

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## NOTIFICATIONS OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

### Addendum

### NIGERIA

In response to the request contained in GATT/AIR/637 that newly-independent contracting parties notify their import restrictive systems for the information of the contracting parties without prejudice to the question of the consistency of the restrictions with the provisions of the General Agreement, the Government of Nigeria has submitted a report covering all import restrictions in force.

The report not only describes specific and temporary licensing requirements, as reproduced below, but also lists products subject to absolute and partial prohibitions which are for the most part restrictions of kinds normally maintained for social, health and security reasons. The prohibitions are not reproduced in full but may be consulted by interested contracting parties at the secretariat.

### First Schedule - Import Prohibition Order 1959

(not reproduced)

### Second Schedule

The importation into Nigeria of the goods specified in Column I of the Second Schedule is prohibited except as provided in Column II of the Schedule (only a part of this Schedule is reproduced).

### Column I - Articles

1. Motor-vehicles and parts thereof fitted or adapted for solid tyres, and solid tyres.
2. Non-ferrous metal tubing
3. Reel-fed rotary ticket printing presses

4. Spirits:

- (a) of all descriptions;
- (b) in casks or drums;
- (c) brandy, whisky, rum and gin, other than brandy, whisky, rum and gin imported in miniature bottles as bona fide samples in the ordinary course of commercial business and admitted as such in its absolute discretion by the Board;
- (d) denatured, other than methylated spirits as defined in the First Schedule, totally unfit for use as potable spirits;
- (e) methylated, industrial as defined in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (v) of item 18 of the First Schedule;
- (f) spirits imported for medical or scientific purposes.

5. Terne-plate and all goods made of terne-plate

6. Machines for duplicating keys

7. Salt anti-polio-mvelitis vaccine

8. Used clothing, that is to say all wearing apparel, body linen and blankets which have been in use, and are to be sold or distributed in Nigeria.

Column II

Exceptions

- 1. Except under a licence from the Director of Federal Public Works;
- 2. Except under licence from the Board;
- 3. Except under licence from the President;
- 4. (a) Except in a ship of more than 100 tons registered in or in an aircraft.  
(b) Except under licence granted by the Board and subject to the payment of two shillings and four pence per liquid gallon for every one per cent of pure alcohol in excess of 43 per cent or such other fee as the Minister shall from time to time determine.

- (c) Except in cases containing 12 bottles of a size known as reputed quart or 24 bottles of a size known as reputed pint or 48 bottles of a size known as reputed half-pint or 96 bottles of a size known as reputed quarter-pint or 196 bottles of a size known as reputed one-eighth pint to measure not less than 1.78 nor more than 2 liquid gallons, or in casks or drums under licence granted in accordance with provision (b) above, such cases, casks or drums to be accompanied by such certificates or declarations in the case of brandy, whisky and rum, that whole of the liquor is at least three years old and such certificates or declarations, in the case of brandy, whisky, rum and gin, as to the origin and ingredients thereof as the Board may, by notice in the Gazette, direct. Provided that the proper officer may in his absolute discretion allow the importation of small quantities of brandy, whisky, rums or gin unaccompanied with such certificates or declarations where he is satisfied that they are for the personal use of the importer and are not for sale.
  - (d) Except under licence from the Board.
  - (e) Except under licence from the Board.
  - (f) Except under licence from the Board.
5. Except under licence from the Import Licensing Authority, Federal Ministry of Trade.
6. Except under licence from the Inspector-General of Police and subject to such conditions as he may see fit to impose.
7. Except under licence from the Chief Medical Adviser to the Government of the Federation.

Unless accompanied by a certificate of disinfection issued by such authority and containing such particulars as the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to health may determine or, in the absence of such certificate, unless disinfected to the satisfaction of an officer authorized by that Minister for the purposes of this provision.

Specific import licensing

The importation of the following articles (from all countries) is allowed only on the issue of specific import licences:

Open General Import Licence (All Countries) No. 1 of 1959 as amended by the Law of Nigeria No. 98 of 1967.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Import group</u>	<u>List No. item</u>
1. Petroleum products	332	All
2. (a) Gold chloride	514	99
(b) Jewellery of gold and goldsmith's wares	897	10
(c) Gold watches	864	11
(d) Gold clocks	864	20
(e) Gold watch cases	864	14
(f) Articles manufactured wholly or mainly of gold not elsewhere specified	899	99
(g) Gold coin bullion, unrefined gold and partly worked gold		( 1.6,1.1 ( 1.2,1.3
3. Cement	661	20
4. Tin ore	283	60
5. Zirconium	689	50
6. Slag resulting from the processing of tin	689	90
7. Enamelware (household)	697	24
8. Yarn	651	30 - 40
9. Meat, fresh, chilled or frozer	011	00
10. Bacon and ham	012	01
11. Other meat, dried, salted or smoked, not canned	012	90

<u>Description</u>	<u>Import Group</u>	<u>List No. item</u>
12. Corned beef	013	01
13. Other meat canned and meat preparation canned and not canned	013	09
14. Butter	023	00

15. The following kinds of produce, except for such produce imported by way of petty or barter trade, accepted as such by the Board of Customs and Excise:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Import Group</u>	<u>List No. item</u>
(i) Benne seed	221	00
(ii) Raw cocoa beans	072	00
(iii) Raw cotton	263	00
(iv) Cotton linters	263	00
(v) Cottonseed	221	00
(vi) Cottonseed cake	081	00
(vii) Cottonseed meal	081	00
(viii) Cottonseed oil	421	90
(ix) Groundnuts	221	00
(x) Groundnut cake	081	33
(xi) Groundnut oil	421	40
(xii) Groundnut meal	081	00
(xiii) Palm kernels	221	30
(xiv) Palm-kernel cake	081	00
(xv) Palm-kernel meals	081	00
(xvi) Palm-kernel oil	422	40

<u>Description</u>	<u>Import Group</u>	<u>List No. item</u>
(xvii) Palm oil	422	21-22
(xviii) Soyabeans	221	40
(xix) Ginger	075	00
(xx) Grapefruit, fresh	051	90
(xxi) Grapefruit, juice	053	50
16. Stones, sand and gravel	273	00
17. Bicycle tyres	629	11
18. Tyres for passenger cars and dual purpose vehicles	629	12,13,14
19. Bags and sacks of textiles materials (hessian and jute only)	(656 656)	11 19
20. Second-hand clothing	841	70
21. Glass: (a) lamps, globes and chimneys (b) jars for cosmetics	812 665	47 15

Temporary import licensing

The importation from all countries of the following articles has been temporarily placed under specific import licence:

1. Wood and plywood - semi-worked	(631	10,20,40,80
2. Exercise books	(632 642	10 30
3. Footwear with uppers of leather and soles	851	01,02,03,04,05
4. Developed cinematograph films	863	00
5. Paperboard labels	892	90
6. Unissued postage and similar stamps, bank-notes and similar documents or titles	892	93
7. Children's toys, indoor games, etc.	894	20

<u>Description</u>	<u>Import list No.</u> <u>group item</u>	
8. Fountain pens - especially ballpoint pens	895	21
9. Imitation jewellery	897	20
10. Passenger cars	732	11,12,13 14,15,16
11. Radio and radiogram, T.V. recorders and gramophones	724	21,22,29,94
12. Apparel (a) men's and boys' outergarments (b) women's and girls' outergarments	841	11,12,44
13. Textiles piece-goods	(652	23-29
	(653	All
	(654	All
	(655	10,40
14. Stockfish	048	80
15. Cereal flour and starch for food	048	80
16. Food preparations	099	00
17. Carpets and rugs	657	90
18. Porcelain and china household ware	666	40
19. Sugar confectionery (excluding chocolates)	062	00
20. Tomato purée	053	31
21. Common and toilet soap	544	11
22. Packaging containers of paper	642	11
23. Envelopes	642	20
24. Chairs	821	01
25. Furniture (domestic and office)	821	09

<u>Description</u>	<u>List group No.</u> <u>import item</u>	
26. Beer	112	39
27. Cigarettes	122	20
28. Rice	042	00
29. Vegetables, roots and tuber	054	All
30. Edible nuts	951	70
31. Pastry biscuits and cakes	048	42
32. Handbags, wallets, purses, pocket-books and similar articles of all materials	831	02
33. Wines and spirits	112	11,12,13, 41,43,44 45,46,49
34. Socks	841	26
35. Tarpaulins	656	20
36. Beads	899	10
37. Flasks	899	98
38. Houseware of ceramic materials other than china	665	20
39. Domestic utensils: (a) of aluminium (b) of metal other than enamel and aluminium	(697 (632	23,29 70
40. Domestic refrigerators	725	01
41. Domestic washing machines	725	02
42. Domestic air conditioning machinery	725	06
43. Electric hair dryers	725	05
44. Shirts	841	13
45. Pleasure boats	735	31,39



Country restrictions

The importation of certain commodities is only allowed from certain authorized countries under various commodity agreements viz:

Open General Import Licence (Sugar) No. 6 of 1959

This licence permits the importation of sugar (beet and cane refined) from any of the following countries, provided that sugar is imported through any approved port, customs airport or by post and provided that the importer produces, at the time of importation, a certificate of origin in such form as the Board of Customs and Excise may from time to time approve:

Aden (Colony and Protectorate), Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Guyana, British Honduras, Brunei (Protectorate State), Cyprus, Falkland Islands (Colony and Dependencies), Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Jamaica, (including Turks and Caicos Island and the Cayman Island), Kenya, Leeward Island, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Christopher and Nevis, Anguilla and Virgin Islands, Mauritius, St. Helena (including Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha), Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland Protectorate, Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Western Pacific High Commission Territories (British Solomon Islands Protectorate), Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, (Central and Southern Line Islands), Windward Islands (Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent), Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin), France, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Haiti, Hungary, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom, United States of America, USSR.

Wheat and Spelt: Open General Import Licence (Wheat and Wheat Flour) No. 1 of 1962.

This licence permits the importation of (a) wheat and spelt (including eslim) unmilled; from any of the following countries, provided that the goods are imported through an approved port, customs airport or by post; and provided that the importer produces, at the time of importation, a certificate of origin in such form as the Board of Customs and Excise may from time to time approve.

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium and Luxemburg, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin), Zambia, Malawi, France, Greece, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Ireland, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Republic (Egypt), United Kingdom, United States of America, Vatican City, Venezuela.

