GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED
L/1793
12 June 1962
Limited Distribution

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF BURMA

Recent Changes in Import Controls

By letter dated 22 May 1962 the Burmese Delegation has transmitted copies of the following Notifications:

(1)	Notification No. 5 dated 23 November 1961	O.G.L. No. VIII
(2)	Memorandum No. 39 (267/130) dated 26.3.62	ditto - Amendment
(3)	Notification No. 6 dated 19 March 1962	O.G.L. No. IX
(4)	Notification No. 3 dated 30 November 1960	Amendment to O.G.L. No. III

The following is a brief description of the changes in the import control system introduced by these Notifications since the time of the last consultation with Burma under Article XVIII:12(b) in the autumn of 1961.

I. On 23 November 1961 Open General Licence No. VIII was announced which gives permission to all persons, subject to the relevant provisions of the Registration (Commission Agents) Order (1955), to import from any country the goods specified below:

tanning extracts (excluding gambier); amorphous phosphorous; potassium bichromate; mono ammonium phosphate; soapstone powder; manganese dioxide; zinc chloride; mercuric chloride; acetylene soots; carbon black; graphite powder; butacon; high styrene resin; lithophone; aluminium silicate; calcium silicate; activated earth; zinc dust; phosphoric acid; formic acid; ammonia gas and refrigerent gas; calcium carbide; synthetic resin compound (in primary form); frit; tyre cords; plasticizer and stabilizer.

This Open General Licence was amended on 26 March 1962, to cover also the following items;

insecticides; fungicides; weedicides; pesticides; rodenticides.

./.

II. On 19 March 1962, it was announced that the products listed below would henceforth be importable under the newly established Open General Licence No. IX:

Live-stock for breeding, namely:
- Fowls and ducks,
- Cattle (excluding buffaloes),
- Goats and sheep,
- Swine.

Vaccines, preventive and curative drugs.

Parasiticides, and feed supplements for live-stock.

Seeds for planting (excluding groundnut, sesame, wheat grain, pepper and coriander seeds).