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REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

TURKEY

Corrigendum

Reply No. 7 on page 3

Replace the text by the following:

"7. (a) No advance application is necessary, this is left at the initiative of the individual importer. The licences cannot be obtained within a shorter time-limit for goods arriving at the port without a licence.

(b) A licence is granted after a period of examination.

(c) There is no limitation as to the period of the year.

(d) The products that are not subject to quantitative limitations are indicated in the liberalization lists, and their imports are subject to the procedures indicated in paragraph 2(a)."

Reply No. 8 on page 3

Add the following paragraph at the end of the text:

"The reasons for all refusals are given to the applicants, who have a right to appeal in written form to the body which made the refusal."

Reply No. 12 on page 4

Reply No. 12 should be amended to read:

"An import charge of 0.01 per cent is due for every licence demand."

Reply No. 13 on page 4

Between the second and third paragraphs insert a paragraph which reads:

"For crude oil and its derivatives the rate is also 1 per cent, but the total deposit amount cannot exceed 500,000 Turkish Lira."

Delete the last paragraph of reply No. 13.

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Reply No. 14 on page 4

The text of reply No. 14 should be substituted by the following:

"14. The validity period of a licence is six months. In cases of force majeure, this may be extended further for a maximum period of twelve months. The extension is obtained automatically upon payment of a sum (in Turkish Lira) corresponding to the 0.2 per cent of the total value of the deposit. This payment will not exceed 1,000,000 Turkish Lira for the whole period of twelve months."