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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.

DECISION OF THE BOARD OF THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION NO.30 OF 21.04.2015 (AS LAST AMENDED ON 06.10.2015)

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.): Official Website of Eurasian Economic Commission: http://www.eurasiancommission.org/
3.	Date of publication¹: 06.10.2015 Effective date of requirement: 07.10.2015
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: [] 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 [X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website: http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/docs/Pages/default.aspx http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/catr/nontariff/Pages/ediny_perechen.a.spx (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))⁴:

The Decision No.30 approved the Common List of Goods that are subject to import/export prohibitions or restrictions to/from the customs territory of the Eurasian economic union.

Paragraphs listed below were added to the Common List of goods:

2.2. "Plant protection chemicals";

2.9. "Jewels";

2.10. "Precious metals and raw material containing precious metals";

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".

The allowing order is realized by means of licensing and (or) application of other administrative measures of regulation of the foreign trade activity established according to:

- 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 jewels according to the Annex № 13;
- 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 and raw materials containing precious metals according to the Annex № 14;
- The provision on import to the customs territory of the Eurasian economic union of civil radio-electronic and/or high-frequency means (REM and HFM) including built-in or forming part of other goods according to the Annex № 15;
- 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 special devices intended for unauthorized obtaining of information according to the Annex № 16;
- 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 office and civil weapon, its main parts and cartridges according to the Annex № 17.

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".