

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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FRENCH IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Addendum

Relaxation of Restrictions Effective 1 January 1962

1. By letter dated 3 January 1962 the French authorities have transmitted to the secretariat the attached "Notice to importers of products originating in the member countries of the former OEEC, the United States and Canada", which was published in Journal Officiel No. 307 of 31 December 1961.
2. By this Notice a number of industrial products are removed with effect from 1 January 1962, from the list (reproduced in L/1417 & Add.1) of imports which are subject to restrictions when originating in these countries.

Notice to Importers of Products Originating in  
and Coming from Members of the Former OEEC  
the United States and Canada

TRADE LIBERALIZATION

A. The list contained in Annex I of the Notice to Importers of products originating in and coming from members of the former Organization for European Economic Co-operation, the United States and Canada published on 31 December 1960, and amended by subsequent notices, in particular the Notice of 31 March 1961, is further amended as indicated in 1. below.

It should be pointed out that as the list is a list of products not having the benefit of trade liberalization measures, the deletion of a product from the list implies that all quantitative restrictions are henceforward removed from the importation of the said product when the conditions of origin and provenance are complied with.

Certain items specifically mentioned in the present list will be deleted as from 1 April 1962, others as from 1 October 1962. It follows that the products in question will be free from restrictions as from these dates and without further notice, subject to the conditions of origin and provenance mentioned above.

Tariff item No.	Description of products
1. Delete the following items as from 1 January 1962.	
Ex 15-10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols; - Ex.C. Other fatty acids; acid oils from refining; - - Ex I. Fatty acids: - - - Containing more than 85 per cent by weight of lauric acid.
15-11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes.
18-03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted.
18-04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil).
18-05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened.

- Ex 22-09                      Spirits (other than those of item 22-08);  
                                  liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound  
                                  alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated  
                                  extracts") for the manufacture of beverages:  
- Ex C- Spirituous beverages:  
- - Ex I. Arack,  
- - Ex III. Other:  
- - - Ex d. Other beverages:  
- - - - 1. Spirits.
- Ex 48-01                      Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding),  
                                  machine-made, in rolls or sheets:  
- Ex E. Other:  
- - Ex II. Not specified:  
- - - Ex d. Other:  
- - - - Ex 1. Made in continuous lengths:  
- - - - - Ex n. Other:  
- - - - - - Ex u. Containing mechanical pulp in a  
                                  proportion of:  
- - - - - - - Ex x. More than 60 per cent:  
- - - - - - - - Weighing from 45 grs. inclusive to  
                                  70 grs. exclusive per sq. metre.
- Ex 87-01                      Tractors (other than those falling within item 87-07),  
                                  whether or not fitted with power take-offs, winches  
                                  or pulleys:  
- Ex B. Other tractors:  
- - Ex II. Other:  
- - - Ex a. With spark-ignition or compression-ignition  
                                  engine:  
- - - - Ex 2. Wheeled:  
- - - - - m. Road tractors.
- Ex 87-02                      Motor vehicles for the transport of persons, goods  
                                  or materials:  
- Ex B. For the transport of goods or materials:  
- - Ex II. Other:  
- - - Ex a. With spark-ignition or compression-ignition  
                                  engines:  
- - - - Ex 1. With a cylinder capacity of less than  
                                  3,000 cc.:  
- - - - - With compression-ignition engines.  
- - - - 2. With a cylinder capacity of 3,000 cc. or more.  
- - - - - With a cylinder capacity of 3,000 cc. to  
                                  12,000 cc. inclusive.

- Ex 87-04 Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles falling within items 87-01, 87-02 or 87-03:  
- Ex A. With spark-ignition or compression-ignition engine of a capacity of:  
- - Ex I. Less than 3,000 cc.:  
- - - With compression-ignition engine.  
- - II. 3,000 cc. or more.
- Ex 87-05 Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles falling within items 87-01, 87-02 or 87-03:  
- B. For goods transport (including tipping lorries).
- Ex 87-06 Parts and accessories:  
- Ex B. Chassis parts and accessories:  
- - I. Wheeled chassis-frames and wheeled motorless unit construction chassis...:  
- - II. Bare chassis and parts thereof.
- Ex 91-04 Other clocks:  
- A. Electric.  
- Ex B. Other:  
- - II. Clocks and alarm clocks weighing 1 kg. or less.  
- - Ex III. Other, excluding so-called "400-day clocks" and self-winding clocks (wound by variations of temperature or atmospheric pressure).
- Ex 91-08 Clock movements, assembled.
2. Delete the following items as from 1 April 1962.
- 91-01 Pocket-watches, wrist-watches and other watches ...
- 91-02 Clocks with watch movements (excluding clocks of item 91-03)
- 91-03 Instrument panel clocks and clocks of a similar type, for vehicles, aircraft or vessels.
- 91-07 Watch movements (including stop-watch movements), assembled.
- 91-09 Watch cases and parts of watch cases, including blanks thereof.
- 91-11 Other clock and watch parts.

3. Delete the following items as from 1 October 1962.

- Ex 85-15                      Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus ...:
- ~~Ex A. Transmission and reception apparatus ...:~~
  - ~~Ex III. Receivers, whether or not combined with sound recorders and reproducers: ...~~
  - - Ex b. Radio-broadcasting:
    - - - Battery-operated.
  - Ex C. Parts:
    - - Ex II. Other:
      - - - Ex a. Assemblies of pieces forming a part of radio-electric apparatus:
        - - - - Comprising parts included in paragraph C of item 85-21.
- Ex 85-21                      Electric lamps, tubes and valves ...:
- C. Crystal diodes, crystal triodes and other crystal valves (including transistors).
  - Ex E. Parts:
    - - I. Diodes, triodes ..., etc., falling within paragraph C.

B. - Annex II of the Notice of 31 December 1960 is further amended as follows:

2. Technical visas

1. Replace the present text of the preamble by the following:

The products listed hereafter shall be subject to technical visa. The visa will be granted on the import affidavit form AV, as provided for in Notice 727. This affidavit shall be sent to the competent technical department indicated below for visa, together with two copies of a pro forma invoice. The copy of the visaed invoice shall be submitted to the customs authorities, together with the import affidavit.

2. B. - Ministry of Industry, Department of Civil and Electrical Engineering,  
23, avenue Franklin Roosevelt, Paris 8e.

Tariff item No.	Description of products
Add:	
87-01 B I	Tractors, fitted with power take-offs, winches or pulleys.
87-01 B II a 2 m	Road tractors.
87-02 B II a ex 1, ex 2	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods or materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- with compression-ignition engine with a cylinder capacity of less than 3,000 cc.</li> <li>- with spark-ignition or compression-ignition engine with a cylinder capacity of 3,000 cc. to 12,000 cc. inclusive.</li> </ul>
87-04 A ex I and II	Chassis for motor vehicles fitted with engines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- with compression-ignition engine.</li> <li>- with a cylinder capacity of less than 3,000 cc.</li> <li>- with spark-ignition or compression-ignition engine with a cylinder capacity of 3,000 cc. or more.</li> </ul>
Ex 87-06 B	Chassis parts and accessories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- - I. Wheeled chassis-frames and wheeled motorless unit construction chassis.</li> <li>- - II. Bare chassis and parts thereof.</li> </ul>
91-01, 91-02, 91-03, 91-07, 91-09, 91-11	Clocks and watches and parts thereof coming under the items opposite.
Delete:	
84-10 B I	Pumps (not including injection pumps) for automobile or motorcycle engines (water, oil, petrol, etc., pumps).
92-11 B II ex b	Sound reproducers other than those by direct reproduction, mechanically or electrically driven.

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Department of Miscellaneous and Textile Industries, 42 rue La Boétie,  
Paris 8e:

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Add:

48-01 Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets, not specified, made in continuous lengths, containing mechanical pulp in a proportion of more than 60 per cent, weighing from 45 grs. inclusive to 70 grs. exclusive per sq. metre.

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B. - Special procedures, page 12120, second column, in order of tariff item numbers:

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Tariff item No.	Description of products
87-01 B I	Tractors, fitted with power take-offs, winches or pulleys.
87-01 B II a 2 ex m	Wheeled road tractors with spark-ignition or compression-ignition engine: - with three or more axles. - with two or more driving axles.
87-02 B II a ex 2	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods or materials, with engines with a cylinder capacity of 3,000 cc. or more: - with three or more axles. - with two or more driving axles.
87-07 A ex II	Chassis for motor vehicles fitted with engines of 3,000 cc. or more: - with three or more axles. - with two or more driving axles.
Ex 87-06 B	Chassis parts and accessories: - - I. Wheeled chassis-frames and wheeled motorless unit construction chassis - - II. Bare chassis and parts thereof.

Delete:

92-11 B III ex b Sound reproducers, new.

The text concerning other vehicles on page 12120, second column, after the number 87-14B, is deleted and replaced by the following text:

Concerning these items, the pro forma invoice in two copies shall specify whether new or used items are involved. This mention shall also be made on the import affidavit form AV. As regards used items, a detailed technical description making it possible to identify the item shall be attached in duplicate to the import affidavit and the pro forma invoice.

Import affidavits concerning new items will automatically be visaed by the Department of Civil and Electrical Engineering. Visas for used items may be granted without limit to the extent that, taking into account the condition and price of these items, their importation does not appear likely to disturb the French market.

4. Products from Hong Kong:

Tariff item No.	Description of products
Add:	
85-21 C, 85-21 E I	Crystal diodes, crystal triodes and other crystal valves, including transistors, and parts thereof.
91-01, 91-02, 91-03, 91-04, 91-07, 91-08, 91-09, 91-11	Clocks and watches and parts thereof coming under the items opposite.
Amend the next item as follows:	
Ex 85-15	Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus, etc.: - Ex A. Transmission and reception apparatus: - - Ex II. Receivers: - - - b. Radio-broadcasting. - Ex C. Parts: - - Ex II. Other: - - - a. Assemblies of pieces forming a part of radio-electric apparatus.

Notice to importers declaring the value of the term E in the "1.25E" and "1.25E-d" formulae which establish specific import customs duties applicable to roasted coffees under heading No. 09-01 A II of the tariffs of import customs duties.

As from 1 January 1962 the E value of the "1.25E" and "1.25E-d" formulae which establish specific customs duties applicable to roasted coffees under heading No. 09-01A II shall be 1.19.

From the same date and subject to minimum ad valorem duties, the customs duty applicable to these commodities per kilogramme net shall therefore be:

under general treatment, minimum tariff: 1.48 NF;

under EEC treatment: 1.36 NF or 1.22 NF, depending on whether the term "d" is reckoned as .12 NF or .26 NF.