

**MULTILATERAL TRADE  
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THE URUGUAY ROUND**

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Notification

The following communication, dated 8 July 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand.

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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 liberalization of import licensing which New Zealand has been pursuing over several years. The elimination of import licensing should be considered as a contribution by New Zealand to the rollback commitment which all participants made at the start of the Uruguay Round.