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REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Hungary

Supplement

The following notification dated 10 May 1989 has been received from the delegation of Hungary. It revises the information in the "Outline of the System" of Hungary's import licensing procedures contained in document L/5640/Add.12/Rev.1 and provides a list of the items for which import licensing has been abolished with effect from 1 January 1989. The list of items concerned has been determined on the basis of the Hungarian Foreign Trade Nomenclature, so that tariff positions are not necessarily fully covered by the complete CCCN position or sub-position.

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Outline of the system

According to section 20 of law No. III of 1974 on Foreign Trade, within the scope of foreign trade activity, the conclusion of contracts, importation and exportation of products, fulfilment and use of services, extension of export credit and certain other actions can be subject to licensing.

The law authorizes the Minister of Trade to establish and enforce the procedures for licensing of foreign trade contracts.

On the basis of the authorization given by the Law, the Minister of Trade, in Decree No. 3/1977(23.VII)KkM published in the Hungarian Official Gazette (Magyar Közlöny) No. 57/1977, and in Directive No. 10/1977(KkÉ.14)KkM, published in Foreign Trade Gazette (Külkereskedelmi Értesítő) No. 14/1977 on its implementation has regulated the licensing procedures of foreign trade in goods, services and rights representing material value.

As from 1 January 1989 the import licensing requirement has been abolished for approximately 40 per cent in value of Hungary's total imports in convertible currencies. The relevant decree of Minister of Trade No. 12/1988(XII.22.)KeM has been published in the Hungarian Official Gazette (Magyar Közlöny) No. 63/1988. For statistical purposes the

Importers are to report their contracting activity to the Ministry of Trade. The detailed list of items concerned is annexed to the decree and is reproduced enclosed to this notification.

Foreign trade contracts related to goods, services and rights representing material value not included in the annexed list continue to be subject to licensing according to the procedure notified in L/5640/Add.12/Rev.1. In these cases foreign trade contracts can only be concluded, modified and executed after obtaining the licence of the Minister of Trade in compliance with the conditions contained in the above-mentioned decree. The licensing requirements and procedures are applied irrespective of the countries of origin/destination and the type of the contract.

## Annex to Order of the Minister of Trade

No. 12/1988.(XII.22.) KeM

| Denomination<br>1.   | Ex CCCN<br>2.                |
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| Wall covering tile   | 69.07-00,69-08-99            |
| Wall covering ceramic mosaic hags  | 69.07-00,69.08-99            |
| Floor covering ceramic tile  | 69.07-00,69.08-01            |
| Industrial tools and appliances,furthermore,<br>production spare parts and accessories | 84                           |
| Industrial fittings, furthermore spare parts,<br>production parts and accessories      | 84.61                        |
| Bolts, metal   | 73.32-02,74.15-01            |
| Nuts, metal  | 73.32-02,74.15-01            |
| Bolt accessories (washer), metal   | 73.32-99                     |
| Rivets   | 73.32-99,74.15-01            |
| Nails  | 73.31-99,74.15-01            |
| Production parts for metal packaging   | 73, 81                       |
| Industrial chain   | 73.28-01,73.29-99            |
| Production parts, agricultural metal ware  | 73                           |
| Prod.parts for household heating and cooling<br>equipment                              | 73.36,73.37,84.15            |
| Parts for heating equipment  | 84.13,73.36,73.37            |
| Parts for gas appliances   | 73.36-06                     |
| Parts for heating equipment with combined<br>firing                                    | 85.12-06,73.36-99            |
| Gas-operated refrigerator  | 84.15-01                     |
| Accessories for household heating equipment  | 73.36,73.37                  |
| Metal parts for lighting appliances  | 83.07-01,-02,-99<br>85.10-02 |
| Household grinding machines  | 85.06-01,82.08-00            |
| Household presses  | 85.06-01,82.08-00            |
| Household machines and appliances  | 85.06-01,82.08-00            |
| Household coffee percolator  | 76.15-99                     |
| Soda-water siphon  | 76.15-99,70.10-00            |

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| General purpose subassemblies and machine building components, furthermore, production parts, spare parts                                       | 84   |
| General purpose machines, spare parts, production parts for machines and accessories  | 84   |
| Mining, metallurgical, building industry, and Building materials industry machinery, furthermore spare parts, production parts, and accessories | 84.23,84.10,84.11,<br>84.22,84.56  |
| Metal-working machine-tools furthermore, spare parts, production parts, accessories   | 84.45-13,-17,-18,-24,<br>-27,-33,-48,-99<br>84.48-07,-09,-10,-14,<br>-17,-19-20,-22,-99  |
| Multipurpose cutting machine systems, wire drawing machines   | 84.45,84.59,84.57  |
| Cable manufacturing machinery   |  |
| Telecommunication and vacuum engineering, machinery, furthermore: spare parts, production parts and accessories                                 |  |
| Chemical equipment, furthermore: spare parts, production parts and accessories  | 84.17-01,-02,-03,-04,<br>-05,-99, 84.18  |
| Light industry machinery, furthermore spare parts, production parts and accessories   | 84.31-84.40-ig   |
| Food industry machinery and packaging machines, furthermore spare parts, production parts and accessories                                       | 84-30-01,-02,-03,-04,<br>-05,-06,-07,-08,-09,<br>-10,-11,-12,-13,-14,<br>-15,-16,-17,-18,-19,<br>-20,-21,-99,<br>19.01,-02,-99 |
| Tractor and agricultural machinery, furthermore: spare parts, production parts and accessories  | 87.01-01,-02,-03,-99<br>84.24-01,-02,-99,<br>87.06-01,-02,-03,-99<br>84.25-01,-02,-99  |

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| Spare parts for self-propelled railway traction engines   | 86.09-01,-02,-03,-04,-99      |
| Production parts for railway traction engines   | 86.09-01,-02,-03,-04,-99      |
| Parts of electric locomotives   | 86.09-01,-02,-03,-04,-99      |
| Parts for Diesel locomotive   | 86.09-01,-02,-03,-04,-99      |
| Parts for multiple-unit trains  | 86.09-01,-02,-03,-04,-99      |
| Component for railcars  | 86.09-01,-02,-03,-04,-99      |
| Parts for electric rail cars  | 86.09-01,-02,-03,-04,-99      |
| Spare parts for trailed railway carriages   | 86.09-01,-02,-03,-04,-99      |
| Production spare parts for trailed railway carriages  | 86.09-01,-02,-03,-04,-99      |
| Spare parts of vehicles   | 86.09-01,-02,-03,-04,-99      |
| Vehicle accessories   | 70.10,94.01,58.02,40.14,87.06 |
| Production parts for vehicles   | 84, 87.06                     |
| Parts for ships   | 84                            |
| Accessories for ships' floating units   | 73.21, 84.65                  |
| Production parts for ship's floating units  | 84                            |
| Parts and components for aircraft   | 88.03-01,-99                  |
| Production parts for aircraft   | 88.03-01,-99                  |
| Electric rotary machines and transmission equipment furthermore: spare parts, production parts, and accessories | 85.01-01,-02,-03,-09,-99      |
| Electric hand tools   | 85.05-01                      |
| Components of electric hand tools   | 85.05-02                      |

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| Welding machines   | 84.50-04,35.11-99                                 |
| Parts for welding machines   | 84.50, 85.11                                      |
| Accessories for welding machines   | 73  |
| Production for parts welding machines                                      | 34.50, 85.11                                      |
| Components for accumulators  | 85.04-06  |
| Production parts for accumulators  | 85.04-06  |
| Parts for electric lighting equipment                                      | 85.20-08,85.19-14                                 |
| Production parts for electric lighting equipment                           | 85.20-08,85.19-14                                 |
| Electric accessories for motor cars  | 85.09-01,-02,-99,<br>85.08-01,-02,-03,-04,<br>-99 |
| Parts for household electric appliances                                    | 85.01,85.12,85.06,85                              |
| Accessories for household electric appliances                              | 73.21   |
| Production parts for household electric appliances                         | 85.01   |
| Household electric ovens   | 85.12-99  |
| Household electric tea kettles and coffee                                  | 85.12-01,-99                                      |
| Household electric grill ovens   | 85.12-99  |
| Household electric deepfreezer and chests, including two-door combinations | 84.15-01  |
| Household electric floor-polisher  | 85.06-01  |
| Household electric grinding machines                                       | 85.06-01  |
| Household electric mixers  | 85.06-01  |
| Household electric motor equipment   | 85.06-01  |
| Electric razor   | 85.07-01  |
| Accessories for wired telecommunication appliances                         | 85.13-02  |
| Production parts for wired telecommunication appliances                    | 85.13-03,-06,-08,-99                              |
| Components for telegraph sets and equipment                                | 85.13-06  |
| Component for telephones   | 85.13-03  |
| Component for telephone exchanges  | 85.13-03  |

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| Components for transmission technology equipment  | 85.13-03                              |
| Components for signalling devices   | 85.17-04                              |
| Production components for wireless telecommunication equipment  | 85.15-13                              |
| Components and accessories for broadcasting equipment   | 85.15-13                              |
| Production components for broadcasting equipment  | 85.15-13                              |
| Accessories for special radio broadcasting equipment  | 85.15,85.13,<br>90                    |
| Components for two-way radio sets   | 85.15-13                              |
| Production components for two-way radio sets  | 85.15-13                              |
| Components for microwave equipment  | 85.15-13                              |
| Production components for microwave equipment   | 85.15-13                              |
| Components for radio NLH equipment  | 85.15-13                              |
| Production components for aerials   | 85.15-13                              |
| Components for electric wireless telecommunication appliances   | 85.15-13                              |
| Accessories for studio amplifying equipment   | 85.22-00                              |
| Production components for studio amplifying equipment   | 85.15, 85                             |
| Components for amplifiers   | 85.15, 85                             |
| Components for studio equipment   | 85.22, 85                             |
| Components for closed circuit TV sets   | 85.15, 85                             |
| Accessories for closed circuit TV sets  | 85.15                                 |
| Production components for closed circuit TV set   | 85.15, 85                             |
| Entertainment electronics   | 85.15-11,-99,<br>92.11-01,-02,-03,-99 |
| Production components for rectifiers  | 85.01                                 |
| General purpose telecommunication products, furthermore, spare parts, production components and accessories | 85.13,85.15,<br>85, 73                |

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| Electronic building components, further more spare parts, production parts and accessories                        | 85  |
| Medical hand devices, furthermore: spare parts, components and accessories  | 90.17-12,-99  |
| Therapeutical examination and hand operated devices, furthermore, spare parts, production parts and accessories   | 90.17-10,-99  |
| Medical and therapeutical auxiliary equipment and furthermore, spare parts, production components and accessories | 90.17-10,-99  |
| Parts for optical devices   | 90.01-00,90.02-99                                       |
| Accessories for optical devices   | 90.01,90.02,90.03,<br>90.04,90.07,90.10,<br>90.13,90.19 |
| Production parts for optical devices  | 90.01-00,90.02.-01,-02<br>90.02-99                      |
| Spare parts for laboratory equipment  | 84.17,84.56,84.59,<br>70.17, 90                         |
| Accessories for laboratory equipment  | 84.17,84.56,84.59,<br>70.17, 90                         |
| Production components for laboratory equipment  | 84.17,84.56,84.59,<br>70.17, 90                         |
| Glassware and appliances for laboratory use   | 70.17-01,-02,-03,-04,<br>-05,-06,-99                    |
| Laboratory tools and appliances, metal  | 73  |
| Laboratory tools and appliances, non-metal  | 39,70,73-80   |
| Pieces of laboratory equipment  | 70.17,90  |
| Components for laboratory appliances  | 70.17,90  |
| Accessories for laboratory appliances   | 70.17,73-80   |
| Production components for laboratory appliances   | 70.17,90  |
| Laboratory mixing and shaking equipment   | 84.56-16  |
| Laboratory centrifuges  | 84.18-02,-03  |
| Pneumatic pumps   | 84.11-29  |



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| Laboratory registration appliances   | 90.28  |
| Laboratory mechanical appliances   | 90.25,90.16  |
| Thermostats  | 90.24-08,-09,-10,-11,<br>-13                             |
| Drying ovens   | 84.17-03   |
| Water baths  | 84.17-04   |
| Distillers   | 84.17-03   |
| Laboratory warmers   | 84.17-04   |
| Laboratory autoclaves  | 84.17-04   |
| Laboratory sterilizers   | 84.17-04   |
| Laboratory thermal appliances  | 84.17-99   |
| Other laboratory equipment   | 90   |
| Components for office equipment  | 84.57-15   |
| Parcelsorting equipment for postal use   | 84.54-02,-99   |
| Drawing-board and drawing machine  | 90.15-01,90.28-15,<br>90.28-99                           |
| Compasses and auxiliary equipment for drawing  | 90.16-01,-99   |
| Computation equipment  | 90.16,90.26,90.27,<br>90.28                              |
| Programmable drawing equipment   | 90.28-15   |
| Other precision engineering devices  | 73-80  |
| Measuring and other instruments, furthermore, spare parts, production components and accessories   | 90.14,90.16,90.17<br>90.23,90.24-29                      |
| Control engineering and general purpose computer products and equipment, furthermore, spare parts, production components and accessories | 84.52-01,-02,<br>84.53-01,-02,-99,<br>84.55-01,-99       |
| Calcium phosphate  | 31.03-00   |
| Other phosphates, hypophosphate  | 31.03-00,31.05-01,-99,<br>28.40-02,-03                   |
| Sanitary paper products  | 48.05-02,84.15-01,<br>48.21-99,33-06-01,-99,<br>34.01-00 |

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| Other boys' underwear made of woven materials            | 61.03-01,-02,-03  |
| Girls' underwear made of woven materials                 | 61.04-01,-02,-03  |
| Children's undergarments                                 | 61.03-01,-03,<br>61.04-04,-05-06,60.04                            |
| Baby's clothing made of woven materials                  | 61.02-17,-18-19,-21,<br>-22,-23, 61.04-04,-05,<br>61.04-06        |
| Boys' underwear made of knitted materials                | 60.04-01,-02,-03,-04,   |
| Other girls' underwear made of knitted materials         | 60.04-05,-06,-07,-08,<br>-10                                      |
| Other children's underclothing made of knitted materials | 60.04   |
| Baby's clothing made of knitted materials                | 60.05-25,-26,-27,-28,<br>-29,30,60.04-11                          |
| Baby's clothing made by other technology                 | 61.02-17,-18,-19,-20,<br>-21,-22,-23,-24,-25,<br>61.04-04,-05,-06 |
| Children's coats   | 61.01-14,-15,-16,<br>61.02-01,-02,-03<br>60.05-13,-14,-15         |
| Other children's clothing, made of cotton                | 61.02-08,60.05-24   |
| Other children's clothing made of wool                   | 61.02-05,60.05-22   |
| Children's and baby's jackets                            | 60.05,60.02-23  |
| Children's blouses                                       | 61.02-13,-14,-15,<br>60.05-33,-34,-35,<br>61.01-99                |
| Children's trousers                                      | 61.01-09,-10,-11,-12,<br>60.05-16,-17,-18,<br>61.01-07,-08,-09    |

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| Children's anorak jackets   | 61.02-01,-02,-03,-04,<br>60.05-01,-02,-03-13,<br>-14,-15,<br>61.01-14,-15,-16        |
| Children's ski-pants and<br>ski-suits                             | 61.02-99,60.05-33,-34,<br>-35,61.01-99   |
| Other children's sporting<br>clothes                              | 61.02-99,60.05-33,-34,<br>-35,61.01-99   |
| Other children's outer garments,<br>made of knitted materials     | 60.05-33,-34,-35   |
| Children's and baby's outer<br>garment made of knitted materials  | 60.05-07,-08,-09,-10,<br>-11,-12,-19,-20,-21,<br>-22,-23,-24                         |
| Children's and baby's outer garment<br>made by other technologies | 61.02-99,61.01-99  |
| Children's tights   | 60.04-09   |
| Children's stockings made of cotton                               | 60.03-03   |
| Children's stockings made of<br>synthetic materials               | 60.03-03   |
| Children's socks made of cotton                                   | 60.03-03   |
| Children's socks made of wool                                     | 60.03-03   |
| Children's socks made of<br>synthetic materials                   | 60.03-03   |
| Natural guts  | 05.04-01,-02,-03,-04,<br>-05,-06,-07,-08,-09,<br>-10,-11,-14,-15,-16,<br>-17,-18,-22 |
| Synthetic guts  | 38.04-03,42.06-01-99   |
| Protein fodder of animal<br>origin (meat meal)                    | 23.01-01,-02,-99   |
| Protein fodder of animal origin<br>(fish meal)                    | 23.01-02   |
| Fodder concentrates   | 23.07-00   |
| Vegetable oil fodder  | 23.04-00,23.07-00  |
| Wheat sowing-seeds  | 10.01-01   |

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| Rye sowing-seeds                          | 10.02-01          |
| Triticali sowing-seeds                    | 10.01-01          |
| Autumn barley sowing-seeds                | 10.03-01          |
| Spring barley sowing-seeds                | 10.03-01          |
| Oat sowing-seeds                          | 10.04-01          |
| Maize sowing-seeds                        | 10.05-01          |
| Millet sowing-seeds                       | 10.07-01          |
| Buckwheat sowing-seeds                    | 10.07-01          |
| Broomcorn sowing-seeds                    | 10.07-01          |
| Rice sowing-seeds                         | 10.06-99          |
| Bean sowing-seeds                         | 07.05-02          |
| Pea sowing seeds                          | 07.05-04          |
| Lentil sowing-seeds                       | 07.05-99          |
| Peavine sowing-seeds                      | 12.03-00          |
| Sweet lupine-seeds                        | 12.03-00          |
| Bitter lupine seeds                       | 12.03-00          |
| Horse-bean sowing seeds                   | 07.05-02          |
| Chick-pea sowing seeds                    | 07.05-05          |
| Sand bean sowing seeds                    | 07.05-02          |
| Sunflower sowing seeds                    | 12.01-99          |
| Sunflower seeds for oil-pressing purposes | 12.01-99          |
| Coleseed sowing seeds                     | 12.01-99          |
| Coleseeds for industrial use              | 12.01-99          |
| Beet rape sowing seeds                    | 12.01-99          |
| Flax sowing seeds for oil pressing        | 12.01-99          |
| Soya bean sowing seeds                    | 12.01-99          |
| Soya beans                                | 12.01-04,12.02-99 |
| Castor bean sowing seeds                  | 12.01-99          |
| Pea-nut sowing seeds                      | 12.01-99          |
| Poppy sowing seeds                        | 12.01-99          |
| Mustard sowing seeds                      | 12.01-99          |
| Hemp sowing seeds                         | 12.01-99          |
| Pumpkin sowing seeds for oil pressing     | 12.01-99          |
| Sugar beet sowing seeds                   | 12-03-00          |
| Chicory sowing seeds                      | 12.03-00          |

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| Chicory cuttings   | 06.02-01                      |
| Hop cuttings   | 06.02-01                      |
| Fibre flax sowing seeds                                  | 12.01-99                      |
| Sowing seeds of medicinal and<br>volatile oil plants     | 12.03-00                      |
| Cuttings of medicinal and<br>volatile oil plants         | 06.02-01                      |
| Spice plants sowing seeds                                | 9                             |
| Shoot bulbs of spice plants                              | 07.01-03,-04                  |
| Sowing potatoes  | 07.01-01                      |
| Rough fodder seeds                                       | 12.03-00                      |
| Juicy fodder propagating materials                       | 23.07, 28, 29                 |
| Propagating materials of vegetables                      | 06.02-01,-99                  |
| Propagating materials of<br>fruit trees                  | 06.02-01,-99                  |
| Vine propagating materials                               | 06.02-02                      |
| Propagating materials of flowes<br>and ornamental plants | 06.01-01,-02,06.02-01,<br>-99 |
| Brood heifer   | 01.02-01                      |
| First-gravid heifer                                      | 01.02-01                      |
| Brood cow  | 01.02-01                      |
| Bull for service   | 01.02-01                      |
| Brood piglet   | 01.03-01                      |
| First-gravid sow   | 01.03-01                      |
| Brood-sow  | 01.03-01                      |
| Boar for service   | 01.03-01                      |
| Ram for service  | 01-04-01                      |
| Brood filly  | 01.01-01                      |
| Brood-mare   | 01.01-01                      |
| Stud-horse   | 01.01-01                      |
| Chickling  | 01.05-99,-01                  |
| Brood hen  | 01.05-01                      |
| Guinea poult   | 01.05-01                      |
| Young goose  | 01.05-01                      |
| Goose for breeding                                       | 01.05-01                      |

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| Duckling                                  | 01.05-01,-99          |
| Duck for breeding                         | 01.05-01              |
| Young turkey                              | 01.05-01,-99          |
| Eggs for breeding (of hens)               | 04.05-02              |
| Eggs for breeding for<br>medical purposes | 04.05-02              |
| Eggs of Guinea fowl                       | 04.05-01              |
| Eggs of goose                             | 04.05-01              |
| Eggs of duck                              | 04.05-01              |
| Eggs of turkey                            | 04.05-01              |
| Fish for breeding                         | 03.01-01              |
| Spawn                                     | 03.01-06              |
| Fry                                       | 03.01-05              |
| Sperm                                     | 05.15-02,-99          |
| Cattle embryo                             | 05.15-99              |
| Sheep embryo                              | 05.15-99              |
| Forest seeds and sampling                 | 06.02-04,-99,12.03-00 |