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Modifications of the Restrictions¹

The following communication, dated 3 January 1958, has been received from the Government of Finland:

"On 24 October 1957 the Finnish Government extended the list of products annexed to its communication of 23 September 1957 (L/697) to which the automatic licensing procedure applies.

"On 21 November 1957 the Government issued a decree abolishing import licensing requirements as from 9 December 1957 for goods contained in Annex I and coming from certain countries listed in Annex II. This liberalization is based on the Protocol relative to the arrangement of multilateral trade and payments between Finland and these countries. Taking as a basis the Finnish imports from the countries in question in 1954, the average liberalization percentage amounts to 78 per cent. The degree of liberalization for agricultural products is 71 per cent, for raw materials 75 per cent, and for manufactured goods 79 per cent.

"By means of the automatic licensing procedure, this list of liberalization applies also to imports from those countries of the sterling area which are not included in Annex II.

"On 9 December 1957, two further lists of goods to which the automatic licensing procedure will be applied, were published, the one for imports from the dollar area, the other for imports from those European countries with which Finland still has bilateral agreements. The basis of these two lists is the liberalization list (Annex I) with some reductions."

¹ For earlier modifications of L/697, L/614 and Add. 1, and the "basic document" for the 1957 consultation under Article XII:4(b) (MGT/70/57).

ANNEX I

List of liberated products
(Import authorized without licence)

03-104/204	Herring
05-001/015	Raw materials and other raw products of animal origin
06-001/004	Flower bulbs, roots tubers, rhizomes and seedlings
ex 08-014/015	Apple pulp
08-018	Dried pears
08-020	Dried apricots and peaches
08-022	Dried plums
08-026	Dried mixed fruit
09-001/002	Coffee
09-003	Tea
09-004/018	Spices
12-002	Copra
12-005/024	Miscellaneous seeds
12-027/037	Plants for industrial and medicinal purposes
13-001/010	Raw materials for tanning and dyeing; vegetable juices
14-001/007	Raw plating and carving materials and raw products of vegetable origin
15-002	Tallow
15-003	Bone fat and oil; neat's foot fat and oil
15-005	Seal and whale oil, fish liver oil
15-009	Earthnut oil
15-011/219	Olive, castor, palm, palm-kernel, coconut oils and fatty acids
15-022	Hydrogenated fats and oils
15-025/029	Wool grease, lanoline, animal, insect and vegetable waxes; mixture of waxes

ex 16-007	Spiced and sugarsalted herrings
17-010	Caramel not containing alcohol
18-001/204	Cocoa beans, butter and cocoa in powder form
22-004/219	Beverages and alcoholic liquors
22-021/022	Vinegar for consumption
23-001/002	Meat and fish meal
24-001/008	Tobacco
25-001/013	Sand, clay, chalk, graphit, kitchen salt, sulphur, heavy spar, witherite, mineral cleaning products, marble
25-014	Limestone
25-015	Magnesite
25-017	Gypsum
25-020	Mortar
25-023	Isolating compounds and moulding powder
25-024/025	Asbestos and talc
25-026	Kieselguhr
25-028	Fluorspar and cryolite
26-001/004	Ores, slags and ash
27-009	Phenolic acid and cresol
27-019/024	Mineral lubricating oils, vaseline, paraffine and minerals and lignite waxes
28-001/006	Phosphorus, mercury and nitric acid
28-008/011	Hydrochloric, phosphoric, boric acids and compounds
28-013/017	Formic oxalic, tartaric, citric and lactic acids
28-019/025	Bases and oxides
28-027/038	Borax, carbonates, sodium and potassium nitrite, potassium nitrate and sodium and potassium silicates
28-040/063	Sodium sulphite, sulphates, sodium and potassium sulphides, chlorides, chloride of lime, sodium and potassium chlorates and chromates, lead acetate

28-065	Silicon carbide
28-266/068	Other carbides, chemicals for industrial purposes, hydrocarbons halogenated
28-070	Butanol
28-073	Acetone
28-075/82	Dissolving and diluting agencies, aniline, mononitrobenzol, colouring bases and salts, tannin, sweetening substances, activated carbons, cellulose derivatives, synthetic resins, synthetic plastic masses
28-083	Cellophane
28-084/085	Slabs, sheets, rods, tubes and other pieces of synthetic plastic masses, artificial intestines
28-086	Disinfecting preparations
28-088/092	Turpentine oil, colophony, coumarone resins, brewer's pitch, rennet
28-094/97	Lecithin, sera, medicaments containing alcohol, alcoholic solutions
28-099	Chemical preparations and medicaments
29-001/011	Photographic films, plates, paper and chemical products for use in photography
30-001/011	Tanning extracts, organic colours, lamp-black, chalk, heavy spar, barium sulphate
30-014	Earth colours and iron oxide colours
30-117/028	Lithopone and titanium white, red lead, ultramarine, colour lakes, metallic colours and printing colours
30-031	Colours in boxes, tubes and other like containers for retail sale, weighing, including packing, not more than 250 grammes, such as artists' paints, paint boxes with accessories and separate colour tablets
30-033/138	Butter and cheese colours, lacquers, rust-proofing marine paints for underwater use
30-042	Writing and drawing chalk
31/001/204	Essential oils and essences
32-010	Lubricating oils
33-001/010	Casein, albumin, gelatine and glues
33-004	Black powder

35-001/018	Fertilizers
36-001/005	Raw hides or skins
37-106/206	Cap peaks, chin straps and hatsweats
37-008/010	Articles of leather or of hides or skin for technical purposes
37-112/212	Articles made of gut or of tendons
39-001/032	Rubber and manufactures of rubber
40-001/019	Wood, timber and manufactures of wood; Veneer and plywood
40-021	Staves for tubs, wooden
40-023/024	Lasts and blocs for bootmaking, wooden soles, heels and pegs
40-028/29	Patterns and moulds, blanks for lasts
41-001	Raw cork
43-001/002	Waste of paperboard and of paper, paperpulp
44-001/022	Paperboard and paper
45-001/003	Books, music and maps
45-008	Scale paper
46-001/003	Natural silk
46-004	Tissues of pure silk
46-007	Silk for surgical dressings
46-012/115	Bolting cloth, artificial silk; chenille yarns, cord fabrics
46-215	Fabrics of pure silk
46-116/216	Fabrics of half silk
46-020	Lace, allover and tulle
46-022	Drawn gold wire or thread
47-001	Wool
47-003/007	Horsehair, animal hair, wool and other animal hair waste
47-008	Yarns of wool in packages for retail sale
47-009/014	Effect yarns of wool and of horsehair
47-018/020	Fabrics of wool, containing not more than 15 per cent of silk

47-022 Machine felt (wool)
48-001/003 Cotton and cotton waste
48-005/006 Artificial fibres
48-007/033 Cotton yarn
48-034/44 Cotton fabrics
48-046 Machine felt (cotton)
48-047/048 Canvass (sail cloth) fabrics of the manufacture
of transmission belts
49-001/006 Other vegetable textile materials, tow
49-008/020 Yarns of flax and other vegetable textile materials
49-021 Paper yarns
50-005/009 Felt
50-024 Tracing cloth
50-633/034 Linoleum
50-036/239 Elastic fabrics, ribbons and cords containing
rubber fibres
50-240/043 Fabrics, ribbons, cords and felts treated
with synthetic resins, wicks for lamps and
candles, incandescent mantles, engine packing

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51-002)
51-005)
51-008)
51-011) Stockings and socks
51-014)
51-015)
51-020)
51-021)
53-001 Rags and waste of textile goods
55-001/008 Hat plates and shapes
56-003 Shafts for umbrellas and parasols

56-005	Parts of umbrellas and parasols and walking sticks
58-001/017	Plates of marble, roofing slates, grindstones, abrasive paper, board and fabrics, manufactures of asphalt, cement and artificial stone
58-019/22	Manufactures of asbestos and mica
58-025/028	Manufactures of stone rock wool and slag wool
59-003/204	Fire proof bricks
59-011	Ceramic products for technical purposes
er 60-201	Glazing and enamel in the mass
60-011/012	Laboratory articles, tubes and rods
60-020/022	Protective glasses, oil lamp chimneys, optical glass
63-001	Pig iron
63-002/009	Ferro alloys, scrap and steel wool
63-010/011	Ingots; blooms; sheet billets
63-012/013	Semi-manufactured products of malleable iron and steel, rolled or forged; other
63-014	Iron and steel bars and wire, stainless
63-015	Steel for tools
63-016/028	Iron and steel bars
63-029/050	Iron and steel wire, sheet iron and steel, also clippings, hoop iron or hoop steel
63-053	Pipes of iron or steel
63-054/061	Pipes and joints therefor
63-064	Wheels and wheel tyres

63-065	Wheels and wheel sets
63-066	Axles
63-070/079	Barrels for transport, cylinders and tanks for gases, manufactures of iron and steel wire
63-080	Cycle and motorcycle chains
63-107/112	Needles and awls
63-163	Saw blade blanks without teeth: stone saws
64-001/028	Copper
65-001/015	Nickel
66-001/215	Aluminium
67-001/013	Lead
68-001/010	Zinc
69-001/010	Tin
70-001/002	Other base metals, antimony and bismuth
71-016/019	Razors and safety razors
71-022	Hair clippers
71-039/041	Clichés, hand stamps and pen nibs
71-042	Slide fasteners
71-043	Hooks and buckles
72-005/009	Steam tractors and steam engines, steam turbines, groups of steam and electric generators
72-020/021	Compressor and air pumps
72-024/026	Compressing air apparatus for spraying or dispersing material, calenders
72-027/028	Centrifugal machines
72-029/031	Presses
72-033/056	Agricultural and dairy machines
72-058	Refrigerators
72-062/063	Apparatus for heating and cooling
72-064	Machines and apparatus for treating earth
72-065/067	Machines and apparatus for preparing leather or hides and skins and for manufacturing articles thereof

72-068/071	Machines and apparatus for the manufacture and treatment of paper pulp, paper and paper board
72-072/073	Machines and apparatus for the manufacture of articles of paper and paper board, book binding machines
72-075	Machines and apparatus for preparing and treating textile materials, their auxiliary machines and apparatus
72-576/676	Sewing machines
72-077/078	Machine tools and tools, pneumatic
72-079/090	Machine tools and other metal working machines
72-091/098	Machine tools for working wood
72-106/109	Office machines
72-112/117	Fittings
72-118	Ball and roller bearings
72-119/120	Parts of steam boilers, of cookers and of cisterns, of sheet iron, even if unworked
72-121	Rollers for printing fabrics and wall paper, also embossed rollers
72-122/124	Parts of machines and apparatus
72-125	Fabrics and leather for cards; combs and cards for textile machinery
72-126	Washing machines
73-001	Dynamos, motors and converters, etc., weighing each more than 1,500 kg. net
73-107/207	Storage batteries
73-011/013	Electric starting, lighting and signalling appliances for motor vehicles; electric ignition apparatus and sparking plugs for internal combustion motors
73-119/219	Magnetic apparatus for lifting and separating iron particles
73-021	Caps for incandescent lamps
73-025	Electric apparatus for medical purposes
73-128	Hearing apparatus

73-029	Machinery and apparatus for telegraphy
73-030	Sound reproduction apparatus
73-031	Wireless tubes
73-034	Signalling and safety apparatus for railways and highways
73-043/046	Carbon or graphite articles
73-048/050	Automatic switches
73-051	Starters, regulators and resistance
73-052	Excess-voltage appliances
73-053	Switchboards
73-054	Relays
75-001	Tractors
ex: 75-207) 75-109)	Industrial trucks
75-010/011	Chassis for automobiles
75-014	Parts of automobiles
75-019/020	Component parts of motorcycles and cycles
76-001/005	Watercraft, at least 20 net register tons and airships
77-001/021	Optical, measuring and precision instruments, orthopaedic apparatus
78-001/210	Watches and clocks
79-010/014	Discs and disc blanks
82-008	Plates, sheets, etc., of artificial plastic materials, worked
86-005	Zoological and botanical collections
86-007	Collector's pieces

ANNEX II

Countries and territories from which goods
listed in Annex I can be imported without a licence

Austria
Belgium Luxemburg Economic Union
Denmark
 Faroe Islands
 Greenland
Federal Republic of Germany
Italy Italian Sommaliland
Netherlands, including the European territory of the Kingdom,
 Surinam, the Dutch West Indies and Dutch New Guinea
Sweden
Switzerland and Liechtenstein
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and
Gibraltar
Malta
British territories in South Africa
British East Africa
British West Africa
British South-East Africa
Aden
Kuwait
Other territories in Arabia apart from Bahrein, Saudi Arabia
and Yemen
British Borneo
British Guiana
British Honduras
British West Indies
British Malaya
British Islands in the Pacific
British New Hebrides
Falkland Islands
Hong Kong
North East New Guinea
Cyprus

