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Addendum

The following notification on the implementation of Part IV has been received from the Government of Portugal and should be included in Annex II of COM.TD/60.

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1. During 1968, Portugal took a number of liberalization measures which made a significant contribution to expanding the export trade of the developing countries.
2. As a result, a number of products notified in document COM.TD/23 and Addenda as being of export interest to less-developed countries, which were contained in the previous list (document L/2336), have been omitted from the recently distributed list of products subject to residual import restrictions in the European territories of Portugal (document L/2981/Add.14).

The following products may accordingly be freely imported into the European territories of Portugal:

Heading	Designation
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading Nos. 01.01 to 01.04 inclusive, fresh, chilled or frozen:
02	Equine meat
35.05	Dextrins and dextrin glues; soluble or roasted starches; starch glues
01	Dextrins; soluble or roasted starches
36.02	Prepared explosives
01	Based on nitroglycerol or nitro-aromatic derivatives
40.05	Plates, sheets and strip of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber

Heading	Designation
40.06	Unvulcanized, natural or synthetic rubber, including rubber latex, in other forms or states (for example, rods, tubes and profile shapes, solutions and dispersions); articles of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber (for example, coated or impregnated textile thread; rings and discs)
03	Rubber on backings of any material, for the repair of inner tubes and pneumatic tyre cases
40.07	Vulcanized rubber thread and cord, whether or not textile covered, and textile thread covered or impregnated with vulcanized rubber
01	Rubber thread and cord, uncovered
40.10	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting of vulcanized rubber
02	Of any other cross-section
54.01	Flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags)
57.01	True hemp (<u>Cannabis sativa</u>), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of true hemp (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)
59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not
69.07	Unglazed setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles
02	Not specified
69.08	Glazed setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles
02	Not specified
73.40	Other articles of iron or steel
03	Balls, not specified, for crushers or grinding mills
74.10	Stranded wire, cables, cordage, ropes, plaited bands and the like, of copper wire, but excluding insulated electric wires and cables
84.38	Auxiliary machinery for use with machines of heading No. 84.37 (for example, dobbies, Jacquards, automatic stop motions and shuttle changing mechanisms); parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of the present heading or with machines falling within heading No. 84.36 or 84.37 (for example, spindles and spindle flyers, card clothing, combs, extruding nipples, shuttles, healds and heald lifters and hosiery needles)

Heading	Designation
06	Card clothing: Not specified
85.19	Electrical apparatus for making and breaking electrical circuits, for the protection of electrical circuits, or for making connexions to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, relays, fuses, lightning arresters, surge suppressors, plugs, lamp-holders, terminals, terminal strips and junction boxes); resistors, fixed or variable (including potentiometers), other than heating resistors; switchboards (other than telephone switchboards) and control panels
ex 13	Fuses
90.17	Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances (including electro-medical apparatus and ophthalmic instruments)
01	Syringes

3. Imports of the above-mentioned products into the European territories of Portugal amounted in 1967 to Esc 47 million, which represents 66 per cent of total imports of all the products withdrawn from the residual list for those territories during 1967.

Imports of certain other products still included in the current list of residual restrictions for the European territories of Portugal are authorized in practically unlimited quantities.

4. Apart from the tariff reductions decreed at the end of last year as a result of the undertakings entered into during the Kennedy Round negotiations and the anticipated reductions made in the course of those negotiations, the Portuguese Government has decided to suspend customs duties on a large number of primary products. In 1967, the value of imports into the European territories of Portugal of such products as are of export interest for developing countries amounted to Esc 3,229 million, or 10.6 per cent of total Portuguese imports.

Tariff item No.	Description of product	1967 imports in Esc '000
05.01	Human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured; waste of human hair	4
05.02	Pigs', hogs' and boars' bristles or hair; badger hair and other brush-making hair; waste of such bristles and hair	4,379
05.03	Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material	2,061
05.04	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish), whole and pieces thereof	
01	Fresh or salted	43,414
02	Dried	19,453
12.03	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing	11,911
13.01	Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in dyeing or in tanning	279
13.02	Shellac, seedlac, sticklac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams	5,824
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark)	7,121
14.02	Vegetable materials, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material, of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair, and eel-grass)	2,907
14.03	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or in brooms (for example, sorgho, piassava, couch-grass and istle), whether or not in bundles or hanks	17,827
14.05	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	155
15.07.11	Tung oil	1,857
15.10.02	Stearin	877

Tariff item No.	Description of products	1967 imports in Esc '000
23.04	Oilcake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils	25,082
25.03	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur	31,297
25.04	Natural graphite	690
25.07	Clay (for example, kaolin and bentonite), andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite, whether or not calcined, but not including expanded clays falling within heading No. 68.07; mullite; chamotte and dinas earths	
02	Not specified	6,216
25.10	Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates, apatite and phosphatic chalk	148,340
25.11	Natural barium sulphite (barytes); natural barium carbonate (witherite), whether or not calcined, other than barium oxide	823
25.19	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite), whether or not calcined, other than magnesium oxide	1,018
25.24	Asbestos	25,939
25.27	Natural steatite (including natural steatite not further worked than roughly split, roughly squared or squared by sawing); talc	4,739
26.01	Metallic ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites:	
03	Not specified	25,656
27.13	Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax and other mineral waxes, whether or not coloured	21,366
27.15	Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous shale, asphaltic rock and tar sands	3,052
28.05.01	Mercury	3,111
28.20	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide; artificial corundum	9,668

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28.23	Iron oxides and hydroxides; earth colours containing 70 per cent or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as Fe_2O_3	4,304
28.30	Chlorides and oxychlorides	
06	Not specified	24,916
28.38	Sulphates (including alums) and persulphates	
12	Not specified	9,510
28.39	Nitrites and nitrates	
02	Potassium nitrate	1,522
03	Basic bismuth nitrate	1,098
04	Not specified	1,213
28.40	Phosphites, hypophosphites and phosphates	
05	Imported otherwise	2,711
06	Neutral sodium pyrophosphate	322
08	Not specified	-
28.42	Carbonates and percarbonates; commercial ammonium carbonate containing ammonium carbamate	
05	Calcium carbonate	1,391
06	Magnesium carbonate	643
08	Not specified	1,653
28.47.05	Lead chromate	822
28.56.02	Silicon carbide	3,162
29.02	Halogenated derivatives or hydrocarbons	
09	Not specified	12,006

Tariff item No.	Description of products	1967 imports in Esc'000
29.16	Alcohol-acids, aldehyde-acids, ketone-acids, phenol-acids and other single or complex oxygen-function acids, and their anhydrides acid halides, acid peroxides and peracids and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	
02	Tartaric acid	14,058
03	Citric acid	2,952
05	Acetylsalicylic acid	1,380
13	Not specified	5,206
29.25	Amide-function compounds	
03	Not specified	11,497
29.35	Heterocyclic compounds; nucleic acids	
07	Vulcanization accelerators	2,513
09	Not specified	30,829
29.38	Provitamins and vitamins, natural and reproduced by synthesis (including natural concentrates), derivatives thereof used primarily as vitamins, and any mixtures of the foregoing, whether or not in any solvent	
02	Not specified	18,447
32.04	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (including dyewood extract and other vegetable dyeing extracts, but excluding indigo) or of animal origin	2,474
32.08.01	Liquid lustres	4,719
32.08.02	Glass in the form of powder	20,490
32.09.01	Aluminium paste used in the manufacture of paint	1,682
41.01	Raw hides and skins (fresh, salted, dried, pickled or limed), whether or not split, including sheepskins in the wool	149,875
44.03	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down	
03	Not specified	158,032

Tariff item No.	Description of products	1967 imports in Esc'000
45.01.01	Virgin cork; waste, rejects and pieces of all kinds	-
45.02.01	Natural cork in plates	-
47.01	Pulp derived by mechanical or chemical means from any fibrous vegetable material	113,060
48.01.12	Paper, card and paperboard for electricity insulating purposes	2,261
48.01.13	Paper and card for use in the manufacture of abrasive paper	1,230
53.01	Sheep's and lambs' wool, not carded or combed	.
01	White	191,213
53.02	Other animal hair (fine or coarse), not carded or combed	.
	Fine animal hair except rabbit and hare	
01	Unwashed	-
02	Washed	515
54.01	Flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste (including pulled and garnetted rags)	6,862
54.02	Ramie, raw or processed but not spun; ramie noils and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags)	55
55.01	Cotton, not carded or combed	
01	Undyed	1,340,596
57.01	True hemp (<u>Cannabis sativa</u>), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of true hemp (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)	2,194
57.02	Manila hemp (abaca) (<u>Musa textilis</u>), raw or processed but not spun; tow or waste of manila hemp (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)	1,012
57.03	Jute, raw or processed, not spun; tow and waste of jute (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)	179,771
57.04	Other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed, not spun; waste of such fibres (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)	222,437

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74.01	Copper matte; unwrought copper (refined or not); copper waste and scrap	
	Unwrought copper:	
02	Unrefined	
03	Fire-refined or electrolytically refined, of a purity of more than 99 per cent	
04	Not specified	
	(total of headings Nos. 74.01, 02, 03 and 04)	123,339
75.01	Nickel mattes, nickel speiss and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy; unwrought nickel (excluding electro-plating anodes); nickel waste and scrap	2,602
76.01	Unwrought aluminium; aluminium waste and scrap	11,508
79.01	Unwrought zinc; zinc waste and scrap	55,228
80.01	Unwrought tin; tin waste and scrap	1,599
81.04	Other base metals, wrought or unwrought	
01	Unwrought	3,680
TOTAL:		3,228,896

5. In addition to the measures indicated in paragraph 4 above, the Portuguese Government has also decreed the temporary reduction by 50 per cent of customs duties on a number of products, of which the following are of interest for expanding the trade of developing countries:

Tariff item No.	Description of products
28.38	Sulphates (including alums) and persulphates
01	Neutral sodium sulphate
29.02	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons
05	Chlcroethylenes
41.02 .	Bovine cattle leather (including buffalo leather) and equine leather, except leather falling within heading Nos. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08:
03	Not specified
41.03	Sheep and lamb skin leather, except leather falling within heading Nos. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08

In 1967, the volume of trade in these products reached the level of approximately Esc 28 million.

