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**AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 1.4(A)<sup>1</sup> AND/OR 8.2(B)<sup>2</sup> OF THE AGREEMENT**

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The following notification, dated 19 November 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Russian Federation.

**DECISION OF THE BOARD OF THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION NO. 134 OF 16.08.2012 (AS LAST AMENDED ON 06.10.2015 - THE DOCUMENT NO.1 IN G/LIC/N/1/RUS/2)**

1.	<b>Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]</b> <i>(If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)</i>
2.	<b>Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.):</b> Official Website of Eurasian Economic Commission: <a href="http://www.eurasiancommission.org/">http://www.eurasiancommission.org/</a>
3.	<b>Date of publication<sup>1</sup>:</b> 06.10.2015 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 07.10.2015
4.	<b>Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))<sup>3</sup> and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))<sup>4</sup> is(are) available for consultation by Members:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division)</b> <i>(In this case please attach copies of the publication and or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software)</i>  <b>and/or</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:</b>  <a href="http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/catr/nontariff/Pages/ediny_perechen.a.spx">http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/catr/nontariff/Pages/ediny_perechen.a.spx</a>  (Last amended on 06.10.2015)

**5. In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a)) and/or the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))<sup>4</sup>:**

The Decision No.134 approved the Common List of Goods that are subject to import/export prohibitions or restrictions from the part of CU members within the framework of Eurasian Economic Community in trade with third countries.

Paragraphs listed below and related to them regulations about application of restrictions (provisions on import/export goods to/from the territory of the Eurasian Economic Union) have become invalid:

2.2. "Plant protection chemicals";

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

2.17. "Special devices intended for unauthorized obtaining of information";

2.22. "Office and civil weapon, its main parts and cartridges".

Also the provision on import to the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union and export from the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union of precious metals, jewels and raw materials containing precious metals have become invalid.

**6. Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):**

N/A

<sup>1</sup> "[...] Publication shall take place, whenever practicable, 21 days prior to the effective date of the requirement but in all events not later than such effective date. Any exception, derogations or changes in or from the rules concerning licensing procedures or the list of products subject to import licensing shall also be published in the same manner and within the same time periods as specified above." See Art. 1.4(a) of the Agreement.

<sup>2</sup> "Each Member 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."

<sup>3</sup> "The rules and all information concerning procedures for the submission of applications, including the eligibility of persons, firms and institutions to make such applications, the administrative body(ies) to be approached, and the lists of products subject to the licensing requirement shall be published, in the sources notified to the Committee on Import Licensing [...] Copies of these publications shall also be made available to the Secretariat." See Art. 1.4(a) of the Agreement and document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".

<sup>4</sup> See document G/LIC/3 "Procedures for Notification and Review under the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures".