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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. 1/1993: The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law
3	Date of Publication	27 January 1993
4	Date of entry into force	27 January 1993
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://www.myanmar-law-library.org/topics/myanmar-property-law/the-narcotic-drugs-and-psychotropic-substances-law-1993.html
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	121190 (HS-22) Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered (excl. ginseng roots, coca leaf, poppy straw, ephedra and bark of African cherry) 5302 (HS-22) True hemp "Cannabis sativa L.", raw or processed, but not spun; tow and waste of true hemp, incl. yarn waste and garnetted stock
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: [] Non-Automatic: [X]
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life or health; protect environment; (c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; (d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; (e) <input checked="" 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;

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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		(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: Ministry of Home Affairs, Address: Pol. Col. Win Ko Ko: Secretary (Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical) Website: https://drugmuseum.gov.mm/ Fax: +95-95045259, +95-9673401748 E-mail: winkoko17@gmail.com , precursorpm@gmail.com
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority: Ministry of Home Affairs, Address: Pol. Lt. Col. Win Myint: Joint Secretary (Supervisory Committee for Controlled Precursor Chemical) Website: https://drugmuseum.gov.mm/ Fax: +95-9422192017, +95-9673401748 E-mail: winmyint1752@gmail.com , precursorpm@gmail.com
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Ongoing
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	The Law aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to prevent the danger of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, which can cause degeneration of mankind, as a national responsibility; (b) to implement the provisions of the United Nations Convention Against illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances; (c) to carry out more effectively measures for imparting knowledge and education on the danger of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and for medical treatment and rehabilitation of drug users; (d) to impose more effective penalties on offenders in respect of offences relating to narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances; (e) to co-operate with the States Parties to the United Nations Convention, international and regional organizations in respect of the prevention of the danger of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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)	
