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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 1.4(A)¹ AND/OR 8.2(B)² 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.

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION № 135 OF 17.02.2012 (AS LAST AMENDED ON 30.07.2015 - THE DOCUMENT NO.14 IN G/LIC/N/1/RUS/2) "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"

1.	Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X] <i>(If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)</i>
2.	Source(s) where the Import Licensing Procedure(s) has(ve) been published (Official Gazette, publication, website, etc.): Special website "Support for foreign trade participants" http://www.non-tariff.gov.ru
3.	Date of publication¹: 18.08.2015 Effective date of requirement: 29.08.2015
4.	Copy(ies) of publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))³ and/or legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))⁴ is(are) available for consultation by Members: <input type="checkbox"/> at the WTO Secretariat (Market Access Division) <i>(In this case please attach copies of the publication and or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software)</i> and/or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website: http://pravo.gov.ru/proxy/ips/?docbody=&nd=102157648&intelsearch=%B9+135+%EE%F2+17.02.2012 (Last amended on 30.07.2015)

<http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/Document/View/0001201508180009?index=0&rangeSize=1>

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))⁴:

1) Some information was added in subparagraphs 4-6 of paragraph 21 of section "The exhaustive list of the documents that are necessary for providing state services".

Subparagraph 4 after words "the copy of the document on registration on the account in tax authority" was added "or the copy of the document on state registration".

Subparagraph 5 after words "the copy of the license for implementation of the licensed activity" was added "or data on existence of the license for implementation of the licensed type of activity...."

Subparagraph 6 was added with such sentence "The applicant has the right to submit the documents specified in subparagraphs 4 and 5 of the paragraph 21 on his own initiative".

2) In the section "The order, size and bases of collection of the state tax or other payment raised for providing state services" the established size of the state taxes (licensing fee) was changed (paragraph 34)

The size of the state taxes (licensing fee) has become:

- for submission of the license - 7500 RUB,
- for the issue of the duplicate confirming existence of license - 750 RUB.

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

N/A

¹ "[...] 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.

² "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."

³ "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".

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