REVISION OF INFORMATION ON PUBLIC NOTICE

Note by the Secretariat

As agreed at the Committee meeting on 29 October 1991, the secretariat is preparing a revision of document LIC/4/Rev.3 concerning information on public notice as provided for in Article 3(d) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.

The information available in documents LIC/4/Rev.3 of 10 August 1983 and Rev.3/Add.1 of 1 October 1991 is annexed to this note. Parties are invited to inform the secretariat (Mrs. N. Perera, tel: 739 50 92) by 30 March 1992 of any changes they wish to make. The updated information will be issued as document LIC/4/Rev.4 shortly thereafter.
Article 3(d) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures provides that "in the case of quotas allocated among 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".

At the meeting of the Committee held in April 1980, there was general agreement that delegations should indicate the way in which public notice is given (LIC/M/2, paragraphs 12 to 14).

The following information on this subject was provided by delegations, and in many cases has not been updated since 1983:

1. **Argentina**
   - Official Gazette

2. **Australia**
   - Bureau of Customs Notices
   - Commonwealth of Australia Gazette

3. **Austria**
   - Austrian Federal Law Gazette

4. **Canada**
   - Canada Gazette
   - Press releases
   - Importer notices

5. **Chile**
   - Diario Oficial de la República de Chile (Official Gazette)

6. **Czechoslovakia**
   - Not applicable

7. **Egypt**
   - Not applicable.
8. **European Economic Community**

Official Journal of the European Communities, L series

8.1 **Belgium**

Not applicable

8.2 **Denmark**

Notices from the Licensing Office of the Ministry of Industry

8.3 **France**

Journal Officiel

8.4 **Germany**

Bundesanzeiger

8.5 **Greece**

Official Journal

8.6 **Ireland**

Iris Oifigiul (Official Gazette)
National Daily Newspapers

8.7 **Italy**

Official Gazette
Ministerial circulars to quasi-State organs and professional associations
Weekly bulletin of the National External Trade Institute (ICE)

8.8 **Luxembourg**

Mémorial du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg

8.9 **Netherlands**

Staatsblad
Staatscourant

8.10 **Portugal**

Not applicable
8.11 Spain
Not applicable

8.12 United Kingdom
Notices to Importers in "British Business"
Press notices and announcements in Parliament

9. Finland
Communications from the Import and Export Permits Office
Import System of Finland

10. Hong Kong
Not applicable

11. Hungary
Not applicable

12. India
Not applicable

13. Japan
Not applicable

14. Mexico
Not applicable

15. New Zealand
[Import Licensing Bulletin]

16. Nigeria
Not applicable

17. Norway
Not applicable

18. Pakistan
Import Policy Order in the Gazette of Pakistan Extraordinary
19. Philippines
   Not applicable

20. Poland
   Not applicable

21. Romania
   Not applicable

22. Singapore
   Not applicable

23. South Africa
   Not applicable

24. Sweden
   Circulars of the Board of Commerce
   Circulars of the National Agricultural Board
   Official Gazette

25. Switzerland
   Recueil des lois fédérales (RO)
   Notices to the importers and countries concerned

26. United States
   Part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States

27. Yugoslavia
   Not applicable