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Addendum

Under Article 5(b) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, "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."

The following communication has been received from the delegation of the United States.

I am writing to you with regard to Article 5:4(b) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures. As you know, Article 5:4(b) requires each party to the Agreement to inform the Committee on Import Licensing of any changes in its laws and regulations relevant to the Agreement and in the administration of such laws and regulations.

When signing the Agreement, the United States did not have to change any of its legislation to be in compliance with the Agreement. Therefore, the United States has nothing to report to the Committee on this matter at this time.

I would also like to note that we are compiling a list of United States Government publications which set forth the information required by Article 1(4) of the Agreement. As soon as we have compiled this list, we will make copies of these publications available to the GATT Secretariat as is also set forth in Article 1(4).