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INFORMATION ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND SELECTED FOR PRIORITY EXAMINATION

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

The following notification from the delegation of Austria should be added to Part I of COM.TD/W/125.

1. Fruits and vegetables

On most of the items restrictions are applied only for the period during which the home production covers fully the demand. However, even in the restricted period licences are granted liberally taking into account the Austrian crop and the demand. Some products of this group are to be regarded as hard-core cases and imports are restricted over the whole year. These products are mainly cultivated by small and medium-sized farms. The maintenance of this cultivation is necessary for reasons of supply and for social reasons.

2. Cut flowers

No quantitative import restrictions are applied.

3. Molasses

No quantitative import restrictions are applied.

4. Bran

This item is subject to import licences.

5. Wine

During some years Austria has been faced with a structural surplus production. The Austrian wine growers represent to a large extent small production units. The Austrian Government endeavours to meet these economic difficulties by special legal measures and regional limitation of wine production areas. Despite existing difficulties Austria applies a global quota on wine imports.

6. Ethyl alcohol

No quantitative import restrictions are applied.

7. Menthol, citrus fruits and citrus juices, yarn, fabrics and garments of non-cotton fibres

No quantitative import restrictions are applied.

With regard to the information contained in document COM.TD/W/118/Rev.1 and the Austrian amendments to this document, further information is not available for the time being but Austria reserves the right to submit further data if available at a later date.