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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	Directive No. 9/2014: "Document requirement for imported Fishery Products"
3	Date of Publication	29 October 2014
4	Date of entry into force	29 October 2014
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://www.myanmartradeportal.gov.mm/uploads/legals/2022/11/9-2014.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	0303 (HS-22) Frozen fish (excl. fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304) 0304 (HS-22) Fish fillets and other fish meat, whether or not minced, fresh, chilled or frozen 0306 (HS-22) Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine, even smoked, incl. crustaceans in shell cooked by steaming or by boiling in water 0307 (HS-22) Molluscs, fit for human consumption, even smoked, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine 0308 (HS-22) Aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine, even smoked
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [] Non-Automatic: [X]
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input checked="" 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;

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) <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (<i>i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.</i>) (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 type="checkbox"/> Other:
11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority: Livestock and Irrigation, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Address: Office No.36, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar Website: http://www.dof.qcrs.gov.mm Fax: +95 67 3408473 E-mail: icudof7@gmail.com
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority: Livestock and Irrigation, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Address: Office No.36, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar Website: http://www.dof.qcrs.gov.mm Fax: +95 67 3408473 E-mail: icudof7@gmail.com
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Ongoing
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	The companies which want to import the raw fish shall submit to Department of Fisheries, for the import recommendation, by describing how to use the imported fish together with the company registration, export/ import registration, certificate of origin of imported commodity, copies of sanitary certificate/health certificate and proforma invoice. The pretesting on the importing raw fish shall also do in advance. After getting the test result, the result shall be submitted to the relevant authority and the recommendation process will be proceed. Therefore, the companies which want to import the raw fish are issued to follow the above procedures.
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; <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).

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16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the official WTO languages)	
