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Note by the Secretariat

1. The Government of France has recently transmitted to the CONTRACTING PARTIES a list of import controls and restrictions at present in force in France. The list has been circulated as L/2981/Add.16. The present paper is intended to provide an indication of those restrictions mentioned in the French notification which apply to products notified by developing countries as being of export interest to them (cf. COM.TD/23). Following the usual practice, restrictions on cotton textile products have been left out; information on such restrictions is given on pages 4 and 5 of L/2981/Add.16 and in documents in the COT/- series.

2. The symbols used in the table are as follows:

QC and QR = Quantitative control and quantitative restriction
(method unspecified)

ST = State trading

PPA = Restrictions stated to be permitted under the terms of the
Protocol of Provisional Application

BTN	Product description	Type of import control	Legal justification	Target date for liberalization
ex 01-01 A II and III	Live horses for slaughter and other horses	QR		
ex 01-04 A I b	Live sheep	QR		
ex 02-01	Meat and edible offals of the horse, ass and mule species, and of sheep	QR		
ex 03-01 A I A	Trout	QR		
B I	Salt-water fish, whole, headless or in pieces	QR		
B ex II	Tunny fillets, other than frozen	QR		

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ex 03.02 ex A I a	Herring, not salted nor in brine, and pilchards	QR		
ex A I c	Fish, salted, in brine or dried, other than sardines and haddock	QR		
ex A II b	Salted fillets of salmon, halibut and other fish except herring, sardines and haddock	QR		
B I	Smoked herring	QR		
B II b	Smoked halibut	QR		
ex B II c	Smoked fish, other than sardines and haddock	QR		
ex C I	Fish meal	QR		
04.06	Natural honey	QR		
ex 06.01 B	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, in growth or in flower	QC	Article XX(b)	
06.03	Flowers	QR		
ex 07.01 ex S	Vegetables, fresh or chilled, other than aubergines, marrows, pumpkins and the like	QR		
07.02 A and C	Vegetables preserved by freezing, other than olives	QR		
ex 07.04 A and ex B	Onions, potatoes and other vegetables, dried or dehydrated	QR		
ex 08.01 B	Bananas	QR		
C	Pineapples	QR		
08.04 A	Fresh grapes	QR		
ex 08.06 A II	Apples other than cider apples and dessert pears	QR		
ex 08.07	Stone fruit, fresh, other than cherries	QR		
08.08	Berries, fresh	QR		
08.09 I	Melons and the like, fresh	QR		

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08.10	Fruit (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar	QR		
08.11	Fruit provisionally preserved, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption	QR		
ex 08.12	Prunes put up for retail sale, and fruit salad containing prunes	QR		
ex 12.01 G IV	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken: hempseeds	ST	Article XVII	
12.06	Hop-cones and lupulin	QR		
ex 13.03 A VI	Saps and extracts of hops	QR		
A VII	Vegetable extracts for the preparation of beverages or foodstuffs	QR		
ex B	Pectin	QR		
ex 15.10	Fatty acids and fatty alcohols other than stearic acid and oleic acid	QR		
15.11	Glycerine	QR		
ex 16.04	Prepared or preserved sardines, tunny, bonito, mackerel and anchovy	QR		
17.04 L	Liquorice extract containing more than 10 per cent by weight of sugar, not containing other added substances	QR		
20.01	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	QR		
ex 20.02	Prepared or preserved mushrooms (other than wild), tomatoes and asparagus	QR		
20.04	Fruit preserved by sugar	QR		
20.05	Fruit purée and fruit pastes	QR		
ex 20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, other than grapefruit and nuts, not containing added spirits, and fruit otherwise prepared or preserved	QR		
ex 20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit, of a density of 1.33 or less at 15°C, of grapes, pineapples, apples, tomatoes or mixtures	QR		

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ex 21.07	Edible saccharine and food preparations other than those containing sugar, dairy products, cereals or products based on cereals			
ex 22.05	Wines other than liqueur wines	QR		
22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 80° or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength	ST	Article XVII	
ex 22.09	Spirits and rum	QR		
22.09 A	Spirits (other than those of heading No. 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages, ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of less than 80°	ST	Article XVII	
22.10	Vinegar	QR		
24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	ST	Article XVII	
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	ST	Article XVII	
27.09	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	QC	PPA	
27.10	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude	QC	PPA	
ex 27.11	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, other than chemically pure methane	QC	PPA	

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ex 27.13 B	Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax and other mineral wax, whether or not coloured: other	QC	PPA	
38.08 A	Rosin	QC		
ex 48.01 A	Newsprint	ST	Article XVII	
E I	Paper for periodicals	ST	Article XVII	
ex 49.02	Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated, in the French language, other than daily, where at least half the run is imported into France			
51.01	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale	QC		
51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous)	QC		
56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)	QC		
58.04	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton falling within heading No. 55.08 and fabrics falling within heading No. 58.05)	QC		
58.05	Narrow woven fabrics, etc., other than goods falling within heading No. 58.06	QC		
60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	QC		
60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	QC		

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ex 61.06	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like	QC		
ex 62.03	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods:			
A I	Used, other than full when imported	QC		
A II	Other	QC		
B	Of fabrics of other textile materials, other	QC		
53.07	Yarn of combed sheep's or lamb's wool, not put up for retail sale	QR		
53.11	Woven fabric of sheep's or lamb's-wool or of fine animal hair	QR		
57.10	Woven fabrics of jute	QR		
58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not)	QR		
ex 64.01)	Ankle-boots and footwear	QR		
ex 64.02)				
66.01	Umbrellas and sunshades	QR		
ex 69.07)	Setts, flags and paving,			
ex 69.08)	hearth and wall tiles	QR		
69.11	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian)	QR		
ex 69.12	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of faience, of fine pottery, or of other ceramic materials	QR		
73.01	Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms	QR		

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ex 73.02	Certain ferro-alloys	QR		
ex 73.15	Alloy steel and high-carbon steel	QR		
82.09	Knives with cutting blades, serrated or not, other than knives falling within heading No. 82.06	QR		
ex 82.14	Spoons, forks, etc., of stainless steel or with handles of gilt or silvered base metal	QR		
ex 85.14	Microphones and stands therefor	QR		
ex 85.15	Radio-broadcasting and television reception apparatus, assemblies and parts therefor	QR		
85.18	Electrical capacitors	QR		
ex 85.19	Relays, potentiometers and rheostats, weighing each each 1 kg. or less; non-heating resistors other than potentiometers and rheostats, weighing each 20 grs. or less, and valves therefor	QR		
ex 85.21 A IIII	Cathode valves and tubes	QC	Article XXI:(b)(ii)	
C	Transistors and similar elements	QC	Article XXI:(b)(ii)	
E I	Parts	QC	Article XXI:(b)(ii)	
ex 85.25	Insulators of materials other than hardened rubber	QR		
ex 92.11	Sound reproducers and combined sound recorders and reproducers	QR		
ex 92.13 A	Pick-ups and parts thereof	QR		
C	Other parts			