



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau

FROM : **The Director**
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **QUESTION FROM SWISS DELEGATION AND POSSIBLE
ADDITIONAL INPUTS ON PH QR NOTIFICATION AT THE
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

DATE :
19 NOV 2024

This refers to the electronic mail dated 13 November 2024 from the Department of Trade and Industry - Bureau of International Trade Relations transmitting the question from the Swiss Delegation on the Philippine's Quantitative Restriction (QR) notification, requesting clarification on *non-inclusion of the CITES-related restrictions in the PH QR notifications (attached as Annex A)*, despite our participation in the CITES Convention. Please be informed that the same will be raised in the meeting of the WTO Committee on Market Access scheduled on 19-20 November 2024.

According to the DTI several WTO Members have notified prohibitions and restrictions they have implemented under international commitments made outside the WTO framework. These include obligations under multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) such as the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, CITES, and the Basel Convention on Hazardous Waste, among others.

In this regard, we would like to request: 1) BMB's feedback on the inquiry from the Swiss Delegation, and 2) any additional inputs on the QR notification, particularly in light of the import/export prohibitions and restrictions outlined in the Philippines' MEAs by **22 November 2024**.

Currently, please be informed that the under the PH QR Notification, the DENR has notified the following measures in the WTO:

1. Import prohibition of hazardous wastes (item 8);
2. Import prohibition of Amosite (brown Asbestos) and Crocidolite (Blue Asbestos) (item 10);
3. Importation of Ozone Depleting Substance (Item 15); and
4. Importation of Mercury and Mercury Compounds (item 17)

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For your additional reference, attached as **Annex B** is the United States' recent notification, which includes CITES prohibitions under Item 12. You may also access the WTO QR Database through this link: <https://qr.wto.org/en#/home>. Likewise, enclosed as **Annex C** is the QR notification form for your reference. You may also access the above-mentioned documents using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/3daeshbw>.

For your information and consideration, please.



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[For feedback – DL by 29 November] Questions from Swiss Delegation on PH QR Notification

1 message

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Sent on behalf of the TRM-TCWM Technical Secretariat

Dear DENR Colleagues,

We refer to the question raised by the Swiss Delegation on the Philippines' notification on quantitative restrictions (QRs) (see attached). Specifically, they inquired why CITES restrictions were not included in our notification, despite our participation in the CITES Convention. This will be formally raised in the meeting of the WTO Committee on Market Access (CMA) scheduled on 19-20 November 2024.

For DENR's reference, we would like to inform you that several WTO Members have notified prohibitions and restrictions they have implemented under international commitments made outside the WTO framework. These include obligations under multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) such as the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, CITES, and the Basel Convention on Hazardous Waste, among others. We note that DENR has notified an import prohibition on Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODS) in compliance with the Montreal Protocol, as per Item 15 of PH notification.

We would appreciate DENR's feedback on the question above and any additional inputs on the QR notification, particularly in light of the import/export prohibitions and restrictions outlined in the Philippines' MEAs **by 29 November 2024**. For your additional reference, attached is the United States' recent notification, which includes CITES prohibitions under Item 12. You may also access the WTO QR Database through this link: <https://qr.wto.org/en#/home>.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to receiving your response.

Best regards,
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Dear Colleagues,

I hope this email finds you well. I would like to inform you that during the CMA next week, my delegation will ask to your delegation the following question under the agenda item 5:

PHILIPPINES (G/MA/QR/N/PHL/4)

Switzerland thanks the Philippines for their notification on quantitative restrictions and would seek the following clarifications:

- Could Philippines explain the reason why the CITES restrictions are not included in its notification although they are a participant to the CITES Convention?

Please do not hesitate to reach out should you require more information.

Best regards,

Jean-Marie

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

PHILIPPINES

The following communication, dated 1 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines.

A. Notifying Member: Philippines
B. Date of notification: 1 October 2024
C. First time notification: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol): <u>G/MA/QR/N/PHL/3</u>
D. Type of notification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc symbol) which are of the following nature: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): <u>2024-2026</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of <u>1 October 2024</u>
F. This notification contains information* relating to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.
G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force. The import prohibition on live shrimps and prawns of all stages (QR 14 in document <u>G/MA/QR/N/PHL/3</u>) has been terminated as of 26 January 2007 per Fisheries Administrative Order (FAO) No 225 and 225-1 series of 2007 on "Allowing the importation of the broodstock of Pacific White Shrimp, Penaeus vannamei and the culture of the offspring thereof".

* In English only.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code (s) affected, based on HS (2022)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Ground for Restriction, e.g. Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Import and export prohibition of written or printed goods advocating or inciting treason, rebellion, insurrection, sedition against the government of the Philippines	P P-X	Various, including 49.01ex 49.02ex 49.11ex 4906.00 4909.00 4910.00	Written or printed goods in any form containing any matter advocating or inciting treason, rebellion, insurrection, sedition against the government of the Philippines, or forcible resistance to any law of the Philippines, or written or printed goods containing any threat to take the life of, or inflict bodily harm upon any person in the Philippines	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health; Article XXI (Security Exceptions): (b) to prevent any contracting party from taking any action which it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests	Title I, Chapter 3, Section 118 (Prohibited Importation and Exportation), paragraph a of Republic Act No. 10863, known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act or CMTA dated 30 May 2016 (Date of effectivity: 16 June 2016)	Superseded Section 101 of Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 1464, as amended (Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines)
2	Import and export prohibition of goods intended for producing an unlawful abortion	P P-X	Various, including 2937.19.00 2937.29.00 2937.50.00 3004.39.00 3004.90ex 4911.10ex	Goods, instruments, drugs and substances designed, intended or adapted for producing unlawful abortion, or any printed matter which advertises, describes or gives direct or indirect information where, how or by whom unlawful abortion is committed	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;	Title I, Chapter 3, Section 118 (Prohibited Importation and Exportation), paragraph b of Republic Act No. 10863, known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act or CMTA dated 30 May 2016 (Date of effectivity: 16 June 2016)	Superseded Section 101 of Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 1464, as amended (Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines)
3	Import and export prohibition of materials of obscene or immoral character	P P-X	Various, including Chapter 37ex Chapter 49ex 85.23ex Chapter 97ex	Written or printed goods, negatives or cinematographic films, photographs, engravings, lithographs,	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (a) necessary to protect public morals;	Title I, Chapter 3, Section 118 (Prohibited Importation and Exportation) paragraph c of Republic Act No.	Superseded Section 101 of Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 1464, as amended (Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines)

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				objects, paintings, drawings or other representation of an obscene or immoral character		10863, known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act or CMTA dated 30 May 2016 (Date of effectivity: 16 June 2016)	
4	Import and export prohibition of gold, silver or other precious metals without marking of the fineness of their quality	P P-X	Various, including 71.13ex 71.14ex 71.15ex	Any goods manufactured in whole or in part of gold, silver or other precious metals or alloys and the stamp, brand or mark does not indicate the actual fineness of quality of the metals or alloys	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (c) relating to the importations of gold or silver;	Title I, Chapter 3, Section 118 (Prohibited Importation and Exportation), paragraph d of Republic Act No. 10863, known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act or CMTA dated 30 May 2016 (Date of effectivity: 16 June 2016)	Superseded Section 101 of Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 1464, as amended (Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines)
5	Import and export prohibition of adulterated or misbranded food or goods for human consumption	P P-X	Various, including 02.10ex Chapter 03ex Chapter 04ex Chapter 09ex Chapter 11ex Chapter 12ex Chapter 15ex Chapter 16ex Chapter 17ex Chapter 18ex Chapter 19ex Chapter 20ex Chapter 21ex Chapter 22ex Chapter 30ex	Any adulterated or misbranded food or goods for human consumption or any adulterated or misbranded drug in violation of relevant laws and regulations	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;	Title I, Chapter 3, Section 118 (Prohibited Importation and Exportation), paragraph e of Republic Act No. 10863, known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act or CMTA dated 30 May 2016 (Date of effectivity: 16 June 2016)	Superseded Section 101 of Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 1464, as amended (Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines)

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code (s) affected, based on HS (2022)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Ground for Restriction, e.g. Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
6	Import and export prohibition of goods infringing intellectual property law	P P-X	Various	Infringing goods as defined under the Intellectual Property Code and related laws	<p>GATT XX (General Exceptions) -</p> <p>(d) necessary to secure compliance with laws or regulations which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, including those relating to customs enforcement, the enforcement of monopolies operated under paragraph 4 of Article II and Article XVII, the protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices;</p> <p>To protect and secure the exclusive rights of scientists, inventors, artists and other gifted citizens to their intellectual property and creations, particularly when beneficial to the people, for such periods as provided in the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines</p> <p>TRIPS Agreement</p>	<p>Title I, Chapter 3, Section 118 (Prohibited Importation and Exportation), paragraph f of Republic Act No. 10863, known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act or CMTA dated 30 May 2016</p> <p>(Date of effectivity: 16 June 2016)</p>	Superseded Section 101 of Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 1464, as amended (Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines)

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code (s) affected, based on HS (2022)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Ground for Restriction, e.g. Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
7	Import prohibition of used clothing and rags	P	Various, including 63.10ex 6309.00	Used clothing and rags	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;	Republic Act No. 4653 (An Act to Safeguard the Health of the People and Maintain the Dignity of the Nation by Declaring it a National Policy to Prohibit the Commercial Importation of Textile Articles Commonly Known as Used Clothing and Rags) dated 17 June 1966 (Date of effectivity: n/a)	
8	Import prohibition of hazardous wastes	P	Various, including 28.44ex 3006.92ex 38.25ex	Hazardous wastes, even in transit into the Philippine territorial limits	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health; Article XXI (Security Exceptions): (b) to prevent any contracting party from taking any action which it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests (i) relating to fissionable materials or the materials from which they are derived; Basel Convention	Section 24 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990) (Date of effectivity: n/a) DENR Administrative Order (DAO) 2013-22, Chapter 10 of the <i>Revised Procedure and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes (Revising DAO 2004-36)</i> Date of effectivity: 04 December 2013	

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9	Import prohibition of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	P	Various, including 2710.91.00 3824.82.00	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;	Section 5 of Department of Environment and Natural Resources Administrative Order No. 01, Series of 2004 - Chemical Control Order (CCO) for Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) (Date of effectivity: 19 March 2004)	
10	Import prohibition of Amosite (Brown Asbestos) and Crocidolite (Blue Asbestos)	P	Various, including 25.24ex 68.11ex 68.12ex 68.13ex	Amosite (Brown Asbestos) and Crocidolite (Blue Asbestos)	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;	Section VI No. 3(B) of DENR Administrative Order No. 2, Series of 2000 - Chemical Control Order for Asbestos (Date of effectivity: 17 July 2000)	
11	Import and export prohibition of Carbon Tetrachloride, Chlorofluorocarbons, Trichloroethane and Halons	P P-X	Various, including 29.03ex 38.27ex	Carbon Tetrachloride, Chlorofluorocarbons, Trichloroethane and Halons	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;	Department of Environment and Natural Resources Administrative Order No. 2013-25 - Revised Regulations on the Chemical Control Order for Ozone Depleting Substances (Date of effectivity: 15 January 2014)	
12	Import prohibition of Right-hand drive vehicles	P	Various, including Chapter 87ex	Right hand drive vehicles	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;	Republic Act No. 8506 (An Act Banning the Registration and Operation of Vehicles with Right-Hand Steering Wheel in any	

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						Private or Public Street, Road or Highway, Providing Penalties Therefor, and for Other Purposes) (Date of effectivity: n/a)	
13	Import prohibition of live piranhas	P	0301.99.49 0301.99.50	Live piranha	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;	Fisheries Administrative Order (FAO) No. 126, Series of 1979 (Rules and Regulations Prohibiting the Importation and/or Possession of any Live Piranha) (Date of effectivity: n/a)	
14	Cross-border transfer of legal tender exceeding PHP 50,000.00	P-X	Various, including 4907.00ex 7108.20 7118.90ex	Legal tender exceeding PHP 50,000.00	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (d) necessary to secure compliance with laws or regulations which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, including those relating to customs enforcement, the enforcement of monopolies operated under paragraph 4 of Article II and Article XVII, the protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices;	Section 4.1 of the Manual of Regulations on Foreign Exchange Transactions, as amended (Date of effectivity of the latest amendment [Circular No. 1146]: 2 July 2022	(Refer to PHL ILP N3 Notification G/LIC/N/3/PHL/14/Rev.1 dated 20 December 2021)

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					For control of liquidity and overall monetary conditions		
15	Importation of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)	Global Import Quotas P	Various, including 29.03ex 3813.00 38.27ex	Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)	GATT XIII:2(a) - Wherever practicable, quotas representing the total amount of permitted imports (whether allocated among supplying countries or not) shall be fixed, and notice given of their amount in accordance with paragraph 3 (b) of this Article To phase out in compliance to Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	DENR Administrative Order No. 2013-25 (Revised Regulations on Chemical Control Order for Ozone-Depleting Substances) (Date of effectivity: 15 January 2014) DENR Administrative Order No. 2021-31, entitled "Chemical Control Order for Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)" Date of effectivity: 28 October 2021	(Refer to PHL ILP N3 Notification G/LIC/N/3/PHL/13 dated 16 September 2020)
16	Unregistered or unauthorized and misbranded medical devices	P	Various, including Chapter 90	Any unregistered or unauthorized and misbranded medical devices in violation of relevant laws and regulations	GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;	Chapter 3, Section 118, item (g) of Republic Act No. 10863, known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act Section 11, item (a) of RA No. 9711, otherwise known as the "FDA Act of 2009" provides the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, promotion, advertising or sponsorship of	

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code (s) affected, based on HS (2022)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Ground for Restriction, e.g. Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
						health products without proper authorization from FDA.	
17	Importation of Mercury and Mercury Compounds	P	Various, including 2852.10 2805.40	<p>Elemental Mercury (Hg), CAS No. 7439-97-6</p> <p>"Mercury compound" means any substance consisting of atoms of Mercury and one or more atoms of other chemical elements that can be separated into different components only by chemical reaction.</p> <p>"Mercury-bearing or Mercury contaminated waste" means discarded materials that consist of, contain, or have been contaminated with Mercury and Mercury compounds, including Mercury-added products.</p>	<p>GATT XX (General Exceptions) - (a) necessary to protect public morals;</p> <p>Phase out in compliance with the Minamata Convention on Mercury</p>	<p>DAO 1997-38, "Chemical Control Order for Mercury and Mercury Compounds" amended by DENR Administrative Order 2019-20, "Revised Chemical Control Order (CCO) for Mercury and Mercury Compounds (Revising DAO 1997-38)"</p> <p>(Date of effectivity: 4 December 2019)</p>	Refer to PH ILP Notification G/LIC/N/3/PHL/15/Rev.1

Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

This section shall be filled by Members in case a notification made pursuant to another notification requirement (e.g. set in the Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Balance of Payments, Agreement on Safeguards, and the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, etc.) contains information on a quantitative restriction in force and which is not listed in Section 1.

1. Agreement on Agriculture

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

2. Agreement on Balance of Payments

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

3. Agreement on Safeguards

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

4. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (non-automatic licences)

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS(2007)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
G/LIC/N/3/PHL/16 dated 7 December 2023							

5. Other notifications

A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction in other notifications? Yes No

B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

UNITED STATES

The following communication, dated 2 October 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

A. Notifying Member: United States
B. Date of notification: 2 October 2024
C. First time notification: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol): <u>G/MA/QR/N/USA/6</u>
D. Type of notification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc. symbol) which are of the following nature: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): <u>2024-2026</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of <u>1 October 2024</u>
F. This notification contains information* relating to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.
G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force.

* In English only.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS (2022)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6 ¹	7
1	Prohibition of log exports from state and Federal lands in the contiguous 48 states west of the 100 th meridian	CP-X	Various codes within HS Chapter 44.	Unprocessed logs	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Amendments Act (FRCSRA) of 1993; 16 U.S.C. 620, <i>et seq.</i>	Administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security; U.S. States also administer their own plans under the authority of FRCSRA.
2	Prohibition of exports of unprocessed western red cedar logs harvested from state or Federal lands	P-X	4403.25.0155 4403.26.0155 4407.19.0076 4407.19.0077	Western red cedar (<i>Thuja plicata</i>), logs and timber, and rough, dressed and worked lumber containing wane	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended; 50 U.S.C. App. 2406	Administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security
3	Prohibition of importation of shrimp and shrimp products which have been harvested with commercial fishing technology that may adversely affect sea turtles	P	0306.16.00 0306.17.00 0306.35.00 0306.36.00 0306.95.00 1605.21.05 1605.21.10	Shrimp and shrimp products	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	Section 609 of Public Law 101-162 relating to the Protection of Sea Turtles in Shrimp Trawl Fishing Operations, 1990; 16 U.S.C. 1537 note.	Administered by the U.S. Department of State
4	Prohibition on importation of yellowfin tuna caught using purse seine fishing gear in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean	CP	0302.32.00 0303.42.00 0304.87.00 0304.99.1190 0511.91.0090 1604.14.1010 1604.14.1099 1604.14.2291 1604.14.2299	Yellowfin tuna and products thereof	Protection of human, animal or plant life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, Section 101 (16 U.S.C. 1371)	Administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Concerns implementation of the International Dolphin Conservation

¹ U.S.C. = United States Code; C.F.R. = Code of Federal Regulations.

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5	Prohibition on the importation and exportation of marine mammals and marine mammal products	CP CP-X	Various falling <i>inter alia</i> within: 0106.12.01 0106.19.91 0208.40.01 0210.92.01 0210.99.91 0507.90.00 1504.30.00	Marine mammals (Cetacea (whales, dolphins, porpoises), Pinnipedia other than walrus (seals and sea lions), Ursus maritimus (Polar bear), Enhydra lutris (Sea otter), Odobenus rosmarus (Walrus), Dugong dugon (Dugong), Trichechus manatus (West Indian manatee), Trichechus inunguis (Amazonian manatee), Trichechus senegalensis (West African manatee), Lutra felina (Marine otter)) and any parts and products thereof	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1371-1372)	Administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
6	Prohibition on the importation of certain toxic substances	CP	Various	Certain toxic substances, listed at https://www.epa.gov/tsca-import-export-requirements	Protection of human, animal or plant life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.)	Administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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7	Prohibition on the importation of certain ozone-depleting substances	CP	Various	Certain ozone-depleting substances, listed at: https://www.epa.gov/ods-phaseout/importing-ozone-depleting-substances	Protection of human, animal or plant life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 7671 <i>et seq.</i>)	Administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Concerns implementation of the Montreal Protocol.
8	Prohibition on importing, exporting, transporting, selling, receiving, acquiring, or purchasing in interstate or foreign commerce any fish, wildlife or plant, with some exceptions, taken, possessed, transported or sold in violation of relevant U.S. or foreign laws	P P-X	Various	Certain fish, wildlife and plant products	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	The Lacey Act Amendments of 1981, as amended (16 U.S.C. 3371 <i>et seq.</i>)	Administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
9	Prohibition on importing, exporting, transporting, selling, receiving, acquiring, or purchasing in interstate or foreign commerce any live lion, tiger, leopard, snow leopard, clouded leopard, jaguar, cheetah, or cougar, or any hybrids resulting from the breeding of any combination of any of these species, with some exceptions	CP CP-X	0106.19.91	Any live lion (<i>Panthera leo</i>), tiger (<i>Panthera tigris</i>), leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>), snow leopard (<i>Uncia uncia</i>), clouded leopard (<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>), jaguar (<i>Panthera onca</i>), cheetah (<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>), and cougar (<i>Puma concolor</i>) or any hybrids resulting from the breeding of any combination of any of these species.	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	Captive Wildlife Safety Act, which amended the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3371, 3372)	Administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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10	Prohibition on the importation of species, including offspring and eggs, designated through statute or regulation to be injurious to human beings, to the interests of agriculture, horticulture, forestry, or to wildlife or the wildlife resources of the United States, with some exceptions	CP	Various	Various species listed at: https://www.fws.gov/injuriouswildlife/pdf_files/Current_Listed_IW.pdf	Protection of human, animal or plant life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	The Lacey Act of 1900, as amended (18 U.S.C. 42). Injurious species are listed by statute and regulation: 18 U.S.C. 42(a)(1); 50 C.F.R. 16.3-16.15.	Administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
11	Prohibition on the importation and exportation of endangered and threatened species	CP CP-X	Various	Various species listed at: https://www.fws.gov/program/endangered-species/species and https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/report/species-listings-foreign?statusCategory=Listed	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	Endangered Species Act of 1973, Section 9 (16 U.S.C. 1538)	Administered by U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
12	Prohibition on the importation and exportation of certain species pursuant to Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	CP CP-X	Various	Various. See https://checklist.cites.org/#/en for current listing	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	Endangered Species Act of 1973, Section 9 (16 U.S.C. 1538)	Administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Concerns implementation of CITES.

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13	Prohibition of exports of horses by sea	CP-X	0101.21.00 0101.29.00	Horses	Protection of human, animal or plant life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985 (15 U.S.C. 1824a)	Administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security
14	Prohibition of exports of elemental mercury	CP-X	2805.40	Elemental mercury and mixtures of elemental mercury	Protection of human, animal or plant life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	Mercury Export Ban Act (15 U.S.C. 2611)	Administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Concerns implementation of the Minamata Convention.
15	Prohibition of imports and exports of African elephant ivory	CP CP-X	Various	African elephant ivory, other than sport-hunted trophies	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	African Elephant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 <i>et seq.</i>)	Administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
16	Prohibition on sale, import, or export of any product, item, or substance intended for human consumption or application containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, any substance derived from any species of rhinoceros or tiger	P P-X	Various	Any product, item, or substance intended for human consumption or application containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, any substance derived from any species of rhinoceros or tiger	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 5301 <i>et seq.</i>)	Administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
17	Prohibition on the import of exotic bird species	CP	Various	Exotic birds, except certain specimens and families, listed in the CITES Appendices; additional exceptions are included for imports of birds for certain activities	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901 <i>et seq.</i>)	Administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
18	Prohibition on the import and export of bald and golden eagles	CP CP-X	Various	Bald and golden eagles and parts thereof	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 <i>et seq.</i>)	Administered by the U.S. Department of the

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							Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
19	Prohibition on the import and export of migratory birds	CP CP-X	Various	Migratory birds and their parts, nests and eggs	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 <i>et seq.</i>)	Administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
20	Import quota on steel mill products from Korea	BQ	Various codes within HS Chapters 72 and 73	Various steel mill articles	GATT Article XXI	The Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Section 232 (19 U.S.C. 1862)	U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security
21	Import quota on steel mill products from Argentina	BQ	Various codes within HS Chapters 72 and 73	Various steel mill articles	GATT Article XXI	The Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Section 232 (19 U.S.C. 1862)	U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security
22	Import quota on steel mill products from Brazil	BQ	Various codes within HS Chapters 72 and 73	Various steel mill articles	GATT Article XXI	The Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Section 232 (19 U.S.C. 1862)	U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security
23	Import quota on aluminum products from Argentina	BQ	7601, 7604 through 7609, 7616.99.51.60, and 7616.99.51.70	Unwrought aluminum, wrought aluminum, and castings and forgings of aluminum	GATT Article XXI	The Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Section 232 (19 U.S.C. 1862)	U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security
24	Prohibition on the importation, distribution, transport, manufacture or sale of products containing dog and cat fur	P	Various codes within HS Chapters 43, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65	Products containing dog and cat fur	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	The Dog and Cat Protection Act of 2000	U.S. Customs and Border Protection
25	Prohibition on the importation of white phosphorous matches	P	3605.00.00	White phosphorous matches	Protection of human, animal or plant life, <i>inter alia</i>	19 C.F.R. 12.34; An Act to Provide for a Tax Upon White Phosphorus Matches and for Other Purposes	U.S. Customs and Border Protection
26	Prohibition on transportation, importation, sale, or possession of the skins	CP	4301.80.02	Skins of fur seals or sea otters	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	58 Stat. 100-104; U.S. Marine Mammal	Administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and

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	of fur seals or sea otters, except under specific conditions or scientific purpose under special permit		4302.19.30 4302.19.45 4302.20.30			Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 3371 et seq.)	Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
27	Prohibition on importation, transportation, distribution, or manufacture of switchblade knives unless they meet certain exceptions such as primarily as utilitarian knives	CP	8211.91	Certain switchblade knives	Protection of public morals, <i>inter alia</i>	19 C.F.R. 12.96; the Switchblade Knife Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 1241-1245)	U.S. Customs and Border Protection
28	Importation of pre-Columbian monumental or architectural sculpture or mural is prohibited except if permitted through certification by the exporting country	CP	Various codes within HS Chapter 97	Pre-Columbian monumental or architectural sculpture or mural	Protection of national treasures of artistic, historic, or archaeological value, <i>inter alia</i>	19 CFR 12.106; 19 U.S.C. 2091- 2095 (Public Law No. 92-587)	U.S. Department of State and U.S. Customs and Border Protection
29	Restriction on importation of hydrofluorocarbons	CP	Various codes under HS Headings 2903 and 3827	Certain hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) listed at 40 CFR Part 84, Appendix A	Protection of human, animal or plant life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020 (AIM Act) (42 U.S.C. 7675(e))	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
30	Prohibition on importation of certain cultural property if stolen; restriction on importation of archaeological or ethnological material except if permitted through certification by the exporting country	CP	Various codes within HS Chapter 97	Archaeological or ethnological material subject to the 1970 UNESCO Convention and designated by agreements or emergency actions	Protection of national treasures of artistic, historic, or archaeological value, <i>inter alia</i>	19 C.F.R. Part 12.104, 19 U.S.C. 2601 <i>et seq.</i>	U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of the Treasury, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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31	Prohibition on introduction into commerce of viruses, therapeutic serum, toxin, antitoxin, or analogous product, or arsphenamine or its derivatives (or any other trivalent organic arsenic compound), applicable to the prevention, treatment, or cure of diseases or injuries of man, unless subject to license	CP	Various codes within HS Chapter 30	Viruses, therapeutic serum, toxin, antitoxin, or analogous product, or arsphenamine or its derivatives (or any other trivalent organic arsenic compound),	Protection of human, animal or plant life or health, <i>inter alia</i>	Public Health Service Act, Sections 351(a)&(i) (42 U.S.C. 262(a)&(i))	Department of Health and Human Services
32	Prohibition of importation of infectious biological materials that could cause communicable disease in humans, unless a permit is obtained	CP	Various codes within HS Chapter 30	Infectious biological agents capable of causing illness in humans, materials known or reasonably expected to contain an infectious biological agent and vectors of human disease.	Protection of human health, <i>inter alia</i>	42 C.F.R. 71.54	Department of Health and Human Services
33	Import prohibition of certain immoral articles	P	Various	Obscene matter, articles for causing unlawful abortion, matter advocating treason or insurrection against the United States, and lottery tickets.	Protection of public morals, <i>inter alia</i>	Tariff Act of 1930, Section 305	U.S. Customs and Border Protection
34	All goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or	P	Various	Convict made goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced, or	Products of prison labour, <i>inter alia</i>	19 U.S.C. Chap. 4	U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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	in part in any foreign country by convict labor or/and forced labor or/and indentured labor under penal sanctions are prohibited			manufactured wholly or in part			
35	Import prohibition of seafood products derived from fisheries found not to have comparable protections for marine mammals	P	Various in HS Chapter 03 and 16.	Certain commercial fish or fish products caught in commercial fisheries which results in the incidental kill or incidental serious injury of ocean mammals in excess of United States standards	Conservation of exhaustible natural resources, <i>inter alia</i>	58 Stat. 100-104; U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act; MMPA Import regulations (80 C.F.R. 54390)	U.S. Department of Commerce National Marine Fisheries Service
36	Import prohibition on certain imports with respect to continued Russian Federation efforts to undermine the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine	P	Various Ch. 27 products	Crude oil; petroleum; petroleum fuels, oils, and products of their distillation; liquefied natural gas; coal; and coal products of Russian Federation origin	GATT 1994 Article XXI; the Russian Federation's unjustified war against Ukraine threatens the peace, stability, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and thereby constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States	The International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 <i>et seq.</i>), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 <i>et seq.</i>), and Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code Implemented by Executive Order 14066 of March 8, 2022. Available at: https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-05232	Administered by U.S. Department of the Treasury
37	Import prohibition on certain imports with respect to continued Russian Federation efforts to undermine	P	Ch. 03 and HS 1604-1603 HS 2203 – 2208	fish, seafood, and preparations thereof; alcoholic beverages;	GATT 1994 Article XXI; the Russian Federation's unjustified war against Ukraine threatens the peace,	The International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 <i>et seq.</i>), the National Emergencies	Administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Department of Commerce

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	the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine		<p>HS 7102.10, 7102.31, and 7102.39</p> <p>HS 7113, 7102.10</p> <p>HS 7108</p> <p>Ch. 76, 75, and 74</p>	<p>non-industrial diamonds;</p> <p>diamond jewellery and unsorted diamonds;</p> <p>gold;</p> <p>aluminium, copper, and nickel; and</p> <p>any other products of Russian Federation origin as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce</p>	<p>stability, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and thereby constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States</p>	<p>Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 <i>et seq.</i>), and Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code</p> <p>Implemented by Executive Order 14068 of March 11, 2022. Available at: https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-05554</p> <p><u>Amended by Executive Order 14114 of December 22, 2023.</u> Available at: https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2023-28662</p> <p>Additional Department of Treasury Determinations:</p> <p>Gold (December 22, 2023): https://ofac.treasury.gov/media/923986/download?inline</p> <p>Non-Industrial Diamonds (February 8, 2024): https://ofac.treasury.gov/media/932611/download?inline</p>	<p>Note: HS codes provided may not be exhaustive.</p>

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						<p>Diamond jewellery and unsorted diamonds (February 8, 2024): https://ofac.treasury.gov/media/932606/download?inline</p> <p>Aluminum, copper, and nickel (April 12, 2024): https://ofac.treasury.gov/media/932796/download?inline</p>	
38	Export prohibition of luxury goods, and any other items as may be determined by the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury, to any person located in the Russian Federation	P-X	Various products of HS Chapters 22, 24, 33, 41, 42, 43, 61, 62, 63, 69, 70, 71, 84, 85, 87, 89, 91, 92, 95, 96, 96, and 97.	Luxury goods; and any other items as may be determined by the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury	GATT 1994 Article XXI; the Russian Federation's unjustified war against Ukraine threatens the peace, stability, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and thereby constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States	<p>The International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 <i>et seq.</i>), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 <i>et seq.</i>), and Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code</p> <p>Implemented by Executive Order 14068 of March 11, 2022. Available at: https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-05554</p>	<p>Administered by the U.S. Department of Commerce</p> <p>Note: HS codes provided are not exhaustive. Examples of "luxury goods" provided in <u>Supp. No. 1 to Part 746 of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR)</u>.</p>
39	Import prohibition on unirradiated low-enriched uranium that is produced in the Russian Federation or by a Russian entity.	CP	2612.10.00 2844.10.10 2844.10.20 2844.10.50 2844.20.00 8401.30.00	Unirradiated low-enriched uranium	GATT 1994 Article XXI; the Russian Federation's unjustified war against Ukraine threatens the peace, stability, sovereignty,	The Prohibiting Russian Uranium Imports Act, P.L. 118-62	Administered by the U.S. Department of Energy, in consultation with the U.S. Departments of Commerce and State

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					and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and thereby constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States		

Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

This section shall be filled by Members in case a notification made pursuant to another notification requirement (e.g. set in the Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Balance of Payments, Agreement on Safeguards, and the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, etc.) contains information on a quantitative restriction in force and which is not listed in Section 1.

1. Agreement on Agriculture

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

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2. Agreement on Balance of Payments

A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No

B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

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WT/BOP/N/							

3. Agreement on Safeguards

A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No

B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

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G/SG/N							

4. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (non-automatic licences)

A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No

B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS(2017)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
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G/LIC/N/3/USA/20	Restrictions on importation of controlled substances (permits, declarations, and quotas)						

5. Other notifications

A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction in other notifications? Yes No

B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

PHILIPPINES

The following communication, dated (insert date), is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines.

A. Notifying Member: <u>PHILIPPINES</u>
B. Date of notification:
C. First time notification: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol):
D. Type of notification: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in (doc symbol) which are of the following nature: <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): and relates to restrictions in force as of (date)
F. This notification contains information* relating to: <input type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.
G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force. None.

* In English only.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code (s) affected, based on HS (2007)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification (e.g., Article XX(g) of the GATT, etc.) and Ground for Restriction, e.g. Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force (i.e. Law, regulation or administrative decision)	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
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Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

This section shall be filled by Members in case a notification made pursuant to another notification requirement (e.g. set in the Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Balance of Payments, Agreement on Safeguards, and the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, etc.) contains information on a quantitative restriction in force and which is not listed in Section 1.

1. Agreement on Agriculture

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

2. Agreement on Balance of Payments

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

3. Agreement on Safeguards

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

4. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (non-automatic licences)

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:

Document symbol of notification	General description	Type of restr.	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS(2012)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration; modification of prev. notified measures; and other comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

5. Other notifications

- A. Was a notification made with information on a quantitative restriction in other notifications? Yes No
- B. If yes, then list below the relevant document symbol and include any information element missing in the notification:
