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## REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The following notification has been received from the Ministry of External Relations of the Dominican Republic in response to the questionnaire on import licensing procedures annexed to document L/5640/Rev.1.

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The only requirement for admission of goods to the national territory is that, before the import is carried out, an importer's certificate and a tax payer's certificate must be obtained. These are issued, respectively, by the Customs Directorate under Law 467 of 2 November 1976 and by the National Register of Taxpayers under Law 53 of 13 November 1970.

These formalities are applicable to imports of any kind, regardless of their origin or country of consignment. Furthermore, there are no limitations as to the quantity or value of imports and all registered importers, subject to evidence of their moral and economic standing, are legally entitled to import any products not prohibited by decrees of the Executive.