusal

Page 33, reply 1, paragraph 7; page 36, reply 8.

12. Foreign exchange availability

Page 37, reply 19; Add.56/Rev.1 page 10, reply 19.

Greece

Import licensing of designated goods.

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, reply 1-5.

2. Product coverage

Page 1, reply 1-5.

3. Distribution among countries

Page 1, reply 1-5.

4. Size of Quotas

Page 1, reply 6(a), reply 6(b).

5. Eligibility of importers

Page 3, reply 9, paragraphs 1 and 2.

6. Allocation of licences

Page 1, reply 6(c), page 2, reply 6(h).

7. Period of processing

Page 2, reply 6(e).

8. Period of validity

Page 2, reply 6(f); page 3, reply 14.

9. Application forms

Page 3, reply 10.

10. Administrative body

Page 2, reply 6(g).

11. Refusal

Page 3, reply 8.

12. Foreign exchange availability

Page 4, reply 19.
Ireland

Licensing to administer annual quotas.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  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)
5. Eligibility of importers  Page 41, reply 9(a)
6. Allocation of licences  Page 39, reply 6(c), reply 6(h), paragraphs 1 and 2
7. Period of processing  Page 40, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity  Page 40, reply 6(f); page 42, reply 14
9. Application forms  Page 41, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 40, reply 6(g)
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 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), 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
4. Size of Quotas  Page 46, reply 6(a), paragraphs 1 and 2; reply 6(b), paragraphs (i) to (iii); reply 6(c), paragraph (iii)
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

United Kingdom

Individual import licences to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1) containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 51, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 50, reply 1 and reply 3
3. Distribution among countries Page 50, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 52, reply 6(a), 6(b) and 6(c)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 54, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Page 52, reply 6(c), Add.56/Rev.1; page 12, reply 6(e)
7. Period of processing Page 52, reply 6(e), Add.56/Rev.1; page 12, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity Page 52, reply 6(f); page 55, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 54, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 53, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 54, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 55, reply 19
Finland

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

Relevant references to LIC/1/Add.4/Suppl.1 of 9 September 1980, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   - Page 1, reply 1, paragraphs 1 and 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 and Annex A

4. Size of Quotas
   - Page 4, reply 6(a), paragraphs 1 and 2, reply 6(b), reply 6(c), paragraph 2

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

6. Allocation of licences
   - Page 4, reply 6(c), paragraph 1; page 5, reply 6(h)

7. Period of processing
   - Page 5, reply 6(e)

8. Period of validity
   - Page 5, reply 6(f)
   - Page 6, reply 14

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 restrictions.

Hungary has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire but has made a notification to the Committee on Import Licensing (LIC/1/Add.11 of 5 November 1980).

1. Purpose
   - Bulletin on Import Licensing Procedures (in Hungarian)

2. Product coverage
   - Page 1, Ad. Article 1-4 paragraph (b), page 2, Ad. Article 3(c)

3. Distribution among countries
   - Page 2, Ad. Article 3(d)
4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of Processing

8. Period of licence validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

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, 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
Japan

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

Relevant references to L/5168 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
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
   Page 1, reply 1
2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries
   Page 1, reply 3; page 2, reply 6(a), paragraph (ii)
4. Size of Quotas
   Page 2, reply 6(a), paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iv); reply 6(b)
5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 5, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences
   Pages 2 and 3, reply 6(c), paragraphs (i) to (v); Page 4, reply 6(h), paragraphs (i) to (iv)
7. Period of processing
   Page 3, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity
   Page 6, reply 14, paragraphs (a) to (c)
9. Application forms
   Page 5, reply 10, paragraphs (a) and (b)
10. Administrative body
    Page 3, reply 6(g), paragraphs (i) to (iv)
11. Refusal
    Page 5, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability
    Page 7, reply 19, paragraphs (a) to (d)

Norway

(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 containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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

7. Period of processing
   Page 3, reply 6(e)

8. Period of validity
   Page 3, reply 6(b) and 6(f); page 5, reply 14

9. Application forms
   Page 4, reply 10; page 6, Annex

10. Administrative body
    Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 3, reply 6(g)

11. Refusal
    Page 4, reply 8

12. Foreign exchange availability
    Page 5, reply 19

(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, 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

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 9, reply 3

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

5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 13, reply 9, paragraph (a)

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

7. Period of processing
   Page 10, reply 6(e)

8. Period of validity
   Page 10, reply 6(f); page 13, reply 14

9. Application forms
   Page 13, reply 10

10. Administrative body
    Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; pages 10 and 11, reply 6(g), paragraphs (i) to (vi)

11. Refusal
    Page 12, reply 8, paragraphs 1 and 2

12. Foreign exchange availability
    Page 13, reply 19
Pakistan

Import licensing of items on the Licensable List and the Cash-cum-Bonus List.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.45 of 2 November 1971, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 2, reply 2 and reply 3, paragraphs 2 and 3

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

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 2, reply 2 and reply 3, paragraphs 2 and 3

4. Size of quotas
   Page 3, reply 6(a), 6(b) and 6(c)

5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 4, reply 9, paragraph 1

6. Allocation of licences
   Page 3, reply 6(a), 6(c) and 6(h)

7. Period of processing
   Page 3, reply 6(e)

8. Period of validity
   Page 3, reply 6(f); page 6, reply 14

9. Application forms
   Page 5, reply 10

10. Administrative body
    Page 3, reply 6(g)

11. Refusal
    Page 4, reply 8

12. Foreign exchange availability
    Page 8, reply 19

Philippines

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, page 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

5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 1, reply 1; page 3, reply 9

6. Allocation of licences
   Page 2, reply 6(h)

7. Period of Processing
   Page 2, reply 6(e)

8. Period of licence validity
   Page 2, reply 6(f); page 3, reply 14

9. Application forms
   Page 3, reply 10

10. Administrative body
    Page 1, reply 1; page 2, reply 6(g)

11. Refusal
    Page 2, reply 8

12. Foreign exchange availability
    Page 3, reply 19

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 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 24 October 1980, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 2, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 2 reply 4

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraph 2

4. Size of Quotas
   Page 2, reply 6(a) and 6(b); Page 3 reply 6(c)

5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 3, reply 9

6. Allocation of Licences
   Page 3, reply 6(c) and reply 6(h)

7. Period of Processing
   Page 3 reply 6(e)

8. Period of licence validity
   Page 3, reply 6(f); page 4, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 4, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 1, reply 1 paragraph 1; Page 3, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 3, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 4, reply 19

(b) Import licensing of other designated goods to administer import restrictions.


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

Switzerland

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

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.41 of 13 October 1971, 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

4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of Processing

8. Period of licence validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

(b) Import Licensing of designated goods subject to quantitative restrictions (narcotic drugs, full-length feature films).

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.17 as amended by Add.56/Rev.1 of 30 December 1976, 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 licence validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability
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, 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 | Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23 |
| 4. Size of Quotas | Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23 |
| 5. Eligibility of importers | Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23 |
| 6. Allocation of licences | Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23 |
| 7. Period of processing | Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23 |
| 8. Period of validity | Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23 |
| 9. Application forms | Page 1, reply 1; page 6, reply 10 |
| 10. Administrative body | Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23 |
| 11. Refusal | Page 6, reply 8 |
| 12. Foreign exchange availability | Page 8, reply 19 |

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 | Page 5, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences | Page 5, reply 6(a), 6(c), 6(h) and reply 8
7. Period of processing | Page 5, reply 6(e-f)
8. Period of validity | Page 6, reply 14
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 | Not applicable

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

(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 7 c
8. Period of validity Page 13, reply 14 a and b
9. Application forms Page 9, reply 1, paragraph B; Page 12, reply 10a and b
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
   Page 14, reply 3

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

8. Period of validity
   Page 18, reply 14

9. Application forms
   Pages 17, 18, reply 10

10. Administrative body
    Page 16, reply 7(d)

11. Refusal
    Page 16, reply 8, paragraphs 1 and 2

12. Foreign exchange availability
    Not applicable

(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
   Page 22, reply 9

6. Allocation of licences
   Page 21, reply 6(c) and (h)

7. Period of processing
   Page 21, reply 6(e) and (f)

8. Period of validity
   Page 23, reply 14

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 beverages.

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
11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability

Pages 1 and 2, reply 1 and 4
Page 2, reply 2
Page 2, reply 3
Not applicable
Page 3, reply 9(a)
Not applicable
Page 2, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
Page 3, reply 14
Page 3, reply 10
Page 2, reply 7(d)
Page 2, reply 8
Not applicable

(h) Permit system to control the 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
7. Period of processing
8. Period of validity
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability

Page 4, reply 1 and 2
Page 4, reply 1 and 2
Page 4, reply 3
Not applicable
Page 5, reply 9(a)
Page 4, reply 2
Pages 4 and 5, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
Page 5, reply 14
Page 5, reply 10
Page 5, reply 7(d)
Page 5, reply 8
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/5131/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 and 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

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; page 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
5. Eligibility of importers Page 4, reply 9, paragraphs 1 to 3
6. Allocation of licences Page 2, reply 6(c), paragraph 1; page 3, reply 6(h)
7. Period of processing Page 3, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity Page 3, reply 6(f); page 4, reply 14
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability

Page 4, reply 10
Page 1, reply 1, paragraphs 2 to 4, page 3, reply 6(g)
Page 3, reply 8, paragraphs 1 and 2
Page 5, reply 19
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 four meetings, in January, April and December 1980 and April 1981. Minutes of these meetings are contained in LIC/M/1 to 4.
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:

Chile
- Mr. M. Trucco
- Mr. A. Jara

European Economic Community
- Belgium
  - Mr. J.D. Devadder
- Denmark
  - Mr. O. Bruun-Pedersen
- France
  - Mr. Carapon
- Netherlands
  - Mr. F. Weiss
- United Kingdom
  - Mr. K. T. Hall
  - Mr. G.R.T. Bicknell

India
- Mr. A. Ramachandran
  - Shri Takhat Ram

New Zealand
- H.E. Mr. T.C. O'Brien
  - Dr. J. Yeabsley

Norway
- Mr. E. Selmer
- Mr. H. Boyum
- Mr. K. Berger

Romania
- Mr. C. Fota
- Mr. G. Luca

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong
- Mr. D. M. McPhail

United States
- Mr. B. Wilson
- Mr. D. Abelson

The delegation of Austria has indicated that it is in principle prepared to secure experts for panels. Should the participation of an Austrian expert in a specific panel be required, the Austrian 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.