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## REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

### NEW ZEALAND

### Revision

The following notification has been received from the delegation of New Zealand in response to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures annexed to document L/5640/Rev.9. The notification updates and replaces information previously provided in documen L/5640/Add.18/Rev.2.

GATT/AIR/3403 invited contracting parties to notify by 30 September this year any changes to their import licensing procedures in order to update their replies to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures.

I am writing to confirm that import licensing to protect domestic industries has been eliminated in New Zealand with effect from 1 July 1992. This is the culmination of a programme of autonomous liberalisation of import licensing which New Zealand has been pursuing over several years.