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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 2/2021: Concerning the list of restricted chemicals
3	Date of Publication	19 November 2021
4	Date of entry into force	19 November 2021
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://www.myanmartradeportal.gov.mm/uploads/legals/2021/12 /Notification%202-2021.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/procedure²; (please answer question 8 to 14) [] (b)Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: (<i>please answer question 15 and 16</i>)
8	List of products subject to licensing	 27 (HS-22) Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes 2810 (HS-22) Oxides of boron; boric acids 2840 (HS-22) Borates; peroxoborates "perborates" 2853 (HS-22) Phosphides, whether or not chemically defined (excl. ferrophosphorus); inorganic compounds, incl. distilled or conductivity water and water of similar purity, n.e.s.; liquid air, whether or not rare gases have been removed; compressed air; amalgams (excl. amalgams of precious metals) 290361 (HS-22) Methyl bromide "bromomethane" 290369 (HS-22) Brominated or iodinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons (excl. methyl bromide "bromomethane" and ethylene dibromide "ISO" "1,2-dibromoethane") 382740 (HS-22) Mixtures containing methyl bromide "bromomethane" or bromochloromethane
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: []
		Non-Automatic: [X]
10	Administrative	(a)
	purpose/measure being implemented	 (b) Protect human, animal or plant life or health; protect environment;
		(c) Collect trade statistics or market surveillance;
		(d) Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices;

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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		(e) Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (<i>i.e. CITES, Basel Convention,</i> <i>Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.</i>)
		(f) Quota (including TRQ) administration;
		(g) Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable
		materials and safeguard national security;(h)
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority: Directorate of Industrial Collaboration, Ministry of Industry, Address: Directorate of Industrial Collaboration, Ministry of Industry Office (30), Zayyahtani Street, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar Website: <u>http://www.industry.gov.mm/miscs/13</u> Fax: +95 673405231 E-mail: <u>mmindustrychem@gmail.com</u>
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority: Directorate of Industrial Collaboration, Ministry of Industry, Address: Directorate of Industrial Collaboration, Ministry of Industry Office (30), Zayyahtani Street, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar Website: <u>http://www.industry.gov.mm/miscs/13</u> Fax: +95 673405231 E-mail: <u>mmindustrychem@gmail.com</u>
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Ongoing
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	Central Leading Board of the Prevention of Hazard from Chemical and Related Substances under Ministry of Industry issued the Notification No. 2/2021 concerning the list of restricted chemicals. These chemicals are classified as the restricted chemicals to be used for manufacturing industry.
15	In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new	(a) 🗌 Termination
	change(s)	(b) 🗌 Suspension
		(c)
		Product coverage;
		Administrative purpose;
		Automatic or Non-automatic;
		Duration of licensing;
		Change the nature of quantity/value restriction;
		Eligibility of applicants;
		Contact information on eligibility;
		Administrative body(ies) for submission of application;
		Documentation requirements (including application form);
		Period for Application;
		Administrative body(ies) to issue licence;
		Processing time for issuing licence;
		Licence fee/administrative charge;
		Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions;
		Appeal regulations/procedures;
		Validity of licence;
		 Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.);
		Foreign exchange requirements;
		Other: (please specify).
16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the official WTO languages)	