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The Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania has submitted the following memorandum describing its foreign trade régime.

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MEMORANDUM ON THE ECONOMY AND FOREIGN TRADE OF THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

Romania is a socialist country that is in the process of development and economic diversification; this fact determines basic premises and objective needs for the extension of its economic relations with other countries.

The Romanian Government pursues a policy designed to expand trade and economic co-operation with the socialist countries, the developing countries, the developed countries with market economies - with all countries in the world, irrespective of their social and economic system - on the basis of the principles of independence and national sovereignty, equality of rights, non-interference in internal affairs, and mutual advantage.

Romania is interested in participating in the international organizations that contribute to the development of international trade.

Since 1957 Romania has participated as an observer in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Considering that the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, whose membership includes a great number of countries at different levels of development and with different social and economic systems, can offer possibilities for international trade promotion, Romania wishes to express its interest in acceding to the General Agreement.

The present memorandum is designed to furnish information to the CONTRACTING PARTIES on the economy and the external trade system of the Socialist Republic of Romania.

I. Brief notes on Romania's economy

The Socialist Republic of Romania has a territorial area of 237,500 sq. km. and a population of approximately 19.5 million inhabitants.

The Romanian economy is based on socialist ownership - by the State and by co-operatives - of the means of production and is characterized by dynamic and harmonious development of industry, agriculture and all other sectors of the national economy.

In the general context of this harmonious development, special emphasis is laid in annual plans and forecasts on the country's socialist industrialization. Between 1950 and 1970, approximately lei 600,000 million were granted for investment out of State funds, principally to enable industry to acquire modern and technically advanced equipment. At the same time, substantial funds were made available for scientific research with a view to improving production and introducing modern technology. For the current five-year period (1966-70) planned investments are to reach lei 280,000 million, a sum almost equal to total investments over the past fifteen years. Investments in Romania's economy are financed out of internal resources, a substantial part of national income being earmarked for economic development.

As a result of this industrialization policy and investment programme, Romania's economy is developing rapidly and becoming more diversified. Material and labour resources are being used more effectively and the standard of living of the population is continuing to rise.

Between 1951 and 1967 the annual average growth rate of overall industrial output was 13.2 per cent; over the same period, the annual growth rate was 19 per cent in the engineering industry, and 22.3 per cent in the chemical industry.

Output of the principal industrial products has developed as follows:

Product	Unit	1938	1950	1960	1967
- electric power	thousand million kWh	1.1	2.1	7.7	24.8
- coal	million tons	2.8	3.9	8.2	15.0
- petroleum	million tons	6.6	5.0	11.5	13.2
- methane gas	thousand million cubic metres	0.3	2.0	6.7	16.0
- steel	million tons	0.3	0.6	1.8	4.1
- machine tools for cutting metals	thousand units	-	..	4.4	9.7
- tractors	thousand units	-	3.5	17.1	17.6
- lorries and trailer-trucks	thousand units	-	-	8.4	20.6
- diesel and electric locomotives (locomotives magistrale)	single units	-	-	10.0	133
- chemical fertilizers (100% active substance)	thousand tons	-	0.6	71	537
- synthetic rubber	thousand tons	-	-	-	51.3
- cement	million tons	0.5	1.0	3.1	6.3
- sawnwood	million cubic metres	2.2	3.6	3.9	5.3
- furniture	million lei	..	64	1,166	3,858
- television sets	thousand units	-	-	-	142
- radio sets	thousand units	-	40	167	367
- fabrics	million sq. m.	127	193	329	488
- footwear	million pairs	..	11.2	30.2	56.6
- meat	thousand tons	170	140	270	399
- edible oils	thousand tons	18	36	118	256
- sugar	thousand tons	95	87	391	445

Agricultural production has been stepped up sufficiently to meet current consumption requirements and secure supplies of agricultural and foodstuff raw materials for industry, as well as export availabilities. In 1967, Romania produced 13.5 million tons of grains (including 5.9 million tons of wheat and rye and 6.9 million tons of maize), 0.7 million tons of sunflowerseeds. 3.8 million tons of sugar beet, 3.1 million tons of potatoes and 2 million tons of vegetables.

At the beginning of 1968 Romania had a total of 5.3 million head of cattle, 5.7 million pigs, 14.4 million sheep and 47.1 million poultry.

Although the economic handicap inherited from the pre-war period has been diminished substantially, Romania must still make great efforts to reach the level of the economically more advanced countries.

Romania's economic development requires the continual improvement and perfecting of management and planning methods. In this connexion, on 26 December 1967 the Romanian Supreme National Assembly adopted an outline law, providing in particular for:

- securing of the necessary conditions to enable the various enterprises to operate efficiently in organizing production and work and to carry out more rapidly the tasks allocated to them under decisions adopted by a majority vote in their collective governing bodies;
- creation of large economic units with legal personality, functioning according to the principle of economic self-management;
- delegation to the production ministries, to large economic units and to producing enterprises, of authority to carry out certain activities relating to exports and imports;
- elimination of any excessive centralization of planning, and conciliation of the principle of a centrally-directed economy with increasing autonomy for the economic enterprises and organizations;
- increasing the significance of the economic and financial levers of the economic mechanism, and improvement of the banking and credit system for this purpose.

The principal objective of all these measures is to ensure the necessary conditions for steadily increasing efficiency of producing activities in all sectors and enterprises, based on the concept that any economic activity must necessarily correspond to the practical needs of society and to the real requirements of the material and spiritual life of the population.

II. Evolution and organization of the foreign trade of the Romanian Socialist Republic

The economic development of Romania has made it necessary to extend its foreign trade which is playing an ever greater part in the national economy as a whole.

During the years 1950-67, the total volume of Romanian foreign trade increased 6.5 times and in 1967 the value of exchanges of goods amounted to about lei 18,000 million (6 lei = US\$1).

Changes have taken place in the pattern of Romanian foreign trade. For instance, the export of manufactures in terms of weight has considerably increased (in 1967, machines and tools, chemical products and industrial goods for current consumption represented about one third of exports); maize, fuel, raw materials and foodstuffs are still the largest exports in terms of weight. The largest imports in terms of weight are machines and tools, raw materials and industrial materials.

The volume of imports of consumer goods is continually increasing.

There has also been a geographical diversification in the foreign trade of Romania. At present, Romania has trade relations with more than a hundred countries. Of these, the ninety countries taking part in the activities of GATT in various forms, including the socialist countries, parties to the Agreement, accounted for 55 per cent of Romania's foreign trade in 1967.

The foreign trade activities of Romania are exercised according to plans drawn up on the basis of the import requests and the export proposals of the producing enterprises and other economic organizations which require foreign goods or which can deliver Romanian products on foreign markets. At the national economy level, the import requests are correlated with the possibilities of export, as the plan theoretically represents the expression, at national level, of the real capacity of the Romanian economy to absorb imported products and to export native products.

In the preparation of the plan, account is taken of the necessity to secure the equilibrium of the balance of payments. In certain years, the trade balance shows a deficit due to the import of a number of industrial articles, but equilibrium of the balance of payments is secured, on the one hand, by the fact that the payment of industrial articles is staggered over several years after delivery and, on the other hand, by the surpluses registered on tourism and services.

As the implementation of the foreign trade plan is carried through, its targets become clearer and more concrete in accordance with the evolution of the national economy and the international economic situation, which gives the plan a degree of flexibility and capability of adaptation.

Export targets represent minimum forecasts. For imports, side by side with specified products, especially raw materials, overall values have been provided for non-specified goods.

The foreign trade plan is implemented by foreign trade enterprises, specialized by products. At present there are twenty-one enterprises of this type, six of which belong to the ministries and other producing economic organizations.

The foreign trade enterprises are independent units, acting as autonomous corporate bodies. Their activities are based on the principle of profitability, and they follow commercial lines.

They have free choice of their business partners. For imports, the enterprises make their choice after an analysis of the trade suitability of several foreign offers; for exports, the choice is based on the most advantageous market.

The sale prices of the products imported on the home market are fixed at a level which guarantees their investment. Romania's exports are based on the prices of the foreign market. The foreign trade enterprises, which are quite naturally concerned in obtaining higher export earnings, make a thorough study of international prices before each transaction.

Imported or exported goods are subject to import-export licences delivered by the Ministry of Foreign Trade, so that a check can be kept on the way in which the overall targets of foreign trade are being reached.

Under the existing Romanian customs system, goods imported or exported by foreign trade enterprises are not subject to customs duties. Customs operations consist of merely checking up the goods against the accompanying documents. Customs exemption is also granted to goods in transit in the territory of Romania, temporary imports and exports, samples and models, personal effects accompanying Romanian or foreign travellers and objects required by the diplomatic and consular offices and their members.

Customs duties are collected only on objects brought into the country or taken out of the country by individuals when these objects are of great value or when they exceed personal necessities; the same régime is applied to objects brought into the country or sent out of the country in postal packages.

The national currency of Romania is the leu, with a gold content of 0.148112 grammes of fine gold.

The foreign payments of Romania are made in accordance with the agreements concluded with Romania's partners, either through clearing, or in freely convertible currency.

For the foreign operations of the foreign trade enterprises, these payments are made without discrimination of any kind through the Romanian Foreign Trade Bank.

The open financial problems which have existed in relations with a number of countries, as an aftermath of the Second World War and the social and economic changes that have been made in Romania, have been settled with most countries (Switzerland, France, United States, Italy, Netherlands, Greece, Turkey, etc.). With some countries these problems have not yet been entirely solved but negotiations are under way.

The increase of exports from Romania to the countries Members of GATT, as a result of its accession to the Agreement, will encourage a corresponding development of imports from these countries. In this way, Romania considers that, as a Member of GATT, it will be able to contribute under the best conditions to the development of international relations and economic co-operation.

ANNEX I

Break-Down of Investments in Romania
by Sectors of Activity

	1951-1955 ¹	1956-1960 ¹	1961-1965	1966-1970
<u>Total investments</u> (centralized State funds) (1000 million lei) of which (%):	56.7	84.3	167.8	280.5
- industry	58.4	52.8	54.1	55.8
- agriculture	9.6	14.9	14.6	12.7
- transport and telecommunications	11.2	9.6	10.3	11.5
- other sectors	20.8	22.7	21.0	20.0

¹State funds (centralized and non-centralized)

ANNEX II

Structure of National Income in Romania

(Percentage)

	1938	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Industry	30.8	44.0	44.1	48.9	48.6	51.7
Agriculture and forestry	38.5	28.0	33.1	29.3	31.4	28.6
Construction	4.4	6.0	9.0	8.0	7.8	8.4
Transport and telecommunications	6.5	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2
Movement of goods	14.9	11.8	6.5	7.2	5.7	4.6
Other sectors	4.9	5.9	3.5	2.6	2.5	2.5

ANNEX III

Production of the Principal Industrial Products

Product	U/M	1938	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Pig iron	'000 tons	133	320	1,014	2,019	2,198	2,456
Steel	"	284	555	1,806	3,426	3,670	4,088
Finished rolled products	"	319	402	1,254	2,347	2,585	2,908
Steel tubes and pipes	"	0.6	58	338	586	630	651
Iron ores	"	139	392	1,460	2,479	2,681	2,797
Metallurgical coke	"	80	72	820	1,135	1,103	1,131
Coal (extraction)	"	2,826	3,893	8,163	12,095	13,451	15,019
Crude petroleum (extraction)	"	6,594	5,047	11,500	12,571	12,825	13,206
Petroleum spirit	"	1,529	1,502	2,792	2,458	2,349	2,296
Gas-oil	"	858	731	2,376	3,600	3,746	4,025
Mineral oils (except regenerated oil)	"	65	125	311	483	494	535
Petroleum gas (crude)	million cu.m.	1,725	1,293	3,623	4,414	4,537	4,658
Methane gas (delivered)	"	311	2,057	6,707	13,038	14,252	16,036
Electric power	million kWh	1,130	2,113	7,650	17,215	20,806	24,769
Soda ash (100% CO Na ₂)	'000 tons	23	38	180	350	370	384
Caustic soda (100% NaOH)	"	12	15	74	233	252	260
Sulphuric acid (100%)	"	44	52	226	541	619	679
Chemical fertilizers (100% active substance)	"	-	0.6	71	293	419	537
Insecticides (100% active substance)	tons	..	5,507	9,704	23,320	24,111	25,047
Organic dyes	"	..	977	3,695	6,268	7,298	7,560
Benzene	"	..	153	8,268	44,882	62,460	63,500

Product	U/M	1938	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Toluene	tons	..	242	1,576	31,753	67,772	66,673
Zylenes	"	-	-	101	29,459	50,593	51,710
Detergents (20% active substance)	"	-	-	5,033	22,054	24,999	28,394
Chemical fibres and yarn	"	850	2,282	4,065	20,956	34,240	47,300
Artificial fibres and yarn	"	850	2,282	3,176	17,659	28,771	39,305
Synthetic fibres and yarn	"	-	-	889	3,297	5,469	7,995
Synthetic rubber	"	-	-	-	30,820	35,474	51,275
Rubber tyres for automobiles, motor-cycles, tractors, aircraft, bicycles	'000 units	-	217	743	2,492	2,460	2,638
Cellulose and semi-cellulose (100% dry)	'000 tons	42	59	91	233	296	361
of which: cellulose (100% dry)	"	42	59	81	223	288	351
Paper	"	61	86	140	244	287	336
Industrial steam boilers	units	..	310	183	232	321	298
Steam turbines (more than 500 kW)	"	-	-	27	6	7	8
Internal combustion engines	"	..	1,384	6,136	11,398	12,331	15,913
Electric motors of 0.25 kW or more	'000 kW	2	94	559	1,255	1,507	1,679
Electric generators	'000 kVA	3	16	83	295	310	416
Electricity transformers of more than 0.25 kVA	"	11	205	1,577	4,134	4,586	5,272
Insulated electrical conductors and cables (without winding leads)	'000 km	32	41	98	172	198	227
Machine-tools for cutting metals	units	-	..	4,441	7,163	8,522	9,689
Complete boring installations	"	-	32	81	74	64	47

Product	U/M	1938	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Technological machinery and equipment for metallurgical industry	tons	..	..	27,169	40,457	48,359	51,112
Technological equipment for processing crude petroleum	"	..	..	7,391	22,742	7,879	5,928
Technological equipment for the chemical industry	"	..	..	16,872	35,604	32,403	39,583
Technological equipment for the construction materials and refractory materials industries	"	..	..	13,109	11,520	12,121	9,093
Machinery and equipment for extracting and processing timber	"	..	..	3,881	6,072	6,095	6,295
Excavators	units	-	-	127	465	570	625
Tractors	"	-	3,469	17,102	15,836	18,500	17,571
Ploughs for tractors	"	-	5,030	15,692	9,270	9,774	7,225
Seeders for tractors	"	-	450	14,322	3,024	4,507	5,212
Combine-harvesters (tractor-drawn)	"	-	50	5,500	2,012	4,049	4,950
Diesel locomotives 2100 HP (locomotives magistrates)	"	-	-	10	110	125	133
Goods vans for main railways	"	271	1,875	4,622	8,581	7,609	8,030
Passenger coaches for main railways	"	-	40	97	100	110	120
Motor cars	"	-	-	12,123	22,795	26,973	31,801
Ball-bearings	'000 units	-	217	4,553	13,572	15,299	17,443
Cement	'000 tons	510	1,028	3,054	5,406	5,886	6,339
Prefabricated elements of reinforced concrete	'000 cu.m.	-	-	219	895	1,083	1,360

Product	U/M	1938	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Tarred felt	'000 pl.m.	2,800	18,218	49,733	68,155	69,947	71,010
Sawnwood	'000 cu.m.	2,238	3,559	3,928	5,004	5,399	5,311
Plywood	"	7	15	68	200	210	221
Veneer sheets	'000 pl.m.	1,888	1,265	11,772	24,512	30,539	34,660
Particleboard panels	'000 tons	-	-	31	124	130	138
Wood-fibre panels	"	-	-	-	139	144	171
Yarn of cotton and the like	tons	16,500	29,204	51,600	78,281	80,398	84,339
Yarn of wool and the like	"	7,032	12,828	19,351	24,751	26,264	28,338
Yarn of flax, hemp and mixed fibres	"	1,546	5,710	12,691	19,339	20,161	21,644
Fabrics - total:	million pl.m.	127 ¹	193	329	431	457	488
Knitted goods ² total:	'000 units	..	13,202	40,998	77,882	86,042	96,331
Footwear	'000 pairs	..	11,212	30,222	42,566	45,664	56,552
Radio sets	'000 units	-	40	167	323	325	367
Television sets	"	-	-	-	101	105	142
Electrical washing machines for house- hold use	"	-	-	138	75	101	127

¹Except fabrics of flax, hemp and mixed fibres.

²Except production by handicraft workshops and small private industry.

Product	U/M	1938	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Refrigerators	'000 units	-	-	11	125	140	153
Meat ¹	'000 tons	170	140	270	308	345	399
Meat products	"	7	10	48	59	67	75
Milk for current consumption (including milk powder) - industrial production ²	'000 hl.	..	365	1,325	2,706	3,197	3,554
Cheese - industrial production	tons	..	9,981	33,645	53,061	54,240	53,062
Butter - industrial production	"	..	2,261	12,591	21,753	28,180	30,139
Sugar	'000 tons	95	87	391	402	442	445
Sugar confectionery	tons	6,546	16,505	50,354	69,313	71,861	76,755
Preserved meat	"	1,737	1,552	11,004	13,370	17,290	19,428
Preserved vegetables	'000 tons	2	7	34	99	107	128
Preserved fruit	"	0.1	27	41	78	83	97
Salt	"	368	416	1,045	2,016	2,046	2,059
Beer	'000 hl.	510	871	1,633	2,665	3,028	3,311
Refined alcohol (pure alcohol)	"	1,090	2,127	2,026	3,820	3,943	4,443

¹Industrial production in slaughter-houses, not including slaughter fats.

²Equivalence: 2.5 per cent fat content.

ANNEX IV

Overall Evolution of Romania's Foreign Trade

(in million external lei)
(\$1 = lei 6)

	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Total	2,734.6	8,189.3	13,071.9	14,396.2	17,648.6
Exports	1,274.3	4,302.2	6,609.2	7,116.9	8,372.1
Imports	1,460.3	3,887.1	6,462.7	7,279.3	9,276.5
			1950 = 100		
		1960	1965	1966	1967
Total		229	478	526	645
Exports		338	519	558	657
Imports		266	442	498	635

ANNEX V

Structure of Romania's Foreign Trade

Product group No.	1950		1960		1965		1966		1967	
	million ext. lei	%	million ext. lei	%	million ext. lei	%	million ext. lei	%	million ext. lei	%
<u>EXPORTS</u>										
1. Machinery and equipment for production	53.1	4.2	716.2	16.6	1,223.4	18.5	1,234.7	17.3	1,588.8	19.0
2. Fuels, raw materials, ores, metals	430.1	33.8	1,592.4	37.0	1,667.5	25.3	1,732.0	24.3	1,715.5	20.5
3. Chemical products, fertilizers, rubber	21.1	1.7	93.9	2.2	425.2	6.5	410.9	5.8	502.9	6.0
4. Construction materials and accessories	56.1	4.4	108.2	2.5	224.5	3.4	226.2	3.2	226.5	2.7
5. Raw materials of vegetable and animal origin (other than foodstuffs)	378.3	29.7	648.5	15.1	934.7	14.1	1,016.1	14.3	1,075.8	12.9
6. Live animals (other than for slaughter)	-	-	0.3	-	1.3	-	1.6	-	2.0	-
7. Raw materials for foodstuffs	137.7	10.8	385.8	9.0	485.2	7.3	683.6	9.6	1,066.5	12.7
8. Foodstuffs	180.7	14.1	508.2	11.8	918.9	13.9	1,000.4	14.1	1,264.2	15.1
9. Current consumer manufactures	17.1	1.3	248.7	5.8	728.5	11.0	811.4	11.4	929.9	11.1
Total:	1,274.2	100.0	4,302.2	100.0	6,609.2	100.0	7,116.9	100.0	8,372.1	100.0

Product group No. Products	1950		1960		1965		1966		1967	
	million ext. lei	%	million ext. lei	%	million ext. lei	%	million ext. lei	%	million ext. lei	%
<u>IMPORTS</u>										
1. Machinery and equipment for production	541.5	37.1	1,262.8	32.5	2,516.5	39.0	2,982.8	41.0	4,528.4	48.8
2. Fuels, raw materials, ores, metals	361.2	24.8	1,377.1	35.4	2,094.8	32.4	2,077.0	28.5	2,307.2	24.9
3. Chemical products, fertilizers, rubber	65.9	4.5	289.1	7.4	407.3	6.3	521.8	7.2	600.6	6.5
4. Construction materials and accessories	16.5	1.1	40.9	1.1	92.3	1.4	105.1	1.4	119.2	1.3
5. Raw materials of vegetable and animal origin (other than foodstuffs)	313.2	21.5	520.2	13.4	716.4	11.1	831.1	1.1	828.3	8.9
6. Live animals (other than for slaughter)	0.3	-	11.6	0.3	0.8	-	1.6	-	6.8	-
7. Raw materials for foodstuffs	7.5	0.5	85.9	2.2	45.5	0.7	55.7	0.8	60.3	0.7
8. Foodstuffs	4.8	0.3	98.8	2.6	155.4	2.4	171.2	2.4	188.3	2.0
9. Current consumer manufactures	149.4	10.2	200.7	5.1	433.7	6.7	533.0	7.3	637.4	6.9
Total:	1,460.3	100.0	3,887.1	100.0	6,462.7	100.0	7,279.3	100.0	9,276.5	100.0

ANNEX VI

Principal Exports by Romania

Product	U/M	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Power transformers	Units	..	2,522	3,971	4,124	3,792
Equipment for thermo-electric power stations	Million lei	..	55.7	7.3	0.9	0.8
Electric motors	Units	..	24,965	40,882	46,192	59,649
Diesel engines and gas generators	Million lei	..	13.2	15.1	27.4	22.1
Equipment for the petroleum extracting industry	Million lei	..	88.1	237.6	238.1	247.6
Equipment for crude petroleum refineries	Million lei	..	60.5	91.8	12.5	6.6
Technological equipment for the chemical industry	Million lei	..	9.0	80.9	18.0	47.7
Equipment for the cement industry	Million lei	..	57.0	3.8	2.8	1.8
Agricultural tools	Million lei	..	73.1	117.9	141.7	215.6
- Tractors	Units	..	4,526	3,405	4,433	8,603
Ship-building products	Million lei	18.9	73.2	104.6	113.6	175.5
Excavators	Units	..	36	90	170	144
Turrets	Units	..	259	717	870	1,059

Product	U/M	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Railway goods vans and tank vans	Units	..	3,474	2,860	2,572	3,193
Ball bearings	'000 units	..	276.7	4,099.0	5,451.0	6,591.0
Manganese ores	'000 tons	..	66.6	79.9	48.5	59.6
Rolled products of ferrous metals	'000 tons	..	318.6	342.0	439.6	259.2
Tubes and pipes of ferrous metals	'000 tons	..	151.0	235.2	245.0	243.7
Petroleum spirit	'000 tons	..	2,465.8	1,444.1	1,181.3	957.3
Petroleum	'000 tons	..	675.7	280.1	276.9	215.4
Gas oil	'000 tons	..	1,286.3	1,979.1	1,949.7	2,091.2
Fuel oil	'000 tons	..	1,229.4	1,638.6	1,959.7	1,790.3
Mineral oils	'000 tons	..	211.4	293.8	274.1	371.3
Petroleum bitumen and natural bitumen	'000 tons	..	81.2	106.2	69.4	57.5
Paraffin	'000 tons	..	19.6	19.8	20.7	24.7
Petroleum coke	'000 tons	..	13.7	51.5	36.9	45.5
Methane gas	'000 m ³	..	203.7	200.0	200.0	200.0
Caustic soda	'000 tons	..	30.4	108.0	94.4	70.4
Soda ash	'000 tons	..	95.3	167.4	183.2	185.3
Lamp black	'000 tons	1.0	16.6	17.3	17.7	24.6
Calcium carbide	'000 tons	..	23.3	56.3	62.5	83.1
Organic dyes	'000 tons	..	1.3	1.9	1.7	2.2
Synthetic resins	Tons	..	345.0	17,118.0	20,961.0	41,683.0
Pharmaceutical products and preparations, medicines	'000 lei	0.048	4.4	17.4	29.1	33.6

Product	U/M	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Synthetic rubber	Tons	..	-	11,287	13,506	21,615
Tyres	'000 complete sets	..	0.3	362.1	252.1	278.0
Synthetic fibres	Tons	..	-	350.0	1,635.0	2,246.0
Toxic substances for treatment of agricultural pests and diseases	Tons	..	236	59,157.0	44,346.0	17,391.0
Cement	'000 tons	..	959.2	1,538.2	1,635.7	1,369.1
Tarred felt	'000 pl.m.	..	11,326.0	11,609.0	5,215.0	5,744.8
Coniferous sawnwood	'000 m ³	1,286.5	867.8	1,413.4	1,620.0	1,573.5
Broad-leaved sawnwood	'000 m ³	90.5	360.9	563.4	623.3	629.4
Furniture	Million lei	2.55	61.9	251.5	282.2	330.3
Plywood	'000 m ³	..	23.5	112.2	109.0	119.5
Veneer sheets	'000 pl.m.	..	3,311.5	5,526.9	5,944.1	4,523.1
Parquet flooring	'000 pl.m.	..	812.5	773.7	905.9	1,019.6
Particle board panels	'000 pl.m.	..	321.7	3,413.6	3,183.9	3,385.7
Wood-fibre panels	'000 pl.m.	..	-	10,425.3	12,191.5	13,987.3
Wooden barrels	Million lei	..	61.5	68.8	62.3	64.0
Beechwood boxes	'000 m ³	..	132.6	81.9	74.1	96.8
Plywood boxes	'000 units	..	2,532.2	522.6	91.6	98.7
Cellulose	'000 tons	..	-	41.3	36.8	38.9
Paper	'000 tons	..	8.5	17.0	25.0	43.3

Product	U/M	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Wool	'000 tons	..	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Cotton fabrics	Million pl.m.	..	24.6	34.1	30.5	26.0
Made-up textile goods	Million lei	..	53.3	232.5	236.8	266.2
Rugs and carpets	Million pl.m.	..	381.4	580.5	756.2	786.0
Leather footwear	'000 pairs	341.5	644.9	3,085.5	3,822.0	4,735.0
Grains (other than for sowing)	'000 tons	..	731.0	882.2	1,303.0	2,339.4
Fresh vegetables	'000 tons	..	25.3	136.8	127.6	127.1
Potatoes	'000 tons	..	27.4	11.1	21.1	31.4
Preserved vegetables	'000 tons	..	6.3	25.9	35.9	40.5
Fresh fruit	'000 tons	..	19.6	96.5	54.6	67.0
Grapes	'000 tons	..	36.8	60.3	37.8	46.3
Preserved fruit	'000 tons	..	65.8	86.0	97.2	100.8
Eggs	Million units	..	121.4	245.8	286.2	290.0
Sugar	'000 tons	..	76.7	34.5	106.0	192.2
Edible vegetable oils	'000 tons	3.1	32.0	33.3	76.9	110.0
Wines	'000 tons	..	42.6	43.3	46.0	52.7
Printed matter	Million lei	..	16.5	15.9	17.7	24.6

Note: The values are expressed in external lei.

ANNEX VII

Principal Imports

Product	U/M	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Electro-technical and power-supply equipment	million lei	25.8	68.6	154.1	242.4	304.5
Electric motors	units	..	1,225	3,335	11,661	22,841
Equipment for the mining industry	million lei	..	7.6	24.2	43.0	40.1
Equipment for the petroleum extraction industry	"	..	28.9	20.5	29.5	28.9
Equipment for forges and presses	"	..	12.6	14.6	30.1	27.6
Metallurgical equipment for foundries and metal-rolling machines	"	..	9.6	11.2	7.6	15.6
Machine tools for metal cutting	tons units million lei	2,957	1,469	713	1,240	1,955
Equipment for pumps and compressors	million lei	..	11.7	40.4	39.3	47.7
Equipment for the chemical industry	"	..	12.2	30.6	51.7	57.3
Equipment for the wood and paper industry	"	..	13.6	25.6	25.8	36.6
Equipment for the textile industry, the clothing industry and knitted and crocheted goods	"	15.0	10.7	45.1	80.9	102.3

Product	U/M	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Equipment for hoisting and transporting loads	million lei	4.05	26.9	45.3	72.1	97.5
Excavators, equipment for road building and repairs	"	..	12.2	50.9	80.1	93.1
Equipment and material for complete enterprises	"	188.5	510.8	849.0	1,082.0	2,068.5
Telecommunication equipment	"	..	29.5	36.0	39.5	45.1
Agricultural equipment	"	..	43.5	47.5	41.5	89.1
Motor buses	units	..	151	127	161	179
Automobiles	"	..	1,186	11,880	16,107	17,841
Motor cycles, including motorized cycles	"	..	39,231	240	249	295
Ball bearings	million units		2.4	4.4	5.4	6.0
	million lei	1.5				
Iron ore	'000 tons	269.435	917.1	2,623.2	2,854.1	3,360.1
Coking coal	"	..	416.3	706.3	722.8	793.2
Metallurgical coal	"	..	655.8	929.8	1,102.4	1,089.1
Ferro-alloys	"	4.705	25.3	52.6	51.4	68.5
Rolled strips of ferrous metals	"	171.7	848.8	1,117.0	1,224.9	1,345.9

Product	U/M	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Ferrous metal tubes and pipes, including bottles	'000 tons	..	84.0	81.5	81.8	98.2
Electric cables and conductors	million lei	..	45.5	63.2	58.6	96.2
Natural and synthetic tanning substances	'000 tons	..	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.5
Dyes, colours, paints and varnishes	"	..	2.2	10.1	12.9	14.2
Concentrates of apatite (P_2O_5)	"	..	72.8	174.3	207.3	219.6
Fertilizers, potassic (K_2O)	"	..	4.0	13.3	22.0	14.8
Fertilizers, nitrogenous (N_2)	"	..	8.6	0.1	0.1 ^{1/}	0.3 ^{1/}
Pharmaceutical products and preparations, medicaments	million lei	..	23.3	30.6	37.4	41.8
Natural rubber	'000 tons	2.5	9.3	19.2	24.9	26.7
Synthetic rubber	"	..	9.2	5.1	7.4	9.4
Outer tyres and inner tubes (automobile, motor-cycle, tractor, aircraft)	'000 full sets	..	204.6	100.1	83.1	130.5
Radio receivers	'000 units	..	8.9	28.6	33.2	18.3
Television receivers	"	..	29.3	77.5	151.7	147.9

^{1/} Complex.

Product	U/M	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
Cotton wadding	'000 tons	29.1	50.7	67.0	76.7	71.9
Fish, fresh or preserved	"	..	19.5	26.7	21.7	28.8
Rice	"	..	13.5	36.7	29.5	32.0
Cocoa	"	..	2,772	5,559	5,136	5,396
Citrus fruits	"	..	15.5	22.0	26.2	30.1
Olives	"	..	5.1	6.9	5.3	5.8
Printed matter	million lei	..	15.8	17.3	18.9	22.1
Cinema films	"	..	6.4	5.0	4.8	5.9

Note: The values are given in external lei.

ANNEX VIII

Overall Trade of Romania with GATT Countries^{1/}

	(in million external lei)				
	1950	1960	1965	1966	1967
1. GATT total	964.7	3,210.1	5,990.0	7,162.9	9,677.7
2. Exports to GATT countries	325.5	1,630.3	2,852.8	3,350.1	4,073.5
3. Imports from GATT countries	638.9	1,579.8	3,137.2	3,812.8	5,604.4

^{1/} The following have been taken into consideration: the contracting parties, the countries under provisional accession, the countries with a special arrangement and the de facto members.

ANNEX IX

Evolution of Romania's Foreign Trade with GATT Countries

(in million external lei)

	1950				1960				1965				1966				1967			
	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
1																				
United Kingdom	49.5	9.4	40.1	196.0	89.5	106.5	446.6	183.2	263.4	543.4	269.7	273.7	691.5	384.8	306.7					
Austria	62.5	22.1	40.4	153.4	94.2	59.2	289.0	145.8	143.2	310.8	128.0	182.8	462.3	141.6	321.3					
Belgium	17.4	1.2	16.2	27.8	12.8	15.0	58.8	27.4	31.4	105.5	47.2	58.3	437.4	63.4	374.0					
Czechoslovakia	369.9	127.5	242.4	758.9	375.8	383.1	989.0	571.5	417.5	971.5	553.6	417.9	1,063.5	522.1	541.4					
Denmark	5.8	2.6	3.1	5.6	1.8	3.8	16.1	5.1	11.0	20.5	6.4	14.1	30.2	5.0	25.2					
Switzerland	47.2	3.1	44.1	118.1	66.7	51.4	129.0	56.6	72.4	231.6	127.4	104.2	258.4	101.8	156.6					
Finland	14.1	-	14.1	37.3	22.1	15.2	37.5	18.4	19.1	35.1	13.1	22.0	44.4	19.3	25.1					
France	3.6	x	3.6	265.9	116.9	149.0	426.5	131.2	295.3	648.6	307.8	340.8	808.6	327.3	481.3					
Germany, F.R.,	27.1	5.6	21.5	539.2	262.6	276.6	1,042.2	379.4	662.8	1,333.9	444.7	889.2	2,115.7	578.9	1,536.8					
Greece	-	-	-	35.9	23.7	12.2	70.7	49.1	21.6	113.0	62.8	50.2	92.9	63.1	29.8					
Iceland	-	-	-	0.7	0.3	0.4	9.0	4.2	4.8	9.0	4.3	4.7	3.4	0.3	3.1					
Italy	25.7	0.8	24.9	251.8	153.7	98.1	707.3	395.7	311.6	740.1	448.0	292.1	1,089.2	564.3	524.9					
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.16	0.16	-					
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	76.5	47.4	29.1	173.1	98.6	74.5	233.4	130.7	102.7	263.1	126.0	137.1					
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	-					

	1950				1960				1965				1966				1967			
	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
Luxemburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	6.15	0.07					
Norway	x	-	x	27.4	14.6	12.8	13.4	4.9	8.5	5.7	3.0	2.7	6.8	4.4	2.4					
Netherlands	47.1	15.8	31.3	42.9	19.3	23.6	96.9	40.4	56.5	170.0	58.6	111.4	203.0	73.8	129.2					
Poland	145.9	66.9	79.0	263.7	125.2	138.5	492.1	269.7	222.4	509.7	247.9	261.8	579.0	297.2	281.8					
Portugal	-	-	-	14.4	10.7	3.7	24.2	13.9	10.3	14.9	4.8	10.1	21.7	12.8	8.9					
Spain	-	-	-	6.4	2.3	4.1	66.2	37.9	28.3	60.1	29.1	31.0	151.4	76.1	75.3					
Sweden	0.1	x	0.1	42.8	14.3	28.5	82.5	37.7	44.8	119.2	39.5	79.7	137.1	36.4	100.7					
Burma	-	-	-	0.8	0.8	-	0.6	0.6	-	1.7	1.7	-	4.4	4.4	-					
Ceylon	-	-	-	15.4	0.6	14.8	34.0	11.0	23.0	39.9	19.3	20.6	38.4	17.3	21.2					
Cyprus	-	-	-	5.2	3.3	1.9	12.3	8.9	3.4	9.6	5.6	4.0	15.3	11.8	3.5					
India	-	-	-	89.7	69.3	20.4	93.4	40.5	52.9	85.3	41.1	44.2	99.9	53.3	46.6					
Israel	10.8	5.4	5.4	13.0	3.1	9.9	21.1	9.7	11.4	30.4	14.1	16.3	67.1	39.3	27.8					
Indonesia	-	-	-	5.2	2.9	2.3	22.0	11.4	10.5	20.3	6.9	13.4	1.3	-	1.3					
Japan	-	-	-	x	x	x	189.5	83.5	106.0	230.5	91.2	139.3	260.7	110.4	150.3					
Kuwait	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	6.1	6.1	-	17.9	17.9	-	17.5	17.5	-					
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.9	-					
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.9	13.9	24.0					
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.35	0.35	-					

	1950				1960			1965			1966			1967		
	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Turkey	10.2	5.8	4.7	14.9	7.5	7.4	35.4	18.6	16.8	47.2	27.9	19.3	78.5	52.0	26.5	
Ivory Coast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	
Algeria	-	-	-	x	x	-	6.2	1.0	5.2	2.4	1.0	1.4	28.0	20.9	7.1	
United Arab Republic	14.0	10.3	3.7	102.8	53.5	49.3	206.3	101.8	104.5	235.4	120.8	114.6	311.1	218.0	93.1	
Ghana	-	-	-	x	x	-	32.6	22.8	9.8	10.1	2.8	7.3	12.6	2.9	9.7	
Zambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	
Dahomey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.96	0.96	-	
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.14	0.14	-	
Togo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.33	0.33	-	
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.34	0.34	-	
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.6	9.7	5.9	
Uganda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	
Mali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.17	0.17	-	
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.05	-	

	1950				1960				1965				1966				1967			
	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.	Total	Exp.	Imp.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
Argentina	103.9	42.7	61.1	22.6	12.9	9.7	13.4	6.7	6.7	22.5	20.2	2.3	11.4	7.8	3.6					
Brazil	-	-	-	24.8	17.5	7.3	57.7	27.2	30.5	18.3	5.2	13.1	22.8	16.0	6.8					
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.36	1.36	-					
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-					
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.6	14.5	0.1	22.2	16.5	5.7	14.2	7.6	6.6					
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.19	0.19	-					
Uruguay	2.2	-	2.2	1.3	0.6	0.7	x	x	-	x	x	-	0.1	0.1	-					
Canada	0.2	0.2	x	8.0	0.5	7.5	3.8	1.7	2.1	3.9	2.7	1.2	5.2	2.5	2.7					
United States	3.2	2.2	1.0	41.6	3.8	37.8	70.6	15.8	54.8	188.0	27.6	160.4	159.0	53.0	106.0					
Australia	3.9	3.9	-	-	x	x	0.3	0.3	x	1.3	1.0	0.3	2.0	2.0	-					
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-					
TOTAL	964.7	325.5	638.9	3,211.1	1,630.3	1,579.8	5,990.0	2,852.8	3,137.2	7,162.9	3,350.1	3,812.8	9,677.9	4,073.3	5,604.4					

x = Values below 100,000 external lei.