

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## NOTIFICATIONS OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

### Addendum

#### GUYANA

In response to the invitation contained in GATT/AIR/637, the Government of Guyana has submitted a complete list of these restrictions now enforced in Guyana.

The policies on import restrictions and licensing are stated to be based mainly on:

- (a) protection and encouragement of newly-established local industries, e.g. poultry, bacon and ham, carrots, coffee, soap and cleansing preparations, clothing, etc.;
- (b) balance-of-payments and import substitution reasons, e.g. apples, grapes, figs and dates, etc.;
- (c) obligations under the Oils and Fats Agreement, of which the Signatory Governments are Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Trinidad and Tobago;
- (d) obligations under the Caribbean Free Trade Agreement (CARIFTA) of which the Signatory Governments are Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Montserrat, St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Trade (Caribbean Free Trade Association) Order, (No. 23 of 1968) which governs the import restrictions applied to other member States of the CARIFTA Agreement is appended in an annex.

GUYANA: IMPORT RESTRICTIONS 1968

SITC No.	Commodity description	Import licensing policy <sup>1</sup>
<u>FOOD</u>		
011-01	Cattle	A1
001-03	Swine	A1
011-01	Beef, fresh, chilled or frozen	NA
011-03	Pork, fresh, chilled or frozen	NA
011-04	Poultry, dead, fresh, chilled or frozen	A4
012-01	Bacon dried, salted, smoked or cooked	NA
012-01	Ham dried, salted, smoked or cooked	NA
013-02	Hams, in airtight containers	NA
013-02	Bacon in airtight containers	NA
	Ox liver in cans	F1
013-09	Meat pies, pork pies, natural sausage casings, braised beef	F1
022-01	Milk and cream (including buttermilk, skim milk and whey) concentrated, evaporated or condensed, whether sweetened or unsweetened milk and cream (including buttermilk, skim milk and whey) dry, blocks and powder	F1
023-01	Ghee	NA
025-01	Eggs	A3
042-01	Rice grain in the husk including polished and broken	NA
042-02	Rice, grain not in husk	NA
044-01	Maize (corn) unmilled	A4
046-01	Wheat flour	F1
047-02	Maize meal	NA
047-09	Rice flour	NA
051-03	Plantains	NA
051-04	Apples	NA
051-05	Grapes	NA
051-06	Figs, fresh	NA
	Dates, fresh	NA
051-07	Coconut fresh or desiccated	NA
052-01	Dates, dried	NA
052-03	Tomato purée and paste	QA
054-02	Black eye peas	QA) no licences issued
	Red kidney beans	) for 1968
054-09.8	Eddoes, cabbages, cassavas, pumpkins, tannias, sweet potatoes, yams	NA - but quotas sometimes granted on recommendation of the G.M.C.

<sup>1</sup>For explanation of symbols see page 6.

SITC No.	Commodity description	Import licensing policy
<u>FOOD (cont'd)</u>		
054-09.8	Carrots	QA - 50% of base year 1967 (105,609 lbs.) - no licences issued for 1968
055-02.2	Tomatoes, canned or in airtight containers	QA - 50% of base year 1967 (37,233 lbs.)
055-02.3	Peas and beans, canned or in airtight containers	QA - 50% of 1967 (449,284 lbs.)
005-02.5	Tomato paste and purée	QA - 50% of 1967 (752,376 lbs.)
061-01	Sugar cane or beet unrefined	NA
061-02	Sugar, cane or beet refined	F1
061-03	Molasses inedible	NA
061-04	Molasses edible	NA
062-01	Confectionery, sugar, hard-boiled including toffees	F3
071-01	Coffee not roasted	NA
071-02	Coffee roasted including ground	NA
071-03	Coffee extracts, essences and similar preparations containing coffee	PL and from CARIFTA
081-03	Coconut (copra meal)	NA
091-01	Margarine, animal, vegetable or mixed	NA except from CARIFTA
091-02	Lard and edible tallow	NA
	Pure ghee substitute	NA
	Vegetable (bhalka) ghee	QA from CARIFTA only
001-04	Poultry (live)	A2
<u>BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</u>		
112-04	Rum	NA
<u>CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUEL</u>		
221-01	Groundnuts (peanuts) green, whether shelled or unshelled	F1
221-02	Copra	A4
221-03	Palm kernels and nuts	A4
221-04	Soyabean	A4
221-06	Cottonseed	A4
221-09	Babasu, cohune, rapeseed, sesame, sunflowerseed and teaseed	A4
241-02	Charcoal	A4
242-03	Sawlogs, non-conifer	QA set by Forestry Department
272-02	Sand	NA
272-03	Stone, crushed	A4
292-06	Coconut seedlings	A4
292-07	Foliage for use as Christmas trees	NA

SITC No.	Commodity description	Import licensing policy
<u>MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</u>		
313-01	Motor spirit (gasolene and other light oils for similar uses) excluding gasolene blending agents: - aviation spirit of 100 octane and over - aviation spirit of other grades - gasolene	F3) F3) F3)
313-02	Lamp oil and white spirit (kerosene, illuminating oil): - power kerosene (vapourizing oil or white spirit) - illuminating kerosene (lamps oil)	F3) F3) no longer licensed but only allowed from CARIFTA
313-03	Gas oil, diesel oil and other fuel oils - diesolene - gas oil including detergent alkylate - diesel oil - bunker "C" grade fuel oil	
<u>ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS</u>		
412-01	Linseed oil	F1
412-02	Soyabean oil	A4) Imported only by the
412-03	Cottonseed oil	A4) G.M.C.
412-04	Groundnut (peanut) oil	F1
412-05	Olive oil	F1
412-06	Palm oil	A4)
412-07	Coconut (copra) oil	A4) Imported only by the
412-08	Palm-kernel oil	A4) G.M.C.
412-13	Mustard oil	F1
412-19	Babasu oil, corn oil, cohune oil, sunflower oil and teaseed oil	A4 - permission from Oil and Fats Agreement Signatories
<u>CHEMICALS</u>		
552-02.02	Laundry soap	NA - except from CARIFTA
552-02.04	Tablet soap	A5
552-02.05	Toilet liquid or semi-solid soap (including shampoos and shaving soap)	F1
552-02.06	Medicinal soaps	F1
552-02.9	Cleansing preparations without soap (detergents)	NA - except from CARIFTA
552-02.11	Other soaps and cleansing preparations	F1
599-03	Starches not for food	F1

SITC No.	Commodity description	Import licensing policy
<u>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIALS</u>		
631-03	Fibre boards (not paper boards)	F1
631-09	Artificial or reconstituted wood in sheets, in blocks, in boards (except fibre boards or the like) shavings or sawdust agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or with other organic binding substances and other wood simply shaped or worked	F1
641-05	Building board of paper or pulp not impregnated	F1
642-01	Paper bags	QA - 33 1/3% of the base year 1967 (569,193 lbs.) CARIFTA free
642-03	Exercise books	QA - 25% of base year 1967 (2,198,950)
672-01	Diamonds, uncut, unworked	A4
672-02	Diamonds, cut but unset	A4
673-01	Jewellery made of gold, silver and platinum group materials	F1
691	Arms and ammunition	A6
<u>699 MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.</u>		
699-05	Wire fencing (chain link design)	QA - 20% of base year 1967 (219 rolls) CARIFTA free
<u>MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</u>		
716-13.2	Grain milling machinery and appliances	QA - allowed on recommendation of the Chairman of R.M.B.
<u>841: CLOTHING EXCEPT FUR CLOTHING</u>		
841-02.1-02.2	Vests for men, boys, women and girls	QA - 20% of base year 1967 (63,003 doz.)
841-03.1-03.2	Shirts for men, boys, women and girls	QA - 20% of base year 1967 (18,900 doz.)
841-04.1-04.2	Pyjamas and other nightwear for men, boys, women and girls	QA - 20% of base year 1967 (5,528 doz.)
841-05.1-05.2	Non-knitted shirts	QA - 20% of base year 1967 (3,109 doz.)
841-05.8	Shirts for men, boys, women and girls and shirts, blouses, slacks, swimming trunks, beach pants, etc.	QA - 20% of base year 1967 (5,528 doz.)

SITC No.	Commodity description	Import licensing policy
<u>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</u>		
899-02	Matches	NA
899-04	Artificial flowers	NA
899-11	Other (polythene bags) only	NA
899-15	Toys: sparklers, toy bombs, fireworks or any similar goods or imitation of firearms, designed to eject any object by the explosion of any substance	NA - only on permission of Ministry of Home Affairs
	Artificial Christmas trees	NA
899-99	Mosquito destroyers	QA - 20% of the base year (1,053,700 boxes of six each)
991	Gold	A4

INDEX OF CODES UNDER IMPORT LICENSING POLICY

- A1 - Allowed only for breeding purposes.
- A2 - Not normally allowed except for day-old chicks.
- A3 - Allowed for hatching purposes.
- A4 - Not normally allowed.
- A5 - Licence issued for "Lux", "Lifebuoy" and "Palmolive" only from within Area -  
others subject to price ceiling (18 cents c.i.f. Georgetown per 3½ oz. tablet).
- NA - Not allowed.
- NA1 - Not normally allowed except for cabbages issued on quota.
- QA - Allowed only on quota.
- QA1 - Allowed only on quota from within Area.
- LP - Only local coffee processed abroad allowed.
- F1 - Issued freely.
- F2 - Allowed only in 1 lb. and ½ lb. tins.
- A6 - Allowed on approval of Ministry of Home Affairs.
- F3 - Issued freely but subject to price ceiling.
- PW - Policy now being worked out.

COUNTRIES, IMPORTATION FROM WHICH IS RESTRICTED

Albania	North Korea
Bulgaria	Poland
China	Romania
Czechoslovakia	USSR
Eastern Germany	Japan (only in respect of shirts and pyjamas)
Hungary	

COUNTRIES, IMPORTATION FROM WHICH IS BANNED

Southern Rhodesia  
South Africa

Annex

TRADE ORDER NO. 23 OF 1968

Under section 5 of the Trade Ordinance, 1958, and by virtue and in exercise of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, it is hereby ordered by the Governor-General as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Trade (Caribbean Free Trade Association) Order, 1968, and shall come into operation on the day proclaimed under sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Customs (Amendment) Act, 1968.

2. In this Order -

"Association Territory" means any territory for the time being mentioned in Part IIA of the first schedule to the Customs Ordinance;

"the Order" means the Trade (Control of Import and Export) (No. 2) Order, 1963.

3. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 4 hereof, nothing in the Order shall be deemed to prohibit any importation or exportation of goods from or to any Association Territory, except in so far as any such prohibition relates to -

(a) goods specified in the first schedule hereto;

(b) the importation or exportation of goods specified in the second schedule hereto from or to any Association Territory not being Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent or Trinidad and Tobago; and

(c) the importation of sugar.

4. No goods specified in the third schedule hereto shall be imported from any country except under the authority of an import licence granted by the Competent Authority, for which application shall be made in the manner prescribed by article 6 of the Order;

Provided that article 5 of the Order, exclusive of paragraph (c) thereof, shall mutatis mutandis apply in relation to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph as that article applies in relation to the provisions of article 2 of the Order.

5. References to the Order in articles 7, 8 and 10 thereof shall be construed to include references to this Order.

6. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Order, nothing in this Order authorizes the importation or exportation of any goods the importation or exportation of which is prohibited or restricted by any laws at present in force or which may be enacted hereafter.

FIRST SCHEDULE

paragraph 3(a)

Item No. of  
commodity as  
specified in  
first schedule  
to Customs  
Ordinance

Commodity

045-01	Wheat flour
211-09	Hides and skins - undressed
221-02	Copra
291-09	Feathers, bird skins with feathers unworked or cleaned
412-07	Coconut (copra) oil
642-03	Exercise books
673-01	Jewellery made of gold and silver
691	Arms and ammunition
899-04	Feathers, prepared ornamental feathers and articles made of feathers
899-15	Toys: sparklers, toy bombs, fireworks or any similar goods or imitation of firearms; designed to eject any object by the explosion of any substance
991	Gold

SECOND SCHEDULE

paragraph 3(b)

Item No. of  
commodity as  
specified in  
first schedule  
to Customs  
Ordinance

Commodity

051-07	Coconuts, fresh or desiccated
091-01	Margarine, animal, vegetable or mixed
091-02	Lard and edible tallow
221-03	Palm kernels and nuts
221-04	Soyabeans
221-06	Cottonseed
221-09	Babasu, cohune, rapeseed, sesame, sunflowerseed and teaseed
292-06	Coconut seedlings
412-01	Linseed oil
412-02	Soyabean oil



SECOND SCHEDULE (cont'd)

Item No. of commodity as specified in first schedule to Customs <u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
412-03	Cottonseed oil
412-04	Groundnut (peanut) oil
412-05	Olive oil
412-06	Palm oil
412-08	Palm-kernel oil
412-13	Mustard oil
412-19	Babasu oil, cohune oil, sesame oil, sunflower oil and teaseed oil
552-02	Soap, except brands of toilet soap costing more than 18 cents c.i.f. per 3½ ounce tablet (or the proportionate equivalent thereof) not produced in Barbados, Dominica, Guyana, Grenada St. Lucia, St. Vincent or Trinidad and Tobago.

THIRD SCHEDULE

paragraph 4

Item No. of commodity as specified in first schedule to Customs <u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
001-03	Swine
011-03	Pork, fresh, chilled or frozen
011-04	Poultry, dead, fresh, chilled or frozen
012-01	Bacon, dried, salted, smoked or cooked - not canned ham, dried, salted, smoked or cooked - not canned pork, pickled in brine or dry salted
013-01	Sausages (pork)
013-02	Hams, in airtight containers, bacon in airtight containers, pork sausages, in airtight containers
013-09	Pork pies and natural sausage casings derived from pork
025-01	Eggs, poultry
051-01	Oranges, fresh
051-03	Plantains, fresh
051-06	Pineapples, fresh
053-01	Pineapples, preserved
055-02.2	Tomatoes canned or in other airtight containers

THIRD SCHEDULE (cont'd)

Item No. of  
commodity as  
specified in  
first schedule  
to Customs  
Ordinance

Commodity

054-01	Potatoes
054-02	Red kidney beans
054-03	Onions, cabbages, sweet potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, garlic, string beans, ochroes
075-01	Black pepper
075-02	Sweet pepper, cinnamon, cloves
221-01	Groundnuts (peanuts) green, whether shelled or unshelled

Ordered this thirtieth day of April, 1968.

D.J.G. ROSE,  
Governor-General