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Committee on Import Licensing

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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 TO 5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

MYANMAR

The following notification, dated 29 February 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Myanmar.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Myanmar
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Notification No. 16/2014: Licensing Rules
3	Date of Publication	14 October 2014
4	Date of entry into force	14 October 2014
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://ptd.gov.mm/Uploads/LawRegulations/Attach/22018/74935211022018_10.Licencing%20Rule%20(%20Myanmar).pdf
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	Yes [X] No []
7	Type of notification	[X] (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (please answer question 8 to 14) [] (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: (please answer question 15 and 16)
8	List of products subject to licensing	8517 (HS-22) Telephone sets, incl. smartphones and other telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks; other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, incl. apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network, parts thereof (excl. transmission or reception apparatus of heading 8443, 8525, 8527 or 8528) 8518 (HS-22) Microphones and stands therefor (excl. cordless microphones with built-in transmitter); loudspeakers, whether or not mounted in their enclosures; headphones and earphones, whether or not combined with a microphone, and sets consisting of a microphone and one or more loudspeakers (excl. telephone sets, hearing aids and helmets with built-in headphones, whether or not incorporating a microphone); audio-frequency electric amplifiers; electric sound amplifier sets; parts thereof 8519 (HS-22) Sound recording or sound reproducing apparatus 8521 (HS-22) Video recording or reproducing apparatus, whether or not incorporating a video tuner (excl. video camera recorders) 8522 (HS-22) Parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with sound reproducing and recording apparatus and with video equipment for recording and reproducing pictures and sound
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [] Non-Automatic: [X]

¹ It is understood that the notifying Member has also completed its notification obligations under Article 1.4(a) and Article 8.2(b) regarding the relevant law/regulation/procedure notified for by filling this form in a full and complete manner.

² "New licensing regulation/procedure" is understood to refer to any newly introduced law, regulation or procedure, and those which are in force but being notified for the first time to the Committee.

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10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life or health; protect environment; (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; (e) <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.) (f) <input type="checkbox"/> Quota (including TRQ) administration; (g) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; (h) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: to comply with technical standards
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority: Posts and Telecommunications Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Address: Office No.(2), Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar Township, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar Website: www.ptd.gov.mm Fax: +95 67 3407227 E-mail: dq.ptd@mptmail.net.mm
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority: Posts and Telecommunications Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Address: Office No.(2), Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar Township, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar Website: www.ptd.gov.mm Fax: +95 67 3407227 E-mail: dq.ptd@mptmail.net.mm
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Ongoing
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	The objectives of these Licensing Rules are to: (a) promote competition and liberalization of the telecommunications market in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; (b) ensure regulatory certainty and transparency in licensing application, award, and administration processes; (c) establish a technology- and service-neutral approach to licensing, to the greatest extent possible; (d) ensure non-discriminatory treatment of similarly situated licensees.
15	In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of specific details in existing procedures: <input type="checkbox"/> Product coverage; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose; <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic; <input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing; <input type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction; <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants; <input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application; <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form); <input type="checkbox"/> Period for Application; <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence; <input type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge; <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions; <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures; <input type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence;

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.); <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements; <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (please specify).
16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the official WTO languages)	
