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LETTER FROM THE LEADER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION REGARDING IMPORT RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 1949

The following letter dated 21 June was received from the leader of the South African delegation:

"I attach, for the information of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, twenty-six copies of Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 4179 of 10th June, 1949, which contains regulations prohibiting, as from 1st July next, the importation of all goods into the Union except under permit.

The regulations referred to are set forth in Government Notice No. 1102 on page 6 of the said Government Gazette.

Paragraph 2 (i) thereof provides for the maintenance of the list of import prohibitions published in November, 1948, as subsequently extended, whilst paragraph 4 embodies certain exceptions to the new provisions.

It will be observed that sub-paragraph (f) of the latter paragraph specifically exempts from permit samples of no commercial value."

One copy of the Government Gazette mentioned above has been circulated to each Contracting Party.