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INFORMATION ON PRODUCTS SELECTED FOR EXAMINATION

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its April 1969 meeting the Group on Residual Restrictions discussed restrictions maintained under each of twenty-five product headings listed in document COM.TD/W/93. Statistics on imports of these items into countries maintaining restrictions were circulated in COM.TD/W/95.
2. The Group decided at the same meeting to select from the larger list of restricted items the following twenty-one products or product categories for priority examination: natural honey, cut flowers, potatoes, tomatoes, onions, citrus fruit, apples, pears and peaches, mcllasses, citrus juices, wine, ethyl alcohol, fishmeal, bran, cigars and cigarillos, menthol, leather and leather products, yarn, fabrics and garments of non-cotton fibres, coir mats and matting and footwear made of leather.
3. Six of these twenty-one products, namely: natural honey, fishmeal, cigars and cigarillos, leather and leather products, leather footwear and coir mats and matting were examined by the Group at its meeting held in November 1969. Data on trade measures and trade flows supplied by governments, supplemented by statistics compiled by the secretariat, relating to the six items are contained in documents COM.TD/W/105 and Addenda 1-3 and COM.TD/W/107 and in the report on the Group's meeting, document COM.TD/70.
4. The secretariat has compiled similar information relating to the remaining fifteen products or product groups selected for priority examination. This material is annexed hereto.
5. Import restrictions applied by certain developed countries covering some 155 BTN tariff items or sub-items (excluding cotton textiles) notified as being of export interest to developing countries are listed in document COM.TD/67 and Corrigendum 2.

Abbreviations and Symbols Used

R	=	Restriction (method unspecified)
L	=	Licensing (liberal or discretionary, etc., unspecified)
LL	=	Liberal licensing
DL	=	Discretionary licensing
Q	=	Quotas (global or bilateral; unspecified)
GQ	=	Global quota
BQ	=	Bilateral quota
SR	=	Seasonal restrictions
P	=	Prohibited
MP	=	Minimum price system
ST	=	State trading or monopoly
(-EEC)	=	Applicable to imports from other than EEC member countries
(-OEEC)	=	Applicable to imports from other than former OEEC countries, their dependent territories and certain former dependent territories
(-STA)	=	Applicable to imports from other than the sterling area
(DA)	=	Applicable to imports from the dollar area

Data in square brackets in column (6) relate to imports from preferential sources as specified below:

For EEC member countries	Overseas territories and associated countries. In the case of France, certain other former dependent territories are also included.
For the United Kingdom	Commonwealth developing countries.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF COUNTRY NAME ABBREVIATIONS
AS USED IN COM.TD/ DOCUMENTS

ADN	Aden	GHA	Ghana
AFG	Afghanistan	GRC	Greece
ALA	Australia	GRN	Greenland
ALB	Albania	GUA	Guatemala
ALG	Algeria	GUI	Guinea
ANG	Angola	GYA	Guyana
ARG	Argentina	GYE	Eastern Germany
ATA	Austria	GYR	Germany, Fed. Rep.
BAH	Bahrein	HAI	Haiti
BBD	Barbados	HND	Honduras
BEL	Belgium	HNK	Hong Kong
BHU	Bhutan	HUN	Hungary
BOL	Bolivia	ICE	Iceland
BOT	Botswana	IND	India
BRD	Burundi	INS	Indonesia
BRM	Burma	IRE	Ireland
BRU	Brunei	IRN	Iran
BRZ	Brazil	IRQ	Iraq
BUL	Bulgaria	ISR	Israel
BX	Benelux	ITA	Italy
CAN	Canada	IVO	Ivory Coast
CEY	Ceylon	JAM	Jamaica
CHD	Chad	JAP	Japan
CHL	Chile	JOR	Jordan
CHN	Mainland China	KEN	Kenya
CMB	Cambodia	KRW	North Korea
CMR	Cameroon	KRR	Korea, Republic of
CNT	Central African Republic	KUW	Kuwait
CGA	Congo (Brazzaville)	LAO	Laos
COD	Congo, the Democratic Republic of	LBN	Lebanon
COL	Colombia	LBR	Liberia
COS	Costa Rica	LIB	Libya
CUB	Cuba	LSO	Lesotho
CYP	Cyprus	LUX	Luxembourg
CZE	Czechoslovakia	MAG	Madagascar
DAH	Dahomey	MEX	Mexico
DEN	Denmark	MLD	Maldives Islands
DMR	Dominican Republic	MLI	Mali
ECU	Ecuador	MLS	Malaysia
EEC	European Economic Community	MLT	Malta
ETI	Ethiopia	MON	Mongolia
FIN	Finland	MOR	Morocco
FRA	France	MOZ	Mozambique
GAB	Gabon	MTN	Mauritania
GAM	Gambia	MTS	Mauritius

MUS	Muscat and Oman
MWO	Malawi
NEP	Nepal
NET	Netherlands
NGA	Nigeria
NGU	New Guinea (Australia)
NIC	Nicaragua
NIR	Niger
NOR	Norway
NWZ	New Zealand
PAK	Pakistan
PAN	Panama
PAR	Paraguay
PER	Peru
PHL	Philippines
POL	Poland
PRT	Portugal
QAT	Qatar
RHD	Rhodesia
ROM	Romania
RWA	Rwanda
SAF	South Africa
SAL	El Salvador
SAU	Saudi Arabia
SEN	Senegal
SIE	Sierra Leone
SIK	Sikkim
SIN	Singapore
SOM	Somalia

SPN	Spain
SUD	Sudan
SUR	Surinam
SWD	Sweden
SWZ	Switzerland
SYR	Syria
TAL	Thailand
TAW	China, Republic of
TAZ	Tanzania
TOG	Togo
TRT	Trinidad and Tobago
TRU	Trucial Oman
TUN	Tunisia
TUR	Turkey
UAR	United Arab Republic
UGA	Uganda
UK	United Kingdom
URU	Uruguay
USA	United States
USSR	USSR
VEN	Venezuela
VIN	North Viet-Nam
VIR	Viet-Nam, Republic of
VOL	Upper Volta
WSM	Western Samoa
YEM	Yemen
YUG	Yugoslavia
ZAM	Zambia

ETA (Eastern trading area) ALB, BUL, CHN, CZE, KRN, GYE, POL, ROM, HUN, USSR, VIN

INFORMATION ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND SELECTED FOR PRIORITY EXAMINATION IN THE GROUP ON RESIDUAL PESTRICTIONS

BTN (1)	SITC (2)	Product and countries maintaining restrictions (3)	Type of restriction (4)	Imports into countries listed under (3) (US\$'000, 1967)		Remarks (7)	Major exporters among developing countries (8)
				Total (5)	From developing countries (6)		
06.03	292.71	<u>Cut flowers</u> Denmark Norway Switzerland Belgium-Luxembourg France Germany, F.R.	BQ; DL (fresh) GQ SR (fresh flowers) Q R BQ; GQ	105 1,384 8,567 695 4,033 59,003	9 6 419 4 335 [296] 939		ARG, ISN, MUX, SPN, TAF
07.01-A	054.1	<u>Potatoes</u> Austria Denmark Norway Switzerland Belgium-Luxembourg France Germany, F.R.	DL LL; SR DL; MP R DL (-EEC) R BQ GQ	1,983 1,502 341 2,202 10,641 28,926 28,298	71 79 - 44 81 17,066 940 [260]		ALG, CYP, ISR, MOR, TUR, UAR, YUG
ex 07.01	054.4	<u>Tomatoes</u> Austria Denmark Belgium-Luxembourg France Germany, F.R. (fresh)	SR LL; SR SR (-EEC) R BQ	(6,781) 1,431 1,768 53,459 72,197	(96) 1,015 1,057 45,606 6,291 [140]		ALG, GRC, ISR, MOR, SPN, TUN, YUG
ex 20.01 and ex 20.02	055.51 and 055.52	<u>Tomatoes, preserved or prepared</u> France Japan	R GQ	3,211 1,056	1,844 [1,844] 81	BTN 20.02.30 BTN 20.02-2	ARG, CYP, GRC, MAG, MOR, PER, SPN, TAW, TUN
ex 07.01	054.4	<u>Onions, fresh</u> Austria Denmark Norway Switzerland Belgium-Luxembourg France	SR LL; SR DL; MP; SR SR SR (-EEC) R	1,891 879 868 2,587 1,464 9,230	633 790 293 801 449 4,135		CHL, GRC, IND, ISR, LBN, MOR, SPN, TUN, UAR, YUG
08.02	051.1 and 051.2	<u>Citrus fruit</u> United Kingdom (grapefruit, fresh) Japan	GQ (DA) GQ	15,505 1,028	10,609 [DA-] ¹ -		ALG, CYP, GRC, ISR, LBN, MOR, SPN, TUN, TUR

¹/DA-, [STA-] = no imports from dollar or sterling area respectively.

Note: Figures shown in parenthesis in columns 5 and 6 have a broader coverage than the product description indicated in column 3.

Sources: COM.TD/67 and Corrigendum 2, L/3353; COM.TD/W/95 and National Trade Returns; INT(69)179/Rev.1, UN: Yearbook of International Trade Statistics, COM.TD/23.

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ex 20.06	053.9	<u>Citrus fruits, otherwise prepared</u> (including canned) United Kingdom (grapefruit, canned) France (other than grapefruit) Japan	GQ (DA) R GQ	10,755 429 ..	8,871 ¹ / DA- 425	Oranges	ALG, MOR, SPN
ex 20.07	053.5	<u>Citrus juices</u> United Kingdom Italy (other than grapefruit juice) Japan	GQ (DA) GQ (DA) DL GQ	3,204 12,273 17 53	2,661 ¹ / DA- 7,476 ¹ / DA- 3 -	Grapefruit Orange Orange	ALG, ARG, BRZ, GRC, ISR, JAM, MOR, SPN, URU
ex 08.06	051.4	<u>Apples</u> Austria Denmark Norway Switzerland United Kingdom Belgium-Luxembourg France (other than cider apples) Germany, F.R. Japan	DL LL; SR Q; MP SR GQ (-STA) SR (-EEC) R EQ; GQ GQ	5,805 4,396 5,879 8,357 81,165 10,242 12,753 96,051 -	1,927 1,027 2,419 1,008 168 ¹ / STA- 1,057 4,187 16,886 ¹ / 21 -	Inc. pears	ARG, CHL, GRC, HNK, KRR, LBN, SIN, URU
ex 08.06	051.9	<u>Pears and peaches</u> Austria (pears) Denmark (pears) Norway (pears) Switzerland (pears) United Kingdom (pears) Belgium-Luxembourg France (dessert pears) Germany, F.R. (dessert pears)	SR LL; SR SR; MP SR GQ (-STA) SR (-EEC) R EQ; GQ	2,919 1,054 720 8,357 19,683 4,000 10,052 31,042	96 160 - 1,008 - 148 1,488 1,560	Inc. quinces Inc. apples Inc. quinces	ARG, CHL, HNK, SIN, SPN, URU
ex 08.10	053.61	<u>Apples, pears and peaches preserved by</u> <u>freezing, not containing added sugar</u> Denmark (pears) Norway France	L; Q DL R	432 1,412 1,004	32 9 440 ¹ / 138	Total 08.10 Total 08.10 Total 08.10	ARG, MOR, SPN, YUG
ex 08.11	053.63	<u>Apples, pears and peaches, provisionally</u> <u>preserved</u> Denmark (pears) Norway (apples and pears) France Japan (apples)	L; R DL R GQ	399 104 4,768 ..	10 50 283 ..	Total 08.11 Total 08.11 Total 08.11	ARG, CHL, SPN, YUG

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ex 20.04	053.2	<u>Apples, pears and peaches, preserved by sugar</u> France Germany, F.R.	R BQ	341 2,515	7 15	Total 20.04 Total 20.04	(Countries which notified an export interest in fruit preserved by sugar: CEY, CHL, DMR, IND, PRC, PAK, SPN, TUN)
ex 20.05	053.3	<u>Apples, pears and peaches, in the form of jams, marmalades, fruit jellies, fruit purees and pastes</u> France Germany, F.R. Japan	R BQ GQ	2,318 (1,950) (6)	1,208 (14) 1,177	Total 20.05	ALG, ISR, MOR, SPN, TUN
ex 20.06	053.9	<u>Apples, pears and peaches, otherwise prepared or preserved (including canned)</u> Denmark (pears) France Germany, F.R.	GQ R BQ; GQ	167 (18,797) (25,482)	- 1 (15,095) (721)		ARG, CHL, GRC, HNK, ISR, MOR, SPN, TAN, TUN, YUG
ex 20.07	053.5	<u>Fruit juices made of apples, pears, peaches, unfermented, whether or not frozen</u> Austria (concentrated apple juice) Denmark Norway Switzerland France (of apples) Germany, F.R. (of apples and pears) Italy Japan	GQ GQ; LL DL; GQ R R BQ; GQ DL GQ	(237) (408) (458) (3,204) 88 4,559 - 131	- (70) (17) (612) - 213 [84] -	Apple With and without sugar Fruit juice n.e.s..	ARG, BRZ, CHL, GRC, ISR, SPN, TUN, YUG
ex 17.03 and ex 17.05	061.5	<u>Molasses</u> Denmark (except for animal feeding) Japan	LL; DL GQ	446 32,803	4 29,333	Items 061.520 and 061.540	BRN, CUB, INS, PAK, PHL, TAL, VEN
22.08	512.2(4)	<u>Ethyl alcohol</u> Denmark Switzerland France Japan	DL ST; R ST GQ	3 1,286 5,607 -	- 704 [704] -		ARG, BRZ, GHA, PER, UAR
23.02	081.2	<u>Brai</u> Austria Denmark Switzerland	DL DL ST; GQ	276 995 2,845	46 632 -	Total 23.02 Total 23.02	ALG, ARG, IDN, LBN, MAG, SYR, TUN, TUR, URU
29.05	512.23	<u>Menthol</u> Japan	GQ	-	-		BRZ

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See column 3	651.61 and 651.71 651.22 651.25	<u>Yarn</u> France (51.01 - of m.m.f.) Germany, F.R. (ex 53.07 - of combed sheep's wool) Germany, F.R. (ex 53.10 - wool yarn)	R LL (-OEBC) LL	53,793 52,698 12,908	34 59 36		COL, CUB, GRC, HNK, ISR, KRR, MLS, SIN, SPN, TAW, UAR, YUG
		<u>Fabrics and garments of non-cotton fibres</u>					
	653.51 and 653.61 653.52 and 653.62 653.4 841.43	France (51.04 - of m.m.f. continuous) France (56.07 - of m.m.f. discontinuous and waste) France (57.10 - of jute) France (ex 60.04 - undergarments, knitted or crocheted)	R R R R	14,695 31,580 1,471 5,580	58 401 433		ALG, HNK, IND, ISR, KRR, PAK, SYR, TAW, YUG BRZ, IND, PAK, SPN, YUG
	841.44 653.7 841.41 841.42 653.21 653.53 653.62	France (ex 60.05 - outer garments, knitted or crocheted) France (ex 61.01 - men's and boys' outer garments France (ex 61.02 - women's, girls' and infants' outer garments) France (ex 61.03 - men's and boys' undergarments) Germany, F.R. (ex 53.11 - of wool and fine animal hair) Germany, F.R. (ex 56.07 - of synthetic fibres) Germany, F.R. (ex 56.07 - rayon woven fabrics)	R R R R LL (-OEBC) LL LL	46,950 19,782 8,020 3,192 115,463 15,861 11,547	791 33 55 246 286 214 7		HNK, IND, ISR, KRR, LBN, SIN, SPN, TAW, UAR, YUG GRC, HNK, LBN, MOR, PAK, SIN, SPN, UAR HNK, IND, ISR, KRR, LBN, SIN, SPN, TAW, UAR, YUG
See column 3	653.4 841.44 841.41 653.4	Germany, F.R. (ex 57.10 - of jute) Germany, F.R. (ex 60.05 - of m.m.f. and of wool) Germany, F.R. (ex 61.02 - outer garments, women's, girls' and infants') United Kingdom (57.10 - woven fabrics of jute)	GQ (-OEBC) LL LL (partly liberalized) GQ	12,106 120,027 33,487 20,581	2,761 17,430 2,358 17,096	all artificial fibres Total 61.02	IND, ISR, KRR, SIN, SPN, TAW, URU, YUG HNK, IND, ISR, PAK, SYR, TAW, TUN, YUG ALG, IND, KRR, SYR, TAW, YUG BRZ, IND, PAK, SPN, YUG HNK, IND, ISR, KRR, LBN, SIN, SPN, TAW, UAR, YUG IND, PAK