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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE MCI/NO.005/06/2012

DATE: June 26, 2012

Ref.: List of Specific Products and Commodities Import Permit Declaration (IPD) applies to updated

Whereas the Ministry of Commerce and Industry issued an administrative notice (MCI/No. 002/09/2010) dated September 29, 2010 limiting the application of the Import Permit Declaration (IPD) to products and commodities listed in the notice;

Whereas the Ministry of Commerce and Industry wishes to further reduce the aforementioned list of products and commodities, and wishes to also put the public on notice of the consequences of importing products and goods that do not comply with national or international accepted quality standards;

Now therefore, issues a further administrative notice on the following:

The list of commodities and products contained in the Administrative Notice (MCI/No. 005/06/2010) of September 29, 2010 is cancelled and replaced by the list of products and commodities set out below:

#	COMMODITIES SUBJECT TO APPLICATION OF THE IMPORT PERMIT DECLARATION (IPD)
	Foodstuffs and Water
1	Fresh or frozen meat and meat products (canned products excluded)
2	Poultry and poultry products including eggs and bird eggs
3	Fresh and frozen fish and crustaceans
4	Fresh and frozen vegetables and tubers (excluding canned, preserved or dried vegetables)
5	Fresh fruits and nuts (excluding canned, preserved or dried fruits and nuts)
6	Milk, dairy and cheese products (excluding powder)
7	Other perishable foodstuffs and food and beverages requiring refrigeration or other environmental control
8	Bottled and bulk water (including mineral water)
9	Products of the milling industry (including flour starches, grain and rice)

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#	COMMODITIES SUBJECT TO APPLICATION OF THE IMPORT PERMIT DECLARATION (IPD)
	<i>Plants and related Materials</i>
1	Plants and plant materials (including cut flowers and medicinal plants)
2	Tree products (including chain sawn wood, charcoal, used clothing)
	<i>Animals and their Products</i>
1	Live animals (including livestock)
2	Wild life products, skins, endangered wildlife species and their products (including raw and ivory and goods covered under the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species (CITIES))
	<i>Medical, Biological and Pharmaceutical Products</i>
1	Prescription medicines and pharmaceuticals
2	Specialized medical or dental or veterinary apparatus and equipment
3	Biological (bacterial cultures, culture medium, excretions, fungi, arthropods, mollusks)
4	Tissues of livestock, birds, plants, viruses or vectors for research, biological or pharmaceutical use.
	<i>Chemicals and their Products</i>
1	Products of the chemical industry, chemical elements, organic and inorganic acids and chemicals including petroleum products.
2	Fertilizers containing nitrates
3	Specialized ozone depleting substances not otherwise prohibited
4	Lead, Mercury, Sodium, raw Monosodium Glutamate, Formaldehyde, Sulfuric Acid
5	Bulk petroleum product and mineral fuels
	<i>Dangerous and Military Goods</i>
1	Explosives and pyrotechnics, combustible liquids or gas preparations
2	Military vehicles and tanks
3	Hazardous waste (including but not limited to, used hypodermic needles or syringes or other medical waste)
	<i>Others</i>
1	Obscene or indecent books, magazines, pictures, films, DVDs, CDs, tapes and electronic media that contain pornographic materials

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#	COMMODITIES SUBJECT TO APPLICATION OF THE IMPORT PERMIT DECLARATION (IPD)
1	Building materials (including cement, steel rods, plywood, PVC pipes, sheets of zinc and fittings)

From Wednesday, June 27, 2012, IPDs will apply only to the products and goods listed above.

The public is put on notice that any consumer goods listed above which, after testing or analysis, is found to be non-compliant with national or international accepted quality standards, will be treated as a prohibited import and be subject to seizure or destruction action by Customs, modified to become compliant or re-export under Customs supervision. Any action taken shall be at the cost of the importer.

NOTE: The Ministry has begun the process of automating its trade facilitation instruments, both IPD and EPD. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has commenced working on the deployment of ASYCUDA and a modernized IT system to smoothly facilitate trade activities.

Signed: _____


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