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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

PHILIPPINES

The following notification, dated 5 March 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines.

| | Category | Notification details |
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| 1 | Notifying Member | Philippines |
| 2 | Title of new legislation/procedure | Department of Agriculture (DA) Administrative Order No. 13, Series of 2000 – Revised Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services Rendered by Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) |
| 3 | Date of Publication | N/A |
| 4 | Date of entry into force | 19 June 2000 |
| 5 | Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure | http://rfu07.da.gov.ph/images/PDFFiles/LawsIssuances/AO/2000AO/ao13_s2000.pdf |
| 6 | Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. (Please attach a copy of the regulation to the notification.) <input type="checkbox"/> No. |
| 7 | Type of notification | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (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 | HS 3102, HS 3103, HS 3104, and HS 3105 (Mineral or Chemical Fertilizers); HS 3808 (Pesticides) |
| 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; (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Formulation, Repacking, Distribution, Delivery, Sale, Storage, And Use of Pesticides and Other Agricultural Chemicals. |
| 11 | Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications | Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority Address: FPA Building, Bureau of Animal Industry Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City Website: http://fpa.da.gov.ph/ Telephone: (632)9223368 / (632)4411601 E-Mail: fpacentral77@gmail.com |
| 12 | Contact point for information on eligibility | Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority Address: FPA Building, Bureau of Animal Industry Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City Website: http://fpa.da.gov.ph/ Telephone: (632)9223368 / (632)4411601 E-Mail: fpacentral77@gmail.com |
| 13 | Expected duration of licensing procedure | Ongoing |
| 14 | A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages | This is the Implementing Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation, Manufacture, Formulation, Repacking, Distribution, Delivery, Sale, Storage, and Use of Pesticides and Other Agricultural Chemicals. |
| 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). |
| 16 | Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the WTO official languages) | |