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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.

In general, a free import system is applied in Greece according to the permanent governmental policy.

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.

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2. Methods used in restricting imports

Imports can be divided into four categories:

- (a) products which can be imported freely;
- (b) products specified in List "A", attached to the Decision No. 61910 of 1975 of the Ministry of Co-ordination and Planning, for which an import licence is required;
- (c) certain machinery and spare parts specified in List "B", attached to the Decision No. 70853 of 1971, of the former Ministry of National Economy (Sector of Industry), for which an import licence is also required;
- (d) 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, F100-1, F100-2).

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 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 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 ERM, but with which Greece is maintaining bilateral clearing agreements, excluding Egypt, People's Republic of China and Albania. The relative settlement is effected exclusively only through clearing account. 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. Especially for Egypt according to the new agreement, signed on 11 February 1976, a mixed system of payments is applied: for the products included in the annex of the agreement the settlement is effected through clearing account, for the others in free currency.

Procedure "D"

In the case of Procedure "D" import permits are issued by the authorized banks, on the basis of a relevant approval by the Central Bank of Greece. This procedure relates to imports of products from countries other than those covered by the foregoing Procedure "E". This procedure is also applied to all cases of applications for imports, where the method of payment is other than the one prescribed by the regulations in force.

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 and 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 live cattle, fresh meat, fish (fresh, chilled, frozen, smoked or in brine), rabbit and hare meat, fresh milk, milk cream (excluding milk serum), fresh and prepared cheese (Feta, Touloumotyri, etc.), eggs, fresh and dried vegetables, fresh and dried fruits, Brazil nuts, coarse grains (barley, oats, maize, corn), alfalfa flower, rice, canary and sesame seeds, acorns, incense, sugar, tomato pulp, extracted olive kernels, olive oil, seed oils, fertilizers, tanning extracts, fabrics and articles of cotton, wool, silk or man-made fibres, natural sponges, toilet soap, firewood, toothpicks, ceramic ware, sporting and target-shooting rifles, books, booklets, etc. printed in Greek

and all advertising material, refrigerator cabinets (without refrigeration unit), motor vehicles, Malta stones, lard and swine fat, light oils (white spirit and Solvasol) and ex-petroleum ether, gasoline and ligroin and their mixtures (excluding crude oil), electric batteries and telescopes for fire-arms, chicks, live turkeys and guinea fowls, potato starch, soup and broth cubes, benzoyl peroxide, church bells and gongs, organic bleaching products, ball-point pens, marking pencils and parts of same, corn flour of popcorn variety, 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, spare parts and accessories. For those items an import licence issued by the Ministry of Industry is necessary (see attached List).

Since the year 1975 no licence has been issued for barter transactions or private compensations as no sizable benefit had been resulted up to that time from the application of this system for the exports of specific products for which this system had been applied.

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 15 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 (39, 2-140 per cent according to the list in which the imported goods are included) once they have obtained the import permit. In accordance with the Association Agreement between Greece and the European Economic Community (EEC), prior import deposits for the goods of the twelve-year tariff disarmament no longer exist, effective from 1 November 1974; such deposits for the items of the twenty-two-year disarmament have been reduced by 44 per cent. 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 about 85 per cent of products (Lists "P" and "F") as below:

List "P": This list principally comprises industrial raw materials, machinery and capital equipment in general.

These commodities are paid for against time settlement payment by accepting relevant drafts of unlimited term and cover a percentage of 72 per cent of the total imports (see attached Table No. 1).

List "F": This list mainly comprises basic foodstuffs and certain industrial items produced in Greece.

These commodities are paid in cash and cover a percentage of 13 per cent of the total imports (see attached Table No. 1).

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 (EMA), their overseas territories and currency areas associated with them, Canada, the United States and dependent territories, and countries with which bilateral payment agreements are in force (East Germany, Bulgaria, Egypt, Albania, 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 which 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, spare parts and accessories (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 1975 by control system applied

(Million US dollars)

A. Private imports

1. Goods not subject to licensing ¹	3,947
2. Goods subject to licensing:	
(a) List "A" ²	675
of which:	
Motor vehicles	(234)
(b) List "B" ³	93

B. State imports⁴

602

Total imports 5,317

¹Of which the amount of US\$693 million represents the value of imported ships.

²Including imports for which import licences are issued without limitation.

³Figure 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.

⁴Including US\$601 million of crude oil.

Source: National Statistical Service of Greece, National Petroleum Service of Greece, Ministry of Industry

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 at least tons from countries with which we maintain bilateral agreements.

In 1975 out of 7,011,481 tons of crude oil imported into Greece, only 1,550,222 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. A quantity of fertilizers is also imported by private importers on the basis of previous State permit.

6. Measures adopted since the last consultations

(a) Since 1974 (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 abolished since 1 November 1974.

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 1974 (year of last consultations with Greece), two times 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 seven times, i.e. four times by 5 per cent and three by 8 per cent.

It should be noted that for the full disarmament there remain seven further reductions of which, four shall take place in a period of eighteen months each and the rest three in a period of twelve 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 1975 the trade deficit amounted to \$2,332 millions, according to official Greek statistics.

In March 1974, a new category of imports was established subject to a prior deposit of 200 per cent (F200), with the deposit being retained for eight months. The category included motor-cars, alcoholic beverages, television equipment etc. Also a series of new goods was classified in categories F100/1 and F50/1, deposits for most of which were to be retained for six months. Approximately 10 per cent of total imports in 1973 were affected by this intensification of deposit systems.

Subsequent relaxations in these exceptional measures affecting the import deposit scheme effected in September and December of 1974 reduced the values of imports affected by the intensification of March 1974 to 4 per cent of total imports of 1973.

A further relaxation of the remaining exceptional measures took place by the end of June 1975, leaving only some 1.5-2.0 per cent of imports, mainly motor-cars. By the end of December 1975, all the remaining exceptional measures introduced in March 1974 were terminated.

(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 1975 the list "P12" was abolished; List "P" remains in force.

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

	(In \$ million)				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Imports ^{1/}	1,720	2,145	3,229	4,299	4,624
Exports	662	871	1,427	2,029	2,292
	-1,058	-1,274	-1,802	-2,270	-2,332
Ratio of exports to imports	38.5%	40.5%	44.2%	47.2%	49.6%

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

Source: National Statistical Service of Greece.

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 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975. Payments and receipts are expressed in terms of million dollars (figures provided by the Bank of Greece):

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Import payments	1,927.0	2,407.0	4,030.0	4,635.2	4,875.7
Invisible payments	317.3	402.1	570.0	720.4	745.0
Total payments	2,244.3	2,809.1	4,600.0	5,355.6	5,620.7
Export earnings	624.8	835.4	1,230.4	1,774.1	1,959.6
Invisible receipts	1,292.3	1,599.9	2,195.0	2,363.0	2,651.9
Total receipts	1,917.1	2,435.3	3,425.4	4,137.1	4,611.5
Balance of current transactions	-327.2	-373.8	-1,174.6	-1,218.5	-1,009.2

As indicated from the above-listed figures, the value of imports is substantially rising annually until 1974. In 1975 a sizable decline is noted in the rate of increase of the imports due to the international economic recession. 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 therefrom, make 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.

TABLE 1
Imports under different deposit categories
(In millions of U.S. dollars & per cent)¹

Import lists	1972	1973	1974	1975
	Value/per cent	Value/per cent	Value/per cent	Value/per cent
1. Goods not subject to prior deposits				
F	203.4	362	469.0	688.3
P and P-12	1,487.9	2,263	3,108.9	3,869.2
Total.....	1,691.3	2,625	3,577.9	4,557.5
2. Goods subject to prior deposits				
F50-1	4.1	12	11.9	14.8
F50-2	194.9	243	235.7	234.4
F50-3	179.5	185	206.1	76.4
F100-1	16.7	29	71.9	92.2
F100-2	138.6	189	180.4	167.7
F100-3	120.0	142	79.9	12.9
Total.....	653.8	800	785.9	598.4
F200	-	-	42.7	161.5
Total of imports..... (including ships)	2,345.1	3,425	4,406.5	5,317.4
Ships' value ²	200.6	196.0	106.9	693.5

Source: National Statistical Service of Greece (Data based on customs clearance)

1. Per cent against total imports

2. Ships' value is included in list P.

LIST "A"
Goods subject to import licensing

Tariff classification	Description of commodity	Decision No
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species (except: 1. those imported for fattening, and 2, cows for breeding)	57930/1967
01.03	Live swine (including wild swine)	57930/1967
01.04	Live sheep and goats	31274/1975
Ex 01.05	Live turkeys, guinea fowls and chicks in general	1. 3380/1973 2. 67259/1972
02.01A1-A3	Meat of bovine animals, of sheep and goats, of swine and wild swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	57930/1967 31274/1975
02.01B	Offals of slaughtered animals, fresh, chilled or frozen	31274/1975
02.02 A	Cocks, hens and pullets, plucked and drawn, with or without hearts, livers and gizzards, dead, cut-up or not, cuts thereof, all fresh, chilled or frozen	32812/27.4.1976
02.02 B Ex 02.02 C	Dead turkeys and guinea fowls, whether or not cut-up, and edi- ble cuts thereof, all fresh, chilled or frozen	3380/1973
Ex 02.04	Meat of rabbits and hares, fresh, chilled or frozen	15068/1974
02.05 B	Lard and fat of pigs	25740/1970
03.01 A	Freshwater fish (live or dead), fresh; same (freshwater), chilled or frozen	46600/1961
03.01 B	Saltwater fish (live or dead), fresh; same (saltwater), chilled or frozen	46600/1961
03.01 C	Fresh- and saltwater fish livers, roea and lactiferous bags, fresh, chilled or frozen	46600/1961
03.02 C1	Other fish and fish fillet in brine and smoked (except tsirós only)	46600/1961
04.01	Milk (full or without cream or skimmed). Fermented milk. Cream (except milk serum (whey)).	13060/1968 69863/1970

Tariff classification	Description of commodity	Decision No
04.04 A, B1, B2, B3,B4	Fresh cheese, and of the prepared the cheese, in brine (feta, touloumotyri) and ordinary kefalotyri, kasseri (kaskavali), mizithra, manouri	13.060/1968 56020/1973
Ex 04.04 B7, 04.04 B8	Of prepared cheese, IODIGGIANO, soft cheese of the GORGONZOLA type	13060/1968 56020/1973
04.05 A, B1, C1	Eggs, shelled or unshelled. Egg yolks and dehydrated eggs (white part together with yolks, or yolks only), edible, all fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not.	31300/1965 25740/1970
05.13	Natural sponges	19280/1966
07.01	Potatoes and other vegetables and edible plants, fresh or chilled (except olives, tar. class.07.01 M)	46600/1961
07.01 G3; G5a,0	Turnips and salad beetroot, mushrooms, truffles and capers, fresh or chilled	60500/1961
07.02 D	Vegetables and edible plants, whether or not cooked, preserved by freezing	32812/27.4.1976
07.05 A,B,C	Dried leguminus vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, such as beans, chick peas, lentils, broad beans, everlasting peas-fava (except peas)	46600/1961 60500/1961
08.01 B	Bananas	56577/1969
08.01 D	Brazil nuts and cashew nuts	31300/1965
08.02	Citrus fruit	31300/1965
08.03	Figs, fresh or dried	" "
08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried	" "
08.05 A-E	Almonds, walnuts, chestnuts, pistachio nuts, hazelnuts, fresh or dried, even if shelled or peeled	" "

Tariff classification	Description of commodity	Decision No
08.05 F	Other nuts (pine-kernels, pecan nuts, etc.) fresh or dried, even if shelled or peeled	31300/1965
08.06	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh,	60500/1961
08.07 A-E	Apricots, peaches, cherries, plums, quetsches and morello cherries fresh	" "
08.07 F	Other stone fruit, fresh	" "
08.08 A-C	Strawberries, raspberries, mulberries fresh	" "
08.08 D	Other berries fresh	" "
08.09 A	Melons, water-melons and the like, fresh	" "
08.09 B	Pomegrenates, prickly pears, jujubes, etc., fresh	" "
08.10 A, B	Strawberries and raspberries, peaches, apricots and cherries, whether or not cooked, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar	" "
08.10 C	Other fruit, whether cooked or not, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar	" "
08.11 A	Citrons, provisionally preserved	" "
08.11 B	Other fruit provisionally preserved (e.g. apricots, oranges, papaws, etc.)	" "
08.12 A-E	Apricots, peaches, prunes, apples, pears, quetsches, dried	" "
08.12 F	Other fruit (e.g. papaws), pulps, mixtures etc.dried	" "
08.13	Peel of citrus fruit and melons, fresh dried, chilled, frozen etc.	" "
Ex 09.09 A4, B3	Seeds of cumin only	13060/1968
10.03, 10.04, 10.05	Barley, oats, maize	46600/1961
10.06 B2, C	Milled rice with the pericarp removed, whether or not polished or glazed, specifically prepared or not, of various types (e.g. Comolino, riz étuvé-parboiled, riz converti ou traité, riz enrichi etc.) as well as broken rice	46600/1961

Tariff classification	Description of commodity	Decision No
Ex 10.07 A	Millet and long-grain millet. Canary seed (phalaris) only	57540/1962
Ex 11.01	Maize flours of the POP-CORN variety only	15068/1974
Ex 11.02 D	Of the edible cereal germs, even if ground, the maize germs only	52009/2.7.1976
11.08 A2	Potato starch only	3380/1973
Ex 12.01	Cotton seed, sunflowers seeds, niger, colza and similar, soya beans, ground-nuts in the shell or shelled, palm-nuts and kernels, rush-nuts, copra and other seeds and oil seeds of tariff class. 12.01 B,C, IJ, L-P	52009/2.7.1976
12.01 D	Sesamum seed	60500/1961
Ex 12.01 P	Canary seed (phalaris) only	54570/1962
Ex 12.10	Alfalfa flour only	(25740/1970 69863/1970)
Ex 13.01 A	Vallonia	46600/1961
13.02 C	Incense and olibonum and censing mixtures	20180/1962
15.07 A	Olive oil	12465/16.2.1976
Ex 15.07 B	Sesamum oil	"
Ex 15.07 B	Cotton seed oil	"
Ex 15.07 B	Ground-nut oil	"
Ex 15.07 B	Soya-bean oil	"
Ex 15.07 B	Palm oil	"
15.07 G1	Other edible oil not specified	"
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid	46600/1961
20.02 C1, C2	Tomato purée and tomato juice prepared otherwise than by vi- negar acetic acid.	60500/1961
Ex 20.06 A	Of the roasted nuts of this tariff class, the hazelnuts only	32812/27.4.1976
Ex 21.05	Broth and soup cubes	3380/1973
Ex 21.07	Cream in liquid, pulpous or powder form, of vegetable or animal ori- gin, for the preparation of ice- cream and confectionery products	"

Tariff classification	Description of commodity	Decision No
Ex 22.09 C-G	Drinks called "SOLUNKA MASTIKA" and "NOSTALGIA DIA TON NOTON" (NOSTALGIA FOR THE SOUTH)	3380/1973
Ex 23.04	Extracted olive-oil-cake only	46600/1961
Ex 25.16	Maltese stone only	62441/1964
Ex 27.02	Lignite dust, granulation up to 20 mm only	32143/1961
Ex 27.10	Special manufactured fractions and mixtures of benzine, ligroin and petroleum ether, such as pentane, hexane, heptane, special aliphatic solvent	25740/1970
Ex 27.10	White spirit and solvasol	25740/1970
Ex 29.14 D1	Benzoyl peroxide only	3380/1973
31.01 - 31.05	Fertilizer raw materials and fertilizers	13060/1968
32.01 A	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin, solid	46600/1961
32.05 D	Organic products of the kind known as "optical bleaching agents" substantive to the fibre	3380/1973
Ex 33.04	Mixtures of odoriferous substances for uses other than beverages	46600/1961
33.05	Aqueous distillates, aromatic, etc.	"
33.06 A, B2a, B3	Shaving creams, eau de Cologne, etc., toilet waters and products in general used for the care of the skin, hair and nails	"
33.06 B2b	Other aromatic products	"
34.01 B-D	Toilet and medicated soaps, paper impregnated with soap	3380/1973
38.12 A1	Prepared dressings with a basis of amyaceous substances	3380/1973
Ex 39.01 C1b IIaa, 39.01 C2b Iaa	Of the products in these tariff classifications the glue of urea or phenol and of formaldehyde (methanal), i.e. phenoplasts, aminoplasts in liquid, pulpous or powder form	23203/22.3.1976

Tariff classification	Description of commodity	Decision No
41.05 A, B2	Leather of reptiles. Leather obtained from the skins of fish, marine mammals, sauria and birds	46600/1961
43.01	Raw furskins	"
43.02 A, B	Furskins, tanned or dressed etc. of sheep and goats, rabbits and hares, and other animals. Plates, crosses, etc., composed of assembled pieces of skin or scraps sewn, together	"
43.03, 43.04	Furskins dressed or manufactured in ready products (furs). Artificial furskins whether or not manufactured in ready products	"
44.01	Fuel wood in logs, billets, tuigs in faggots. Wood waste, sawdust	13060/1968
44.28 C2	Tooth picks only	13060/1968
49.01 B2	Books, etc. printed wholly or partly in Greek	14025/1966
49.10 A	Calendars for advertising purposes, printed in foreign languages	
Ex 49.10 B	Calendars for advertising purposes, printed in Greek	
Ex 49.11 H1B, B2b, IJ2	Books, periodicals and other printed matter for advertising purposes, printed or written wholly or partly in Greek	
Ex 49.11 H1a, H2a, IJ1	Books, periodicals and other printed matter for advertising purposes printed or written in foreign languages	
Ex 50.09	Woven fabrics of silk, etc.	46600/61
51.04	Woven fabrics of synthetic or artificial textile fibres (continuous)	"
Ex 51.04	The above used for hat-making	"

Tariff classification	Description of commodity	Decision No
53.11	Woven fabrics of wool or of hair of fine quality	46600/61
55.07 - 55.09	Cotton fabrics	"
56.07	Woven fabrics of discontinuous synthetic or artificial fibres	"
58.01 - 58.06 58.07 A, B3 58.08 - 58.10	Carpets, tapestries, velvets, woven fabric "bouclés", narrow woven fabrics, narrow fabrics (bolduc), badges and the like, etc. Braids, etc. Tulle and other net fabrics, embroidery, etc.	"
60.01 - 60.05	Knitted and crocheted goods (fabrics, garments and other articles and clothing accessories).	"
61.01 - 61.11	Outer garments and underwear and accessories and other articles of men's, children's and women's apparel	"
62.01, 62.02	Blankets of all kinds, bed linen, table linen, toilet linen, kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles	"
62.05 A,B	Bands for belts, floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters etc. Other items (e.g. shoe and corset laces, etc.) excluding flags, banners and the like	"
63.01	Used clothing and other used textile articles	59081/1962
69.04, 69.05	Building bricks, roofing tiles, architectural ornaments and other constructional goods of common pottery (chimney-pots, cowls, chimney-liners, refractory pipes, etc.)	8050/1965
69.06	Pipes, piping joints and other parts for channels and similar use.	
69.08 A, B1	Other ceramic products, such as blocks, cubes and flags for paving and wall tiles; 1. of common pottery, 2. of other ceramic materials of a thickness of 7 mm or more.	

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71.01 - 71.03	Pearls, unworked or worked etc. Precious and semi-precious stones; same synthetic or reconstructed, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted, set or strung, etc.	46600/1961
71.05 A, B, C	Silver, silver alloys, etc.	"
71.06	Ordinary metals, silver-plated etc.	"
71.07 A, B, C	Gold and gold alloys, etc.	"
71.08	Ordinary metals or silver, gold-plated, etc.	"
71.09 A1, A2, A3) Ex 71.09 B)	Platinum and alloys thereof, etc.	"
71.10, 71.11	Rolled platinum or other plati- num group metals, on base metal or precious metal.	"
71.12 A1, A2, B	Articles of jewellery, etc.	"
71.13	Articles of goldsmiths' wares and parts thereof, etc.	"
71.14 A1, A2, B1, B2	Articles for technical or la- boratory use	"
71.15 A1) Ex 71.15 A2, 71.15B1a) Ex 71.15 B1b, B2)	Necklaces, bracelets and other articles of pearls, of precious stones, of semi-precious stones, etc.	"
82.09 A1c, A2b, A3c, A5b, A6	Table knives, silvered or gilt, with handles of ivory, tortoiseshell, etc.	"
82.14 B1c, B2b,) B3c B5b, B6)	Spoons, forks, etc. and the like, all silvered or gilt, etc.	"
Ex 83.11	Church bells and gongs	3380/1973
Ex 83.13A	Safety aluminium bands for gas cylinder	25740/1970
Ex 83.14	Advertisement-plates, etc. and decorations for front-side TV sets.	83377/1968
Ex 84.15 B1	Electric refrigerating cabinets (without refrigerating equipment)	46600/1961

Tariff classification	Description of commodity	Decision No
Ex 84.41 A3	Furniture (drawers, tables, etc.) of wood only, specially designed for sewing machines, imported separately from sewing machines	61910/1975
Ex 85.03	Electric dry cells and batteries	69863/1970
Ex 85.15 A	1. Radio-broadcasting receivers combined with TV sets only	51539/1969
	2. Television receiving sets (except the ones of closed circuit).	46600/1961
	3. Television receiving sets combined with another receiver or TV receiving sets combined with sound recorders or reproducers	"
Ex 85.15 C	Television equipment parts:	83377/1968
	1. Cabinets and cases of any material	"
	2. Front-side ornaments	"
	3. Rear-side covers	"
	4. Metallic chassis with pressed-on circuits	"
	5. Assembled chassis and self-contained parts thereof for TV sets	25740/1970
	6. TV antennas, assembled or not	3380/1973
Ex 85.23	Cathode cables for TV antennas	"
Ex 87.01 C	Road tractors, used only	30982/1974
87.02 A1	Motor coaches and buses	46600/1961
87.02 A2	Motor vehicles for the transport of persons or dual purpose vehicles:	"
	1. Passenger vehicles	"
	2. Dual purpose motor vehicles not having undergone the modifications required by the Ministry's of Communications regulations (Decision No 20270/1973)	"
	3. Special purpose vehicles such as ambulances, hearses and the like	"

Tariff classification	Description of commodity	Decision No
Ex 87.02 A2	Passenger and dual purpose vehicles, which are intended to undergo the modifications required by the Ministry's of Communications Decision No 20270/1973, para.4, Chapter II. Motor lorries resulting from the above modifications	46600/1961 61910/1975
87.02 B	Motor lorries intended for earth-moving works only; same may in no case be classified for the transportation of persons or goods.	46600/1961
87.02 C	Automobile chassis fitted with an engine and driving cab	46600/1961
87.03	Special purpose motor lorries and vans	"
Ex 87.03	Crane lorries	46600/1961
Ex 87.04	Automobile chassis fitted with engine but not fitted with a driving cab	"
87.05 A2 Ex 87.05 A3, A4 87.05 B2, B3 Ex 87.05 B4	Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles falling within tariff class. No 87.02 and 87.03 (excluding the cabs of the vehicles falling within tariff class. No 87.02 and 87.03 intended for assembly industries).	46600/1961
Ex 87.05 A3, A4	Cabs of motor vehicles falling within tariff class. 87.02 B and 87.03 intended for the assembly industry	46600/1961
87.06 A1	Automobile chassis with or without wheels, but not fitted with an engine, intended for the assembly industry	"
87.06 B2	Automobile chassis with or without wheels, but not fitted with an engine, not intended for the assembly industry	"
87.14 B1, C1	Trailers and semi-trailers, etc., specially designed for the transport of highly radio-active materials	"

Tariff classification	Description of commodity	Decision №
87.14 B2	Other trailers and semi-trailers, such as the ones for the transport of goods or persons (like the ones intended exclusively for use with jeep type vehicles, for camping, trailer-houses.(dwelling-trailers), platform trucks, etc.)	46600/1961
Ex 90.13	Telescopic sights for fire-arms only	32143/1969
Ex 91.01	Pocket-watches, wrist-watches and the like(Including stop-watches) of precious metals or of ordinary metals, coated with precious ones.	46600/1961
Ex 91.09	Watch cases of precious metals or of ordinary metals, coated with precious ones.	46600/1961
93.02	Revolvers and pistols	67258/1965
93.04 A1	Hunting guns of all kinds	"
93.04 A2	Target-shooting rifles (FLOBERTS)	"
Ex 93.04 B	Line-throwing guns	"
Ex 93.04 B	Other firearms (such as flare-guns, pistols and revolvers for firing blank ammunition only, anti-hail firearms, etc.).	"
93.05	Other firearms (including air or spring rifles, carbines and pistols)	"
93.06	Parts of firearms falling within the following tariff class: 1. 93.02 2. 93.03 3. 93.04 4. 93.05 including roughly sawn gun stock blocks and gun barrel blanks	67258/1965
Ex 98.03 B	Ballpoint pens and marking pencils for writing and drawing, both of one use.	77620/1974

Tariff classification	Description of commodity	Description No
Ex 98.03 C1b, C2b	Parts and fittings of ball-point pens and marking pencils for writing and drawing, both of one use (excluding metal pointers with pencil balls and pointers of plastic fibres and absorbent filters of marking pencils)	77620/1974
Regardless of tariff class	<p>(a) Advertising material of all kinds (calendars, ash-trays, pen-holders, ballpoint pens and marking pencils, lighters, etc.) (except advertising material of cinema films (lithographs and photographs).</p> <p>(b) Television equipment parts, (not specified in this List, as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1. Cabinets and cases (2. Front-side ornaments (3. Rear-side covers (4. Metallic chassis with pressed-on circuits (5. Assembled chassis and self-contained parts thereof for TV sets (6. TV antennas, assembled or not (7. Cathode cables for TV antennas. 	

LIST "B"
Goods subject to import licensing

<u>Tariff classification</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
Ex 40.10	Transmission, conveyor belting of rubber mixed with other materials of all types (except "V" belts and link belts).
Ex 41.04 B	Textile pickers of leather
Ex 44.26 B1, B2	Wooden bobbins and spools
Ex 68.04	Polishing and cutting wheels, discs (whetstones) for marble, stone products in general, metals and concrete, cutting discs made of diamonds for marble, stones for rubbing and polishing marble and mosaic.
Ex 73.18 C	Special round tubes for sprinkling capable of being rapidly connected, intended for field irrigation after their connection to the irrigation systems.
Ex 73.37	Boilers for central heating
Ex 73.40 1	Grinding equipment for ball, bar and hammer mills of cast steel.
Ex 73.40 A2	Breeding coops
Ex 84.01	Boilers of all types of heated surface up to 500 square meters and pressure up to 20 atmospheres.
Ex 84.06	Gasoline engines, two-stroke over 100 cc. and four-stroke over 150 cc. up to 16 HP and parts and accessories thereof.
Ex 84.06	Diesel and semi-diesel engines, land or marine, including tractor diesel engines up to 50 HP., which is the normal power output generated at 1.750 r.p.m. without misfiring.
Ex 84.10	Pumping units
Ex 84.14 B	Bakery and confectionery steam ovens.
Ex 84.14 B	Parts for concrete-making steam ovens of cast steel (parts for iron plates intended for coating and separation).
Ex 84.17 A & B	Alcohol - making machinery in general
Ex 84.18 C1	Strainers and hydro-extractors (whizzers) for industrial use.

Tariff classification	Commodity
Ex 84.20	Scales in general and balances of all kinds, except infant scales, scientific and household precision scales graduated in grammes, parts of scales and automatic weighing mechanisms for platform scales.
Ex 84.20 B2, B3	Scales for persons
Ex 84.21 A2	Sprinkling units, accessories and parts thereof in general, except sprinkler heads and syringe type flower sprayers, sulphur dusters of all types and accessories thereof.
Ex 84.22 B,C,D	Cranes, derricks and winches, all types
Ex 84.24 A, B, D	Ploughs, disc-ploughs, harrows, discharrows and accessories thereof.
Ex 84.24	Cotton, wheat and corn seeders, all types, ploughshares and moldboards.
Ex 84.25	Threshing machines in general, straw and hay presses, all types.
Ex 84.28	Electrical incubators, capacity over 5.000 eggs.
Ex 84.28	Oil-burning poultry brooders and electrical ones automatically regulating temperature.
Ex 84.29	Seed and grain crushers and pulverizers for other than household uses.
Ex 84.46	Marble processing machinery (i.e. waterfalls cutting, grinding, etc) except power-operated and hand-controlled machines.
Ex 84.29	Flour mills
Ex 84.29	Parts and accessories of flour mills
Ex 84.30	Bakery kneading machinery, all types
Ex 84.30	Cruching and pulverizing machinery for sugar etc.
Ex 84.40 C2	Drying machines for industrial use
Ex 84.47 A, B	Band - saws for cutting wood
Ex 84.56	Brick and tile making machines (plasticizers moulders, presses, etc).
Ex 84.59	Pressing machines, presses and filter presses of all types and uses, except plastics industry presses and printing presses.

Tariff classification	Commodity
Ex 84.59 E1	Oil and olive residue oil machinery and mechanical devices of all types and uses, i.e. percolators of all types, oil presses, washers, pumps, crushers, deodorizers, neutralizers, pistons and piston housing, except seed-oil presses
Ex 84.59 E1	Hydrogenating machinery in general, condensers (vacuum) autoclave, all types. Soap vats (used by the soap manufacturing industry). Canned food processing and tin can-making machinery in general. Wheels and brushes incorporated into power-driven machinery and parts thereof.
Ex 84.65 B	Cast steel accessories, processed or not, all types (crushing machinery jaws, pulleys, tractor metal belts, rolling sheaves, press cylinders etc.)
Ex 84.65 B	Ships' screws
Ex 85.01 A	Electric generators (dynamos) up to 20 KW
Ex 85.01 A	Electric motors up to 500 HP included, parts and accessories thereof
Ex 85.01	Transformers up to 1600 KVA
Ex 85.01 B1	Reactor and induction coils (ballast-type coils)
Ex 85.11 B	Electric welding (non portable)
Ex 90.26 A1	Water indicator meters (volume and speed measuring) up to 2 inches.

