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INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The following communication under Articles 5.1 and 5.4 of the Agreement has been received from Poland.

Upon the instruction from my authorities I have the honour to submit the following notification for the information of parties to the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.

The Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures was promulgated in Poland by the Governmental Declaration of April 4, 1987 (the Law Journal of the Polish People's Republic no.15).

All relevant information concerning the Polish import licensing procedures has been notified to the GATT Secretariat and published in the document L/5640/Add.39. A copy of the Decree no.55 of 31 December 1984 establishing the import licensing procedures, in the Polish language, was also sent to the GATT Secretariat. Enclosed herewith, please, find the consolidated text in Polish language of the Customs Law of March 26, 1975 (the Law Journal, 1984 no.57).

With reference to Article 5.4 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures it should be mentioned that no changes in Polish laws or regulations in force which relate to the import licensing procedures have been necessary as a consequence of the acceptance of the Agreement.

The rules and all information concerning procedures for the submission of applications, the eligibility of persons, firms and institutions to make such applications and products subject to the licensing requirement, as provided for under Article 1.4, are published in the Law Journal of the Polish People's Republic, the Official Journal of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and publications of Polish Chamber of Foreign Trade.

The copies, in Polish language, of the Ministerial Communiqués concerning granting, expanding and withdrawing of authorizations to carry out foreign trade by individual and legal persons, as well as "Information For Businessmen Trading With Poland" published by Polish Chamber of Foreign Trade are also enclosed herewith as examples of the above-mentioned publications.

¹Copies held in the Secretariat.