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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 23 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Russian Federation.

Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 34 «Application of measures of non-tariff regulation» of 19.04.2016

1.	**Notification under Article 1.4(a) [X]; Article 8.2(b) [X]** *(If the notification is made under both Articles please mark both with an X)*
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 publication[1]:** 22.04.2016 **Effective date of requirement:** 22.05.2016
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)** *(In this case please attach copies of the publication and or legislation, if possible in electronic format: Microsoft Word or compatible software)* **and/or** **[X] by request at the following address and fax numbers, and/or e-mail and website:** https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/ru-ru/01410130/clcd_22042016_34
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 of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 34 of 19.04.2016 «Application of measures of non-tariff regulation» establishes the order of suspension or termination of licenses on export and/or import of goods and form of the certificate on the performance of the license on export and/or import of goods. This order was elaborated in accordance with paragraph 20 of the rules of the issuance of licenses and permits to export and (or) import of goods (Appendix to Annex No. 7 to

	the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union 29 May 2014). Also in accordance with paragraph 23 of the rules of the issuance of licenses and permits to export and (or) import of goods (Appendix to Annex No. 7 to the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union from 29 May 2014) with the removal of the license from control a relevant customs authority of the Member State of the Eurasian Economic Union shall provide the applicant on the basis of his written request within 5 working days a certificate on the performance of the license. The Decision No. 34 establishes this form of certificate. In accordance with entry 22.05.2016 into force the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 34 of 19.04.2016 «Application of measures of non-tariff regulation» the Decision No. 488 establishes the procedures of suspension or termination of import licenses became invalid (The document No. 2 in G/LIC/N/1/RUS/2).
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".