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The following company/person applies for the granting of a General Import Permit (GIP) at réserve

suisse.

Companies are requested to enclose an extract from the Commercial Register.

Application for the granting of a General Import Permit (GIP)

Information on the applicant

Name and full address in Switzerland: For companies liable to pay VAT the address has to match the address in the VAT register.	Phone: Fax: Liable to pay VAT: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes VAT number E-mail:@..... Web: www.....
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Details on the desired GIP (only tick as appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> rice for consumption | <input type="checkbox"/> edible fats and oils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> cereals for human consumption (durum wheat [TQ26], soft wheat and other cereals [TQ27]) | <input type="checkbox"/> energy and protein carrier for animal feeding |

Confirmation

The applicant expressly confirms to take note of and to comply with the conditions and requirements attached to the General Import Permit and listed on the reverse. He in particular commits to timely pay the guarantee fund contributions becoming due at the time of import. By submitting the legally binding signed application, the applicant agrees to our privacy policy (www.reservesuisse.ch).

Place and date:

Legally binding signature of the applicant:

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The application has to be submitted in the original (applications by e-mail or fax are invalid).

Conditions and requirements attached to the application of a General Import Permit

In connection with the granting of a General Import Permit (GIP) the GIP-holder has to comply with the following conditions and requirements according to the National Economic Supply Act (NESA; CC 531) and the associated Ordinance on compulsory stockpiling of food and feed of 10 May 2017 (SR 531.215.11):

1 Reporting obligation

The GIP-holder commits to immediately report any mutation, notably changes of address, cessation of business activities, obligations related to the VAT system etc. to *réserveuisse*. **In case of cessation of import activities, the GIP has to be returned to *réserveuisse* unsolicited.**

2 Non-transferability/validity of the GIP

The GIP is not transferable; any use for the benefit of a third party is prohibited. The GIP-holder is accountable for the proper use of his GIP to the awarding authority. The GIP is in principle valid without any quantitative restrictions. The GIP is valid for 3 years. Validity is automatically extended to cover the 3 years following the last date of import. The GIP expires if no imports are made within a period of 3 years. The GIP can be reapplied for at www.reservesuisse.ch at any time. Reapplication is free of charge.

3 Customs clearance

The GIP-holder has to provide his GIP-number on the import declaration when importing authorized goods (except for quantities of goods up to 20 kilos per shipment). He commits to truthfully and completely declare his goods with regard to the exact description of goods, the customs tariff number and the assigned statistical key.

4 Guarantee fund contributions

The GIP-holder commits to pay the guarantee fund contributions raised by *réserveuisse* according to the currently valid tariffs within 10 days after receipt of the billing. Furthermore, he has to provide the necessary documents for levying the guarantee fund contributions at the request of *réserveuisse*. Not invoiced imports must be reported immediately to *réserveuisse*.

The valid guarantee fund contributions are available any time at www.reservesuisse.ch.

5 Compulsory stocks

The GIP-holder commits to conclude a compulsory stocks agreement with the Federal Office for National Economic Supply (FONES) if the annual average exceeds the following volumes of imported goods:

- sugar	3'600 t	- extracts from coffee	150 t
- rice	1'000 t	- durum wheat	2'000 t
- fats/oils	1'000 t	- soft wheat	2'000 t
- coffee, not roasted	500 t	- feedingstuffs/cereals	4'000 t
- coffee, roasted	650 t	- oil seeds	1'500 t

For members of *réserveuisse* the provisions of the compulsory stocks agreement apply.

6 Non-compliance with these obligations

The GIP-holder expressly confirms to take note that, in case of failure to comply with the obligations of the General Import Permit, he can be sanctioned in accordance to the criminal and procedural provisions of the National Economic Supply Act (NESA; CC 531) and his General Import Permit can be withdrawn.