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1. Legal and administrative basis of the restrictions

The regulations governing imports into Greece are mainly based on Law No. 5426 of 1932 and Legislative Decree No. 480 of 1947 as amended. Law No. 5426 stipulates that the importation of certain machinery and spare parts is subject to the issuance of import licences.

Legislative Decree No. 480 is more general in scope, its purpose being to co-ordinate the efforts of the Government, quasi-government agencies and private companies in the sector of foreign trade, and to institute import and export controls so as to ensure the import of the necessary supplies to meet the requirements of the country's national economy, to promote exports and to utilize national resources in the most effective way.

With a few exceptions, imports into Greece are not subject to quantitative or foreign exchange restrictions. However, each transaction is subject to administrative procedures of registration, and to control regulations designed to furnish data on receipts and expenditures of foreign exchange and on external financial commitments. Imports are limited to a level compatible to some extent with the country's external resources by means of monetary policy, credit policy and in particular, by regulations governing methods of payment for imports.

Import control policy was drawn up by the Foreign Trade Board established by Legislative Decree No. 480 of 1947. This policy is now exercised by the Minister of Co-ordination and Planning pursuant to the Legislative Decree 175 of 1973. The control measures are implemented by the Bank of Greece and authorized commercial banks.

2. Methods used in restricting imports

Imports can be divided into four categories:

- products which can be imported freely;

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- products specified in List "A", attached to the Decision No. 80800 of 1970 of the former Foreign Trade Board, for which an import licence is required;
- certain machinery and spare parts specified in List "B", attached to the Decision No. 70853 of 1971 of the former Ministry of National Economy, for which an import licence is also required;
- products imported under the State-trading régime. This category is referred to in the Section 5 of this document.

According to the procedures in force all imports are generally permitted under Procedure "E" and Procedure "D". Import permits are granted upon presentation of a certified pro-forma invoice. The importer must obtain the import permit before the goods are shipped. Any importer who fails to observe this provision is liable to a fine equal to the 10 per cent of the amount of the cash margin which the importer has to deposit in obtaining the import approval of the commodity in question. The said fine is imposed on prior shipments for commodities which are listed under such Lists requiring a prior deposit (Lists F50-1, F50-2, F50-3, F100-1, F100-2, F100-3).

Such obligation for importers as above, i.e. shipment without the prior issuance of an import permit, exists even for shipments of commodities listed under Lists P, P12 and F, for which no prior deposit is required, given that a possible shipment without the prior issuance of an import permit is effected on importer's own responsibility (Decision No. 90500/6.12.72 Chapter A, paragraph II of the former Ministry of National Economy).

Procedure "E"

In this case import permits are issued by the authorized commercial banks, in their own responsibility. This procedure is applied to imports:

- (1) from countries participating in the European Monetary Agreement (EMA), the United States and their dependent territories, as well as from Canada, the settlement of their value being effected against State foreign exchange;
- (2) from countries not participating in the EMA, but with which bilateral agreements are in force, the settlement is effected exclusively only through clearing arrangements. Any payment of the value of goods in free currency from these countries can be effected by approval of the Minister of Commerce authorized by the Currency Committee.

Procedure "D"

In the case of Procedure "D" import permits are issued by the Bank of Greece. This procedure relates to imports of products from countries other than those covered by Procedure "E". It is also applicable where the method of payment is not that one as provided for under Procedure "E". Procedure "D" is also applied to certain imports effected for the account of the State, either by public services, or by the Agricultural Bank of Greece. The settlement of the value of these imports is effected through State foreign exchange. This procedure is also applied to imports from countries covered by the above paragraph (2) (Procedure "E") but with payment other than mentioned in the same paragraph.

List "A"

List "A" which is applicable to the above procedures ("E" and "D") consists of certain luxury products (reptile skins, furs and fur goods, precious stones, gilt or silvered knives, spoons and forks, gold or silver discs, silver and silver articles, gold and gold articles, platinum and platinum articles and jewellery, gold or silver pocket-watches and wrist-watches, perfumes and perfumery products) and some other products such as fish, fresh, chilled, frozen, smoked or in brine, eggs, fresh and dried vegetables, fresh and dried fruit, Brazil nuts, coarse grains (barley, oats, maize), wheat flour, rice, canary and sesame seed, acorn, incense, sugar, tomato pulp, extracted olive kernels, tanning extracts, fabrics and articles of cotton, wool, silk or man-made fibres, natural sponges, ceramic ware, arms, books, booklets etc. printed in Greek and all advertising material, refrigerator cabins (without refrigeration unit), television receiving sets, motor vehicles, Malta stones, chicks, turkeys and guinea fowls, potato-starch, soup and broth cubes, cream for preparation of ice-cream and pastries, benzoyl peroxyde, prepared dressings based on amylaceous substances, ball-point pens, television antennas and cables for descending current, etc.

Import licences are issued by a special committee.

For most of the products in List "A" import licences are issued automatically and without restriction.

List "B"

List "B" is also applicable to both procedures ("E" and "D") and comprises certain machinery and spare parts. For those items an import licence issued by the Ministry of Industry is necessary.

Barter transactions or private compensations are authorized with certain countries (East Germany, USSR, Romania, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia) when such arrangements facilitate the export of specific products.

Such transactions must be approved by the Bank of Greece.

Import procedures and methods of payment

Imported goods can be paid for in cash either through the opening of documentary credit or against shipping documents, and for certain products by acceptance of time drafts.

For about 50 per cent of products, however, importers who adopt payment in cash, it is required to deposit with their bank a certain percentage of the c.i.f. value invoice (7-140 per cent according to the list in which the imported good is included) once they have obtained the import permit. In accordance with the Association Agreement between Greece and the European Economic Community (EEC), these percentages have been reduced by 20 to 90 per cent according to the product concerned. It should be noted that the above-mentioned reduction is an obligation only vis-à-vis EEC member countries; Greece has, however, extended this reduction spontaneously towards all GATT member countries. This is a measure of economic significance placed mainly within the framework of the anti-inflationary policy.

The above prior deposits are not refunded before the end of the time-limit of their retention (of two months or of four months), even if the final settlement of the value of the commodity is effected within that time-limit.

No prior deposit is required for imports of the remaining 50 per cent of products (particular foodstuffs and raw materials).

Recently pursuant to the Decision No. 1192 of 1973 of the Minister of Co-ordination and Planning the prior deposit system required for some foodstuffs is abolished for the purpose of stabilizing the cost of living index.

On the other hand, in one case of 400 products approximately, which are included in Lists P and Pl2 (with terms either of unlimited time or of twelve months period respectively), such commodities shall be paid for against time settlement payment by accepting relevant drafts. Payment of drafts must be within the terms specified. The authorities may grant exceptions from these rules (settlement after a longer period, or deferred payment for articles not included in Lists P and Pl2).

No prior deposit is required for products in Lists P, Pl2 and F.

3. Treatment of imports from different sources

Imports may be classified in one of the following categories according to their source:

- (1) Member countries of the European Monetary Agreement, their overseas territories and currency areas associated with them, Canada, the United States and dependent territories, and countries with which bilateral payments agreements are in force (East Germany, Bulgaria, Egypt, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, USSR, People's Republic of China and Yugoslavia) enjoy the liberal import régime which covers the major part of total imports by Greece.
- (2) Imports of products from most other countries receive the same treatment in practice, under Procedure "D" mentioned above.

The same procedure is applicable to imports from countries with whom Greece is maintaining bilateral agreements, when the method of payment is different from that one of clearing arrangement.

- (3) The regulations concerning imports of products on List "A" and imports of machinery and spare parts (List "B") also apply to all these countries.

4. Commodities or groups of commodities affected by the various forms of restrictions

For the products covered by the various systems of restrictions, see section 2 above.

Breakdown of Imports in 1972 According to
the Import Regime Applied

<u>A. Private trade</u>	<u>Value in US\$'000</u>
(1) Private imports other than those coming under 2 and 3	1,962,806 ^{1/}
(2) Imports of goods included in List "A"	271,573 ^{2/}
(3) Imports of machines under special licensing system	57,620 ^{3/}
<u>B. State imports</u>	<u>53,786^{4/}</u>
Total	<u>2,345,785</u>

^{1/} Of which the amount of US\$200.1 million represents the value of imported shipping.

^{2/} Of this figure, only the amount of US\$44.5 million represents the value of articles subject to import limitations; the rest relates to products for which any licensing application is granted.

^{3/} Figure determined on the basis of import licences issued and not imports actually carried out. Because of the lack of concordance between the statistical headings and the headings relating to machinery as shown in the special list, it is difficult to distinguish data relating to actual imports in the official statistics.

^{4/} Including US\$50.4 million of petroleum products.

5. Imports under State-trading conditions

Certain products are under State-trading terms for reasons of public health and for the protection of the consumer, motives of public interest or fiscal considerations. In principle, State trading is not intended to restrict imports or to protect domestic industry or agriculture.

The products affected may be divided into four categories:

- (1) Commodities under monopoly, imported under control of the Ministry of Finance: matches, kerosene, rice-paper for cigarettes when imported by tobacco producers (but not when imported by cigarette manufacturers), playing-cards, saccharin, narcotics and sea salt.
- (2) Wheat is imported by the State (Ministry of Commerce) for its own account.
- (3) Since the petroleum refinery in Greece was brought into operation at the end of 1958, all local requirements of petroleum products must be met from the refinery's output.

Inasmuch as the refinery output does not suffice to cover all domestic requirements, imports are effected by the Government to satisfy the above requirements.

Petroleum products other than those produced by the refinery can be imported freely under import licence.

As regards crude oil imported for processing at the refineries, this product is imported by the refineries or by the State. Since 1968 the State reserves the right of importing 900,000 tons from countries with which we maintain bilateral agreements.

In 1972 out of 6,995,803 tons of crude oil imported into Greece, only 642,338 tons were imported from the bilateral agreements countries.

- (4) Sulphur, copper sulphates and fertilizers are imported by the Agricultural Bank of Greece under Government permit. The essential objective of this Bank is to maintain prices at a minimum level through bulk imports and to achieve uniform prices for these products throughout the country so as to ensure that the mountain areas farthest away from the ports of entry are not penalized to the advantage of other more accessible parts of the country.

6. Measures adopted since the last consultations

- (a) Since 1970 (year of the last consultations with Greece) prior deposits for commodities of the twelve years tariff disarmament (Lists F50-3 and F100-3) have been reduced three times by 10 per cent each, while since the date that the Association Agreement between Greece and EEC was put into effect (November 1962) the above prior deposits have been reduced nine times by 10 per cent each.

It should be noted that for the full disarmament there remains one only reduction (November 1974) of 10 per cent.

As regards the prior deposits, for commodities of the twenty-two years tariff disarmament (Lists F50-2 and F100-2), they have been reduced since the year 1970 (year of last consultations with Greece), one time by 8 per cent, while since the date that the Association Agreement between Greece and EEC was put into effect (November 1962) the above prior deposits have been reduced five times, i.e. four times by 5 per cent and one by 8 per cent.

It should be noted that for the full disarmament there remains seven further reductions which shall take place in a period of eighteen months each and expire on 1 November 1984.

These reductions are required only in respect of the EEC countries, but nevertheless Greece has extended them towards all GATT member countries despite the fact that the gap between exports and imports is still wide, so that in 1972 the trade deficit amounted to \$1,274.3 million, according to official Greek statistics.

- (b) Changes or amendments made to the various lists as they are presently in force are attached (see Lists "A" and "B" in Annex).
- (c) Lists P3 and P6, as applied up to 1968, were renamed to Lists P6 and P12 correspondingly. In 1970 the same lists were abolished and two new lists were established under the name P and P12.

In recent years the trends in the trade balance have been as follows:

	(in \$'000)				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 (Jan.-Aug.)
Imports ^{1/}	1,404,463	1,553,055	1,719,744	2,145,140	1,944,353
Exports	553,620	642,542	662,475	870,856	773,410
Ratio of exports to imports	- 850,843 39.3%	- 910,513 41.4%	- 1,057,269 38.5%	- 1,274,284 40.5%	- 1,170,943 39.8%

^{1/}The value of imported ships is not included.

Source: National Office of Statistics

7. Effects of trade restrictions

The Greek Government applies these restrictive measures in a liberal manner and refrains from introducing new restrictions, although the latter would be justified by the trade balance situation.

The following table shows the evolution of the balance of payments in 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973 (January-August). Payments and receipts are expressed in terms of million dollars (figures provided by the Bank of Greece):

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 (Jan.-Oct.)
Import payments	1,418.5	1,696.1	1,927.0	2,407.0	3,227.9
Invisible payments	240.7	266.9	317.3	402.1	445.7
Total payments	1,659.2	1,963.0	2,244.3	2,809.1	3,673.6
Export earnings	530.3	612.2	624.8	835.4	967.1
Invisible receipts	788.2	949.2	1,292.3	1,599.9	1,841.2
Total receipts	1,318.5	1,561.4	1,917.1	2,435.3	2,808.3
Balance of current transactions	- 340.7	- 401.6	- 327.2	- 373.8	- 865.3

As indicated from the above listed figures, the value of imports is substantially rising annually. Greece is, therefore, obliged to make recourse to the invisible earnings in order to cover its trade deficit. However, these earnings are unsuitable and sensitive elements and do not reflect a firm and permanent source of export earnings.

The said structure of Greece's balance of payments and the problems arising thereof, makes it necessary for the Greek authorities to give close attention to developments, particularly as regards exports which are likely to rise, and to the replacement of a large number of imports by domestic products in order to protect domestic production. Therefore, in order to equilibrate the above-mentioned adverse evolution of the balance of payments, it is necessary to maintain the said slight restrictions so far applied upon the Greek imports but continuously reduced, in our efforts to achieve the objectives established by the adopted measures.

ANNEX

List "A": Imports subject to licensing by a Special Committee.

List "B": Imports of machinery etc. subject to special licensing procedures.

List "A"

SHOWING COMMODITIES THE IMPORT OF WHICH REQUIRES
AN IMPORT LICENCE ISSUED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ESTABLISHED UNDER THE FOREIGN TRADE BOARD
DECISION No. 71877/1952

Tariff classification	Commodity	Decision No.
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species including oxen, bulls and buffaloes (except) those imported for fattening and cows for breeding)	57930/7-9-1967
01.03	Live swine	57930/7-9-1967
Ex 01.04	Live lambs and kids	57930/7-9-1967
01.05A	Chicks	67259/9-9-1972
01.05 B4 and Ex 02.02	Live turkeys and guinea fowls and similar ones slaughtered, cut in pieces or not	3380/18-1-1973
02.01 A2aI, A2b	Meat of animals of the bovine species including oxen, bulls and buffaloes, fresh or chilled	57930/7-9-1967
02.01 A3a	Meat of swine, fresh or chilled or frozen	57930/7-9-1967
Ex 02.01A4a	Meat of sheep and kids, fresh or chilled	57930/7-9-1967
02.05 A,B	Lard and pig fat	25740/17-4-70
03.01	Fish fresh or chilled or frozen	46600/14-9-61
Ex 03.02 A1c-A1f	Fish in brine	46600/14-9-1961
Ex 03.02 A2b,c	Fillets of fish in brine	46600/14-9-1961

Tariff classification	Commodity	Decision No.
03.02 A2dIIbb	Fillets of fish in brine	46600/14-9-1961
03.02 B2-5	Smoked fish (excluding dried fish "tsiros")	46600/14-9-1961
04.01	Fermented milk, full milk or without cream or skimmed, fresh, not concentrated or unsweetened, cream (excluding whey)	13060/1968 69863/2-10-1970
Ex 04.04	Fresh cheese, prepared cheese (Feta, touloumotyri, common hard cheese (kephalotyri), casseri, mizithra, manouri). Prepared cheese LONDIGIANO as well as soft cheese of the GORGONZOLA type of tariff class EIaI, IIaa-dd, hh, EIbIIIaa,aaa-ddd, hhh, EIcI-IIaa-dd, hh, E2a, E2bI-IV-VIII (excluding parmezan, Roquefort and Roquefort type)	13060/1968 and 56020/10-8-73
04.05 A,B1	Bird's eggs in the shell or not and egg yolks	59003/4-11-1966 25740/17-4-1970
05.13	Natural sponges	19280/31-3-1966
07.01 A	Potatoes	46600/14-9-1961
07.01 B-S	Vegetables and other edibles fresh or chilled (excluding olives of tariff class, 07.01 NI)	60500/5-12-61 46600/14-9-61
07.05 A1-2	Beans and chick peas	46600/14-9-1961 60500/5-12-1961
07.05 B	Lentils	46600/14-9-1961 60500/5-12-1961
07.05 C1	Broad beans, vetch	46600/14-9-1961 60500/5-12-61
08.01 B	Bananas	56557/13-8-1969
08.01 E2b-F	Brazil nuts and cashew nuts	31300/4-11-1965
08.02-08.13	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	60500/5-12-1961

Tariff classification	Commodity	Decision No.
Ex 09.09	Cumin only.	13060/1-3-1968
10.03-10.05	Barley, oats, maize, corn	46600/14-9-1961
10.06 B,C	Rice ground to remove the pericarp etc, as well as broken rice	46600/14-9-1961
10.07 B	Millet	54570/23-11-1962
10.07 DI	Millet and canary seed. (Phalaris)	54570/23-11-1962
11.08 A	Potato starch	3380/18-1-1973
12.01 D	Sesame seed	60500/5-12-1961
Ex 12.01 P	Canary seed (Phalaris) only	46600/14-9-1961
Ex 12.10	Alfalfa flower only	69863/2-12-1970
Ex 13.01 A	Vallonia	46600/14-9-1961
13.02 C3	Incense and olibanum and censing mixtures	20180/10-4-1962
17.01	Sugar	46600/14-9-1961
Ex 20.02	Concentrated tomato purée (pulp), including tomato juice	60500/5-12-1961
Ex 21.05	Soup and broth cubes	3380/18-1-1973
Ex 21.07 F	From this tariff class; cream for preparation of ice-cream and pastries of vegetable or animal origin, which in the trade is called in various name as ERMOL, EKKA, MORFAT, PLUMROSE etc.	3380/18.1.73
Ex 22.09	From this tariff class: drinks which are called "SOLUNKA MASTIKA" NOSTALGIA DIA TON NOTON ("FOR THE SOUTH").	3380/18.1.73
Ex.23.04 A	Extracted olive-oil-cake only	46600/14.9.61
Ex 25.16 Al, Bla	Maltese stone	62441/23.5.64
Ex 27.02	Lignite dust, granulation up to 20 mm only	32143/22.5.69

Tariff classification	Commodity	Decision No.
Ex 27.10	Ex petroleum ether, benzine and ligroin: the special manufactured fractions and their mixtures, pentane, hexane, heptane, special aliphatic solvent	25740/17.4.70
Ex 27.10	Light oils (white spirit and solvasol)	25740/17.4.70
Ex 29.14 D1b 11	Benzoyl peroxyde	3380/18.1.73
31.01 - 31.05	Fertilizers	13060/1.3.68
32.01 A1,B1,C1,DL	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin, solid	46600/14.9.61
32.05 D	Of "synthetic organic dyestuffs": products of the so-called "optical bleaching agents which can be stabilized on fibres"	3380/18.1.73
33.04 B, 33.05	Mixtures of odoriferous substances for perfumery etc. aqueous aromatic, etc.	46600/14.9.61
33.06 A	Shaving creams	46600/14.9.61
33.06 B1a	Scented paper and scented pastilles (troches)	46600/14.9.61
33.06 B1b	Perfumery products	46600/14.9.61
33.06 B1C	Eau de Cologne	46600/14.9.61
33.06 B1d-f	Perfumery products	46600/14.9.61
33.06 B2	Cosmetics	46600/14.9.61
34.01 B,C	Toilet soap or medicated	46600/14.9.61
38.12 A1	Prepared dressings with a basis of amylaceous substances	3380/18.1.73
41.05 A	Leather obtained from skins of reptiles, etc.	46600/14.9.61
41.05 B1b	Leather obtained from the skins of birds, fish, marine animals, reptiles, etc.	46600/14.9.61
41.05 B2b	Leather obtained from skins of fish, marine animals, reptiles	46600/14.9.61

Tariff classification	Commodity	Decision No.
43.01-43.02 A2	Raw furskins, tanned, etc	46600/14.9.61
43.03-43.04	Dressed furskins, etc	46600/14.9.61
44.01	Fuel wood	13060/1.3.68
44.28 C2	Tooth picks	13060/1.3.68
49.01 B2	Books etc. printed wholly or partly in Greek	14025/8.3.66
50.09 A1, 2	Woven fabrics of silk etc.	46600/14.9.61
50.09 B, C1-2b	Woven fabrics of silk etc.	46600/14.9.61
51.04	Woven fabrics of synthetic or continuous artificial fibres	46600/14.9.61
53.11	Woven fabrics of wool or of fine filament	46600/14.9.61
55.07-55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton	46600/14.9.61
56.07	Woven fabrics of discontinuous synthetic fibres	46600/14.9.61
58.01-58.06	Carpets, items of carpeting, velvets, woven fabric "bouclés", narrow woven fabrics etc.	46600/14.9.61
58.07 C.D.) 58.08-58.10)	Items of braids, tulle, lace, embroideries, etc.	46600/14.9.61
60.01-60.05	Textiles, clothing and other knitwear	46600/14.9.61
61.01 A	Men's and children's outer-garments	46600/14.9.61
61.01 B2-61.11	Garments and clothing accessories of textile fabric	46600/14.9.61
62.01-62.02	Blankets, linen, curtains, etc.	46600/14.9.61
62.05 A,B	Bands for belts, cloth pieces for floor cleaning, mops, dusters, etc.	46600/14.9.61
62.05 C3	Shoe and corset laces excluding flags, banners and the like	46600/14.9.61
63.01	Used clothing	59081/30.10.62
69.04	Building bricks etc.	8050/12.2.65

Tariff classification	Commodity	Decision No.
69.05	Roofing tiles, architectural ornaments, etc. :	8050/12.2.65
69.06	Pipes, piping joints and other parts for channels and similar use	8050/12.2.65
69.08 A1-A2a	Other articles of common pottery, porcelain, faience, etc.	8050/12.2.65
69.08 B1-B2a	Other articles of common pottery, porcelain, faience, etc.	8050/12.2.65
71.01-71.03	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, etc.	46600/14.9.61
71.05 A,B,C	Silver, silver alloys etc. unwrought or in bars, wire, pipes etc.	46600/14.9.61
71.06	Ordinary metals silver-plated	46600/14.9.61
71.07 A,B,C	Gold and gold alloys, unwrought or in bars, wire, pipes, etc.	46600/14.9.61
71.08	Ordinary metals or silver, gold-plated metals all unworked or semi-manufactured	46600/14.9.61
71.09 A1-3	Platinum and alloys thereof unwrought or in bars, wire, pipes, etc.	46600/14.9.61
71.09 B1,B2a,B2b	Metals of the platinum group and alloys thereof unwrought or in bars, wire, pipes, etc.	46600/14.9.61
71.10	Ordinary metals or precious ones, platinum-plated, etc.	46600/14.9.61
71.11	Workshops' waste and residues from elaboration of precious metals, etc.	46600/14.9.61
71.12 A1	Jewellery of silver or silver gilt or platinum-plated, etc.	46600/14.9.61
71.12 A2	Jewellery from other precious metals	46600/14.9.61
71.12 B	Jewellery from ordinary metals plated by precious ones	46600/14.9.61

Tariff classification	Commodity	Decision No.
71.13	Goldsmiths' articles and parts thereof from precious metals or from ordinary metals plated by precious ones	46600/14.9.61
71.14 A1	Articles from precious metals for technical or laboratory use	46600/14.9.61
71.14 A2	Other articles from precious metals	46600/14.9.61
71.14 B1	Articles from ordinary metals coated by precious ones for technical or laboratory use	46600/14.9.61
71.14 B2	Other articles from ordinary metals plated by precious ones	46600/14.9.61
71.15 A1	Necklaces, etc. pearl items	46600/14.9.61
71.15 A2b	Other articles from pearls etc.	46600/14.9.61
71.15 B1a	Necklaces, etc. from precious stones	46600/14.9.61
71.15 B1bII	Other articles from precious stones	46600/14.9.61
71.15 B2b	Other articles from semi-precious stones etc.	46600/14.9.61
82.09 A1 C	Table knives silvered or gilt	46600/14.9.61
82.09 A 2b	Table knives with handle, silver-plated or gilt	46600/14.9.61
82.09 A3c	Knives silver-plated or gilt	46600/14.9.61
82.09 A5b,A6	Knives silver-plated or gilt etc.	46600/14.9.61
82.14 B1c,B2b) B3c,B5b,B6	Spoons, forks etc. silver-plated, gilt or with handle of ivory etc.	46600/14.9.61
Ex 83.11	Church bells and gongs	3380/18.1.73
Ex 83.13A	Aluminium safety bands for gas cylinders	25740/17.4.70
Ex 83.14	Decorations for front-side of TV-sets	83377/1968
Ex 84.15 B1bI	Electric refrigerating cabinets without refrigerating equipment	46600/14.9.61
Ex 84.22E	Of the elevator (lift) parts only guides	3380/18.1.73

Tariff classification	Commodity	Decision No.
Ex 85.03	Dry batteries	69863/2.10.70
Ex 85.15 A3a	Radio-broadcasting receivers connected with TV-sets only	51539/24.7.69
85.15 A3b	TV-sets even with sound recorder built-in	46600/14.9.61
Ex 85.15C	Parts of TV-sets, i.e.: (1) Furniture and casing (2) Front-side decorations (3) Rear-side covers (4) Printed circuit metallic frames (5) Ready assembled framework, as well as assembled integral parts thereof for TV-sets	83377/16.12.68 25740/17.4.70
Ex 85.15C, 85.23	Television antennas complete, accessories, parts and particulars pieces of same. Descent conductors and cables for televisions	56020/10.8.73
87.02 A1	Buses	46600/14.9.61
87.02 A2a-c	Passenger cars	46600/14.9.61
87.02 A2d	Other buses	46600/14.9.61
87.02 B	Lorries	46600/14.9.61
87.02 C	Chassis fitted only with driving cab	46600/14.9.61
87.03	Special purpose motor lorries and vans	46600/14.9.61
87.04 A2	Chassis for motor vehicles	46600/14.9.61
87.04 B2	Other chassis for motor vehicles	46600/14.9.61
87.05 A2-4	Bodies for motor vehicles	46600/14.9.61
87.05 B2-4	Bodies for motor vehicles, in general	46600/14.9.61
87.06 A2-a	Chassis with or without wheels, but not fitted with an engine	46600/14.9.61
87.06 A3 or A4 and A2a	Parts etc. for motor vehicles	46600/14.9.61

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87.06 B2b1	Chassis with or without wheels, but not fitted with an engine	46600/14.9.61
87.14 B1, B2a	Trailers for the transport of goods	46600/14.9.61
87.14 B2b	Trailers for the transport of persons, etc.	46600/14.9.61
Ex 87.14 B2b	Other trailers for the transport of goods	46600/14.9.61
Ex 90.13 C	Telescopic sights for firearms only	32143/22.5.69
Ex 91.01 B	Pocket-watches, wrist-watches and other watches of silver, of gold or other precious metals or from ordinary metals coated by precious ones	46600/14.9.61
91.09 A	Watch cases from precious metals or from ordinary metals coated by precious ones	46600/14.9.61
93.02	Revolvers and pistols	67258/10.12.65
93.04 A1	Sporting rifles	67258/10.12.65
93.04 A2	Target-shooting rifles (Floberts)	67258/10.12.65
93.04 B1	Line-throwing guns	67258/10.12.65
93.04 B2, 93.05-93.06	Other firearms and parts thereof	67258/10.12.65
Ex 98.03 B,C	Ball-point pens or fountain pens (ball-point pens and marking pencils) and parts thereof (excluding metal pointers with pencil balls of plastic fibres and absorbent filters of marking pencils)	56020/10.8.73
98.15	Vacuum flasks and other vacuum vessels ("Thermos") assembled, and parts thereof, excluding glass containers of such items	3380/18.1.73

List "B"

SHOWING COMMODITIES OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENTS (MACHINERY, SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES) FOR THE IMPORT OF WHICH A PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY IS REQUIRED AND AN IMPORT LICENCE HAS TO BE ISSUED. (JOINT MINISTERIAL DECISION NO. 6613/59. AS PRESENTLY APPLIED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY MINISTERIAL DECISION OF THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY NO. 15039/21.3.72, ATTACHED TO MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY DECISION NO. 70853/12.10.71)

Tariff classification	Commodity
40.10	Transmission conveyor belting of rubber mixed with other materials (except V-belts and link belts)
42.04 B	Textile packers of leather
44.26 H1,2	Wo. en bobbins and spools for textile ind stries
68.04 A1,A2b,B2	Machinery for processing marble, stone products in general, metals and concrete (i.e. sawing; cutting, grinding and polishing)
68.04 B2	Stones for rubbing and polishing marble and mosaic floors
73.18 C3 note c	Special piping for farm sprinkling and irrigating equipment
73.37	Central heating boilers
73.40 A2	Breeding coops
73.40 H1	Grinding equipment for ball, boring and hammer mills (balls, cylinders, hammers)
84.01	Boilers of any type of heated surface up to 500 square meters and pressure up to 20 atmospheres
Ex 84.06	Gasoline engine (two-stroke) over 100 c.c. and engine (four-stroke) over 150 c.c. and up to 16 h.p. spare parts and accessories thereof
Ex 84.06	Diesel and semi-diesel engines, land and marine, including tractor diesel engines up to 50 h.p., it being understood to be engines whose 50 h.p. rating is reckoned in terms of normal power output generated at 1,750 r.p.m. without misfiring.

Tariff classification	Commodity
Ex 84.10	Pumps, all types and for all uses and all accessories and spare parts thereof, except liquid fuel-dispensing pumps electrically operated, and pumping units
84.11 c	Fans and ventilators not for household use
84.14 B1,B2	Bakery and confectionery steam ovens
84.18 D1b,D1c	Strainers and hydro-extractors (whizzers), all types, for industrial uses
84.20 B	Scales in general and balances of all kinds, except infant scales, household scales graduated in grammes, spare parts for scales and automatic weighing, mechanisms for platform scales
84.21 A2,A3	Farm sprinkling units, accessories and spare parts thereof in general, except sprinkler heads and syringe-type flower sprayers
84.21 A2,A3	Sprayers and dusters (sulphur), all types and accessories thereof
84.22 B,D2	Cranes, derricks and winches, all types
84.24 A,D	Ploughs, disk plows and accessories thereof
84.24 B,D	Harrows and disk harrows, and accessories thereof
84.24 C,D	Cotton, wheat and corn sowers, all types
84.24 D	Ploughs shares and ploughs moldboards
84.25 A3	Threshing machines in general
84.25 B	Hay and grass pressing machines, all types
84.28 B1	Electrical incubators (capacity over 5,000 eggs without limitation) Chicken breeders, automatic operated with fuel oil Chicken breeders, electrical with regulate temperature automatically
84.29 A,C	Flour mills, parts and accessories thereof
84.29 B	Pulverizer machines (not for household use) for pulverizing different kinds of seeds
84.30 A	Kneading machines for bakery, all types

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84.30 C	Pulverizers for pulverizing sugar etc.
84.40 C3	Dryers for industrial uses
84.46 B	Marble processing machinery (i.e. for water-falls, cutting, grinding etc.) except man handled, power-operated machines
84.47 A,B	Wood-cutting and saws
84.56 A,B	Brick and tile manufacturing machines (softeners, soakers, presses, etc.)
84.59 E1	Olive-oil manufacturing machinery and olive-residue oil (sulphur-oil) manufacturing machinery, all types, and for all uses, i.e. extractors, all types, olive-oil presses and washing machines for same
84.59 E1	Pumps, crushing machines, deodorizers, neutralizers, pistons, piston-holders, except seedoil presses
84.59 E1d	Soap vats used by the soap manufacturing industry
Ex 85.01, 85.01 D1 a, D2	Electric generators up to 20 KW Electric motors up to 500 h.p., parts and accessories thereof
85.01, B1a II, B2 aII	Transformers up to 1,600 KVA
85.01 B1b II a.a.	Reaction coils and inductance coils (ballast-type coils) for fluorescent lamps 40 to 14 watts and for iodine-mercury-vapour lamps 700 to 50 watts
85.11 A3	Parts for cement kiln of cast steel (spare metal plates for lining, coating and separation)
90.26 A1	Water gauges for measuring volume and rate of flow having a diameter of up to 2 inches
96.02 B1, B2	Wheels and brushes incorporated into power-driven machinery and parts thereof

Commodities Subject to Various Tariff Classifications

- Alcohol-making machinery in general
- Cast steel accessories, processed or otherwise, all types (crushing machinery jaws, pulleys, tractor metal belts, rolling sheaves, press cylinders etc.)
- Pressing machines all types and for all uses except presses used in the plastics industry, printing presses
- Condensers (vacuum) autoclave, all types
- Canned food processing and tin can-making machinery in general

The listing tariff classifications is intended to clarify the said commodities and to give the most accurate and clear specification.