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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.

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 681 OF 30.06.1998 (AS AMENDED ON 02.07.2015) "ON LIST OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, SUBSTANCES WITH PSYCHOTROPIC EFFECTS AND THEIR PRECURSORS (THE DOCUMENT NO.12 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>  "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - newspaper of the Government of the Russian Federation <a href="http://www.rg.ru/">http://www.rg.ru/</a>
3.	<b>Date of publication<sup>1</sup>:</b> 10.07.2015 <b>Effective date of requirement:</b> 18.07.2015
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>  Last amendments on 02.07.2015 <a href="http://pravo.gov.ru/proxy/ips/?docbody=&amp;nd=102053928&amp;intelsearch=%B9+681+%EE%F2+30.06.1998">http://pravo.gov.ru/proxy/ips/?docbody=&amp;nd=102053928&amp;intelsearch=%B9+681+%EE%F2+30.06.1998</a>
5.	<b>In the case that they are not in one of the three WTO official languages, (English, French or Spanish) a SUMMARY of the <u>publication (in case of Art. 1.4(a))</u> and/or <u>the legislation (in case of Art. 8.2(b))</u><sup>4</sup>:</b>  Two positions were added in table I of the list of precursors (List IV) which in turn is

limited in the Russian Federation and concerning control measures according to the legislation of the Russian Federation and international treaties of the Russian Federation.	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
Hlorefedrin	10 per cent or more
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<b>6. Other pertinent data or information (i.e. title of the proposed or adopted law/regulation establishing the Import Licensing Procedure):</b> N/A	

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<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".