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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 AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>**

**PHILIPPINES**

The following notification, dated 17 July 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Philippines
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Republic Act No. 584  An Act to Amend Act Numbered Thirty-Eight Hundred and Forty-Six by Adding a New Section between Section One and Two Thereof and to Amend Section Three, Twelve and Thirteen of the Same Act
3	Date of Publication	Not available
4	Date of entry into force	Not available
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	<a href="https://www.chanrobles.com/republicacts/republicactno584.html#.XvxAGyqzbIU">https://www.chanrobles.com/republicacts/republicactno584.html#.XvxAGyqzbIU</a>
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.
7	Type of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) New licensing regulation/procedure <sup>2</sup> ; (please answer question 8 to 14)  <input type="checkbox"/> (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	Please refer to the attached Annex A – Product List
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Automatic: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life and health; protect environment; (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance;

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> "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.

	Category	Notification details
		(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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: To monitor the construction, installation, establishment, operation or ownership of radio stations, radio transmitters and receivers
11	<b>Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications</b>	National Telecommunications Commission Address: BIR Road East Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines Website: www.ntc.gov.ph Telephone: Broadcast Services Division (BSD): (+63 2) 924-3744 NTC-National Capital Region (NCR): (+63 2) 924-4010 Regulation Branch (RB): (+63 2) 924-4026 Special Licensing Branch (SLB): (+63 2) 924-4024 E-Mail: Broadcast Services Division (BSD): broadcast@ntc.gov.ph NTC-National Capital Region (NCR): ntcncr@ntc.gov.ph Regulation Branch (RB): regulation@ntc.gov.ph Special Licensing Branch (SLB): special.licensing@ntc.gov.ph
12	<b>Contact point for information on eligibility</b>	National Telecommunications Commission Address: BIR Road East Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines Website: www.ntc.gov.ph Telephone: Broadcast Services Division (BSD): (+63 2) 924-3744 NTC-National Capital Region (NCR): (+63 2) 924-4010 Regulation Branch (RB): (+63 2) 924-4026 Special Licensing Branch (SLB): (+63 2) 924-4024 E-Mail: Broadcast Services Division (BSD): broadcast@ntc.gov.ph NTC-National Capital Region (NCR): ntcncr@ntc.gov.ph Regulation Branch (RB): regulation@ntc.gov.ph Special Licensing Branch (SLB): special.licensing@ntc.gov.ph
13	<b>Expected duration of licensing procedure</b>	Ongoing
14	<b>A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages</b>	
15	<b>In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)</b>	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Termination</b> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Suspension</b> (c) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</b> <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;

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

**ANNEX A – PRODUCT LIST**

## LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO LICENSING

<b>Detailed Description</b>	<b>HS Code</b>
RADIO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT (RCE)	85.17
Radio Transmitter	8517.62.53
Radio Transceiver <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Base Station</li><li>• Other transmission apparatus for radiotelephony or radiotelegraphy</li><li>• Others</li></ul>	8517.61.00 8517.62.53 8517.62.59
Paging transmitters	8517.62.69
Satellite transmitters/transceiver	8517.62.53
Radio Frequency Identification Systems (RFID) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proximity cards and tags</li></ul>	8517.18.00 8523.59.10
Short Range Devices (SRD)	8517.62.51
Broadcast Transmitter (transmission apparatus)	8525.50.00
Others	8517.62.99