Categories J to O below (marked with “*”) are included in the Classification to collect information from private sectors through survey and web-portals. Examples provided are therefore type of “complaints” that may be expected to fall under the respective categories and sub-categories.

J DISTRIBUTION RESTRICTIONS*

Distribution of goods inside the importing country may be restricted. It may be controlled through additional license or certification requirement ¹.

J1 Geographical restriction

Restriction to limit the sales of goods to certain areas within the importing country:

Example: Imported beverages may only be sold in cities having facility to recycle the containers.

J2 Restriction on resellers

Restriction to limit the sales of imported products by designated retailers:

Example: Exporters of motor vehicles need to set up their own retail points as existing car dealers in the destination country belong exclusively to car producers in that country.

¹ These restrictions are closely related with regulations of distribution services.