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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1-5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The following notification, dated 28 July 2014 is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Russian Federation.

1.	<p>(a) Title / number / date of the law or regulation establishing / changing the import licensing procedure:</p> <p>Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 82 of 03.06.2014</p> <p>(b) If the notified measure refers to a change in an already notified import licensing procedure, please indicate the document symbol of the notification to which change(s) has(ve) been introduced. (In this case please also indicate in Section 3, below, the nature of the changes (i.e. inclusion or exclusion of some goods and a list thereof; contact point for information and/or administrative body(ies) for submission of applications, etc.)):</p> <p>G/LIC/N/1/RUS/2</p>
2.	<p>Information concerning the institution / change of import licensing procedure:</p> <p>(a) List of products subject to the licensing procedure <i>(Exact name of the products and/or whenever possible HS code and indication of the exact HS Nomenclature (i.e. 1996; 2002 or 2007). Abbreviations should be avoided. <u>In the case of a long list of products, please attach the list as an Annex in Microsoft Word or compatible software. Please do not use PDF, or photocopies.</u>)</i></p> <p>The Common List of Goods that are subject of licensing procedures is approved by the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 134 of 16.08.2012 (as last amended on 03.06.2014 - Notification G/LIC/N/1/RUS/4 of 23.07.2014).</p> <p>The Common list is available on the Official Website of Eurasian Economic Commission: http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en/act/trade/catr/nontariff/Pages/ediny_perechen.aspx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ozone depleting substances outline of system• Plant protection chemicals• Hazardous waste• Wild live animals and certain wild growing plants• Toxic substances except for precursors of the narcotic drugs and substances with psychotic effects• Narcotic drugs, substances with psychotic effects and their precursors

- Medicines and pharmaceutical products
- Human organs and tissues, blood and its components
- Civil radio-electronic and/or high-frequency means (REM and HFM) including built-in or forming part of other goods
- Special devices intended for unauthorized obtaining of information
- Encryption devices
- Office and civil weapon, its main parts and cartridges
- Pipes of stainless steel
- Combine harvesters

(b) Contact point for information on eligibility

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(c) Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications *(If more than one please include the same information for each body.)*

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Depending on the product the application must be approved by the following Government bodies:

- *Ozone depleting substances outline of system-* The Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources;
- *Plant protection chemicals - The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation;*
- *Hazardous waste; wild live animals and certain wild growing plants; toxic substances except for precursors of the narcotic drugs and substances with psychotic effects -The Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources;*
- *Drugs, substances with psychotic effects and their precursors - The Federal Drug Control Service of the Russian Federation or by the Federal Narcotic Service on Surveillance in Healthcare;*
- *Medicines and pharmaceutical products; human organs and tissues, blood and its components-* The Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare;
- *Civil radio-electronic and/or high-frequency means (REM and HFM) including built-in or forming part of other goods - The Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology, and Mass Media (Roskomnadzor);*
- *Special devices intended for unauthorized obtaining of information; encryption devices - The Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation (FSB);*
- *Office and civil weapon, its main parts and cartridges - The Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation;*
- *Pipes of stainless steel, Combine harvesters - Licence applications are*

considered by one administrative body - the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation.

(d) Date and name of publication where licensing procedures are published

All documents are confirmed in the Notification **G/LIC/N/1/RUS/2** and in the Notification **G/LIC/N/1/RUS/4**.

- Common List of Goods that are subject of import/export prohibitions or restrictions from the part of CU members within the framework of Eurasian Economic Community in trade with third countries (2012), (Decision of the Board of EEC № 134 of 16.08.2012, as last amended on 03.06.2014 - Notification G/LIC/N/1/RUS/4 of 23.07.2014),

http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/catr/nontariff/Pages/ediny_perechen.aspx

Published at: Official Website of Eurasian Economic Commission:
<http://www.eurasiancommission.org/>

Date of publication: 23.08.2012, **Effective date of requirement:** 23.09.2012;

- Regulations "On the order of suspension or termination of the licence" (CU Commission Decision № 488 of 08.12.2010);
http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/Lists/EECDocs/P_488.pdf

Published at Official Website of Eurasian Economic Commission:

<http://www.eurasiancommission.org/>

Date of publication: 15.12.2010, **Effective date of requirement:** 15.01.2011;

- Federal Law № 164-FZ of 08.12.2003 "On the Fundamentals of the State Regulation of Foreign Trade Activity" (as last amended on 30.11.2013);
<http://www.rg.ru/2003/12/18/vneshtorg-dok.html>

Published in the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - newspaper of the Government of the Russian Federation <http://www.rg.ru/>

Date of publication: 18.12.2003, **Effective date of requirement:** 18.05.2004;

- Federal Law "On Protection of Environment" № 7-FZ of 10.01.2002;
<http://www.rg.ru/2002/01/12/oxranasredy-dok.html>

Published in the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - newspaper of the Government of the Russian Federation - <http://www.rg.ru/>

Date of publication: 12.01.2002, **Effective date of requirement:** 12.01.2002;

- Federal Law № 52-FZ of 24.04.1995 "On Wildlife"
<http://pravo.gov.ru/proxy/ips/?docbody=&nd=102034999&intelsearch=%CE+%E6%E8%E2%EE%F2%ED%EE%EC+%EC%E8%F0%E5>

Published in the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - newspaper of the Government of the Russian Federation <http://www.rg.ru/>

Date of publication: 12.01.2002, **Effective date of requirement:** 12.01.2002;

- Federal Law № 3-FZ of 08.01.1998 "On Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances"(as last amended on 25.11.2013) ; "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" N7, 15.01.1998

Published in the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - newspaper of the Government of the Russian Federation <http://www.rg.ru/>

Date of publication: 15.01.1998, **Effective date of requirement:** 15.01.1998;

- RF Government Resolution № 364 of 09.06.2005 (as amended on 08.12.2010) "On approval of the licensing in foreign trade and on the formation and maintenance of the Federal Bank of licences"; <http://www.rg.ru/2005/06/15/licenzii-dok.html>

Published in the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - newspaper of the Government of the Russian Federation <http://www.rg.ru/>

Date of publication: 15.06.2005, **Effective date of requirement:** 15.07.2005;

- RF Government Resolution № 1567-p of 23.09.2010 (as amended on 18.03.2014) "On approving the list of federal executive bodies authorized for approval of applications for licenses to export and (or) import of goods and execution of other permits in foreign trade in the cases provided for applications on the application of restrictions on goods subject to bans or restrictions on the importation or exportation of states - members of the Customs Union within the EurAsEC in trade with third countries"; <http://www.rg.ru/2010/10/01/licenz-dok.html>

Published in the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - newspaper of the Government of the Russian Federation <http://www.rg.ru/>

Date of publication: 01.10.2010, **Effective date of requirement:** 09.01.2011;

- RF Resolution "On measures of state regulation of consumption and turnover of ozone depleting substances" № 228 of 24.03.2014; <http://www.rg.ru/2014/03/26/antiozon-site-dok.html>

Published at the official internet-portal of legal information <http://www.pravo.gov.ru/>

Date of publication: 26.03.2014, **Effective date of requirement:** 26.04.2014;

- RF Government Resolution № 337 of 04.05.2008 (as amended on 28.01.2012) "On measures to ensure fulfilment of the obligations of the Russian Federation under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, CITES, on 3 March 1973, in respect of species of wild fauna and flora, endangered, except sturgeon"; <http://pravo.gov.ru/>

Published in the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - newspaper of the Government of the Russian Federation <http://www.rg.ru/>

Date of publication: 11.05.2008, **Effective date of requirement:** 11.06.2008;

- RF Government Resolution № 681 of 30.06.1998 "On list of narcotic drugs, substances with psychotropic effects and their precursors" (as last amended on 23.06.2014 - Notification G/LIC/N/1/RUS/4 of 23.07.2014) http://www.fskn.gov.ru/pages/main/info/legal_foundation/4043/5589/index.shtml

Published in the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - newspaper of the Government of the Russian Federation <http://www.rg.ru/>

Date of publication: 17.07.1998, **Effective date of requirement:** 17.08.1998;

- RF Government Resolution № 1130 of 01.11.2012 "On distribution of import quota for stainless steel pipes in 2012-2014"; <http://www.rg.ru/2012/11/06/postanovlenie-dok.html>

Published in the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - newspaper of the Government of the Russian Federation <http://www.rg.ru/>

Date of publication: 06.11.2012, **Effective date of requirement:** 06.11.2012;

- Order of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation № 135 of 17.02.2012 "On approval of the Administrative Regulations of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation to provide a public service by issuing licenses and other permits for export and (or) import of certain types of goods, as

well as the formation and maintenance of the federal bank of licences"(as last amended on 07.10.2013) <http://www.rg.ru/2012/11/06/postanovlenie-dok.html>

Published in the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - newspaper of the Government of the Russian Federation <http://www.rg.ru/>

Date of publication: 06.11.2012, **Effective date of requirement:** 06.11.2012;

- Order of the Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment of the Russian Federation № 907 of 22.11.2011 "On approval of the Administrative Regulations of the Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources to provide a public service permitting the trans-boundary movement of ozone depleting substances and products containing them"(as last amended on 15.07.2013). <http://rpn.gov.ru/node/5872>

Published at the website of the Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources <http://rpn.gov.ru/>

Date of publication: 21.12.2011, **Effective date of requirement:** 21.12.2011;

- Order of the Ministry of Natural Resource an Environment of the Russian Federation № 179 of 29.06.2012 "On approval of the Administrative Regulations of the Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources to provide a public service to issue permits for trans-boundary movement of wastes". <http://rpn.gov.ru/node/5874>

Published at the website of the Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources <http://rpn.gov.ru/>

Date of publication: 05.07.2012, **Effective date of requirement:** 05.07.2012;

- Order of the Federal Drug Control Service of the Russian Federation № 470 of 02.11.2011 "On approving the administrative regulation of the Federal Service of the Russian Federation under the control of drug trafficking for public service permitting the Federal Drug Control Service to provide a public service issuing permission for export and import of drugs, psychotropic substances or their precursors" (as last amended on 01.07.2013). <http://www.fskn.gov.ru/pages/main/prevent/3938/8693/index.shtml>

Published at the website of the Federal Drug Control Service <http://www.fskn.gov.ru>

Date of publication: 09.11.2011, **Effective date of requirement:** 09.12.2011;

- Order of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation № 58n of 02.08.2012 "On approval of the administrative regulation of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation to provide public services for issuing permits for the importation into the territory of the Russian Federation for the particular batch and (or) unregistered medicinal products intended for clinical trials of drugs , specific consignment of unregistered medicinal products intended for the examination medicines for the implementation of state registration of medicines , specific consignment of unregistered medicines for medical care for health of the particular patient" (as last amended on 07.10.2013) <http://www.rosminzdrav.ru/documents/5470-prikaz-minzdrava-rossii-ot-2-avgusta-2012-goda-n-58n>

Published at the website of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation <http://www.rosminzdrav.ru>

Date of publication: 02.09.2012, **Effective date of requirement:** 02.09.2012;

- Order of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation № 1471n of 05.12.2011 "On approval of the Administrative Regulations of the Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare and Social Development to provide a public service by agreement of licensing for export and (or) import of bodies and (or) human tissues, blood and its components".

<http://www.roszdravnadzor.ru/i/upload/files/1338884399.57231-14586.docx>

Published at the website of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
<http://www.rosminzdrav.ru>

Date of publication: 05.01.2012, **Effective date of requirement:** 05.01.2012;

- Decision of State commission on radio frequencies of the Ministry of Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation № 10-08-01 of 23.08.2010 "On approval of the Regulations on the procedure for review of materials, examination and decision on assignment (assignment) or radio frequency channels for radio-electronic means within the allocated radio frequency bands" (as last amended on 20.12.2011).
<http://minsvyaz.ru/common/upload/publication/10-08-1.doc>

Published at the website of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
<http://minsvyaz.ru>

Date of publication: 23.09.2010, **Effective date of requirement:** 23.09.2010;

- Order of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation № 549 of 01.11.2012 "On approval of the Administrative Regulations of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation for the provision of public services to make decisions about the possibility of entry into the customs territory of the Customs Union and the exportation from the customs territory of the Customs Union of special devices intended for unauthorised obtaining of information";
http://clsz.fsb.ru/files/download/prikaz_N_549.doc

Published at the website of the Centre for Licensing, Certification and Protection of State Secrets of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation
<http://clsz.fsb.ru/>

Date of publication: 01.12.2012, **Effective date of requirement:** 01.12.2012;

(e) Indication of whether the licensing procedure is

☐ **automatic.** If so please indicate: **(f) the administrative purpose:**

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☒ **non-automatic.** If so please indicate: Application forms *are* available on the special website "*Support for foreign trade participants*" (<http://www.non-tariff.gov.ru>).

An importer is required to submit the following documents with the application:

- digital copy of application form;
- copy of a contract;
- copy of document on registration on tax authority;
- permit from the corresponding Government bodies mentioned in paragraph (c) above.

(g) the measure being implemented through the import licensing procedure:

In regard to the licensing procedure for ozone depleting substances outline of system, the licensing system implements Russian Federation's legal obligations under *the Montreal Protocol*. As well as limits on production and consumption of ozone depleting substances leading to eventual phase-out, the Protocol requires the establishment of a licensing and quota system.

In regard to the licensing procedure for plant protection chemicals, non-automatic import licensing is for the purpose of administering import restrictions maintained to protect human, animal or plant life or health.

In regard to the licensing procedure for hazardous waste, the licensing system ensures that Russian Federation's commitments as a party to the Basel Convention are upheld. To that effect, trans-boundary movements of hazardous wastes and

other wastes is to be reduced to the minimum consistent with the environmentally sound and efficient management of such wastes and to be conducted in such a manner which will protect human health and the environment against the adverse effects which may result from such movement. The licensing system is not intended to restrict the quantity or value of imports.

In regard to the licensing procedure for wild live animals and certain wild growing plants, the Resolution № 337 seeks to implement the Russian Federation's obligations under CITES, by regulating international trade in wildlife and wildlife products, to contribute to the protection and conservation of species that are endangered, or could become endangered. The Resolution № 337 is not intended to restrict the quantity or value of imports.

In regard to the licensing procedure for toxic substances except for precursors of the narcotic drugs and substances with psychotic effects, the use of import licences enables the Government to restrict and monitor the quantities of controlled substances imported. The system is not intended to restrict the quantity or volume of imports.

In regard to the licensing procedure for narcotic drugs, substances with psychotic effects and their precursors, the use of import licences enables the Government to restrict and monitor the quantities of controlled substances imported. This is intended to prevent the over-supply and diversion of controlled substances and is one strategy adopted to address drug misuse. The system is based on the requirements of the international treaties. The system is not intended to restrict the quantity or volume of imports.

In regard to the licensing procedure for medicines and pharmaceutical products, the use of import licences enables the Government to restrict and monitor the quantities of controlled substances imported. The system is not intended to restrict the quantity or volume of imports.

Conclusion of the authorized body is not required at the placement under the following customs procedures: production for domestic consumption, processing for domestic consumption, reimport or abandonment to the State of unregistered medicines for clinical researches, medicines examinations, state registration of medicines, delivery of health care according to vital indicators of individual patient or delivery of health care to a limited contingent of patients with rare and (or) a particularly severe pathology, and of registered medicines intended for clinical researches, as well as registered or unregistered medicines intended for humanitarian aid (assistance), aid in emergency situations.

In regard to the licensing procedure for human organs and tissues, blood and its components, the use of import licences enables the Government to restrict and monitor the quantities of controlled substances imported. The system is not intended to restrict the quantity or volume of imports.

In regard to the licensing procedure for civil radio-electronic and/or high-frequency means (REM and HFM) including built-in or forming part of other goods, the use of import licences enables the Government to restrict and monitor the quantities of controlled means imported. The system is not intended to restrict the quantity or volume of imports.

In regard to the licensing procedure for special devices intended for unauthorized obtaining of information, for encryption devices office and for civil weapon, its main parts and cartridges the use of import licences enables the Government to restrict and monitor the quantities of controlled means imported. The system is not intended to restrict the quantity or volume of imports.

In regard to the licensing procedure for pipes of stainless steel and for combine harvesters, the use of import licences enables the Government to restrict and monitor the quantities of controlled goods imported.

(h) Expected duration of the licensing procedure if this can be estimated with some probability, and if not, reason why this information cannot be provided

- Ozone depleting substances outline of system:

The maximum processing time for permit is 20 days.

The maximum processing time for licence is 15 days.

- Plant protection chemicals

Application should be made in advance of arrival of the goods.

The maximum processing time for permit is 30 days.

The maximum processing time for licence is 15 days.

- Hazardous waste

The maximum processing time for permit is 30 days.

The maximum processing time for licence is 15 days.

- Wild live animals and certain wild growing plants

Application should be made well in advance of arrival of the goods to allow time for the application to be assessed against the legislation and the relevant import policy. For commodities that require an import permit, permits cannot be issued retrospectively. However, not all goods require an import permit and clearance to import can be given at the point of entry provided the import conditions have been met. However, CITES permits will not be issued retrospectively

- Toxic substances except for precursors of the narcotic drugs and substances with psychotic effects

There is no minimum advance notice required for a licence. Goods arriving at the port without a licence cannot be imported and retrospective permits cannot be issued.

- Narcotic drugs, substances with psychotic effects and their precursors

The maximum processing time for permit is 20 days.

The maximum processing time for licence is 15 days.

- Medicines and pharmaceutical products

The maximum processing time for permit is 5 days.

The maximum processing time for licence is 15 days.

- Human organs and tissues, blood and its components

The maximum processing time for permit is 5 days.

The maximum processing time for licence is 15 days.

- Civil radio-electronic and/or high-frequency means (REM and HFM) including built-in or forming part of other goods

The maximum processing time for permit is 30 days.

The maximum processing time for licence is 15 days.

- Special devices intended for unauthorized obtaining of information

The maximum processing time for permit is 10 days.

The maximum processing time for licence is 15 days.

- Encryption devices

The maximum processing time for permit and licence is 90 days.

- Office and civil weapon, its main parts and cartridges

The maximum processing time for permit is 14 days.

The maximum processing time for licence is 15 days.

- Pipes of stainless steel

Applications for licences are processed within 15 days.

- Combine harvesters

Applications for licences are processed within 10 days.

3. Other relevant data or information: *(i.e. complete title and data concerning the legislation, inclusion or exclusion of certain products from the import licensing regime and list thereof; changes related to the administrative body(ies) for submission of applications, etc.)*

According to the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 82 of 03.06.2014 the Common List of Goods approved by the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 134 of 16.08.2012 was expanded. In the product group "Wild live animals and certain wild growing plants two tariff lines (HS 0811 90 390 0, 0811 90 950 0) were added to the list of goods that are subject to non-automatic licensing and Regulation on the procedure of import/export.

These changes are available from the following Official Internet link in Russian:

<http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/docs/Pages/default.aspx>

(the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 82 of 03.06.2014)

¹ "Members which institute licensing procedures or changes in these procedures shall notify the Committee of such within 60 days of publication [...]" (Art. 5.1).