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Addendum

UNITED KINGDOM¹

1. The following is a list of products subject, on importation into the United Kingdom from countries to which the United Kingdom programme of relaxation of import restrictions normally applies, to restrictions imposed contrary to the provisions of the General Agreement and without authorization from the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

Tariff heading	Items subject to import restrictions in the United Kingdom	Area from which restricted	Type of restriction applied
27.01 27.02 27.04	Coal, coke and solid fuels manufactured from coal or coke	With the inclusion of the Republic of Ireland, all except the sterling area	Prohibition
ex 08.06	Apples and pears, fresh	All except the sterling area	Global quota for imports from all remaining sources except the eastern area, where bilateral quotas may be operative
ex 02.06 ex 16.02	Hams, whole, other than hams preserved in air-tight containers	All except the sterling area	Prohibition
ex 04.01 ex 04.02 ex 23.07	Milk and milk products, the following milk (including buttermilk, skim milk and whey), fresh, frozen, evaporated, condensed, dried or otherwise preserved; animal feeding stuffs containing more than 80 per cent by weight of milk solids	All except the sterling area	Licensing control (at present without effective restriction from all sources except the eastern and the dollar areas of all types of processed milk)

UNITED KINGDOM (cont'd)

Tariff heading	Items subject to import restrictions in the United Kingdom	Area from which restricted	Type of restriction applied
ex 57.06 ex 57.10 ex 62.03	Jute yarn, jute cloth (exceeding 18 ins. in width) and new sacks and bags (other than common sacking), Hessian up to 45 ins. in width, weighing not less than $6\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. and not more than $9\frac{1}{4}$ ozs. per square yard, heavy bags and wool-packs	All areas except certain countries to which special conditions apply i.e. countries in the eastern area and the Irish Republic also EFTA in the case of yarn	A categorized global quota, except for imports from EFTA sources where the quota is not categorized ²
ex 22.09	Rum	Dollar only	Global quota
ex 08.01	Bananas	Dollar only	Global quota
ex 08.10 ex 20.03 ex 20.06	Grapefruit, bottled or canned	Dollar only	Global quota
ex 08.02	Grapefruit, fresh	Dollar only	Country quota for imports from Cuba. Global quota for imports from the rest of the dollar area
ex 20.07	Grapefruit juice and orange juice (other than unpasteurized frozen orange juice concentrate)	Dollar only	Global quota
ex 24.02	Cigars	Dollar only	Country quota for imports from Cuba. Global quota for imports from the rest of the dollar area

UNITED KINGDOM (cont'd)

Tariff heading	Items subject to import restrictions in the United Kingdom	Area from which restricted	Type of restriction applied
ex 04.02 ex 04.03 ex 04.04 ex 15.13 ex 18.06(A) ex 18.06(C)(2) ex 21.07(A) 21.07(B)(1) 21.07(B)(2) 21.07(B)(6)	Butter and goods containing 50 per cent or more by weight of butterfat, other than ghee, cheese or cream	All areas	Butter - Country quotas with traditional supplying countries. Butter oil and substances containing butterfat - Global quota

2. As regards the intended duration of the restrictions, the United Kingdom Government intend to make further progress in removing the import restrictions listed above as soon as possible, although there are some special problems which it will take time to resolve. Quotas for butter relate to the year ending 31 March 1969.

3. None of the import restrictions described above is applied under the terms of the Protocol of Provisional Application.

4. For import licensing purposes in the United Kingdom, the world is divided into four areas. These are:

(a) The dollar area comprising:

Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, United States, Venezuela.

(b) The eastern area comprising:

Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Eastern Germany, Hungary, North Korea, North Viet-Nam, Mainland China, People's Republic of Mongolia, Poland, Romania, USSR.

(c) The scheduled territories comprising:

British Commonwealth (except Canada and Southern Rhodesia), the Irish Republic, British Trust Territories, British Protectorates and protected States, Iceland, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, South Africa, South West Africa and Western Samoa, Muscat and Oman are treated as being within the scheduled territories for import licensing purposes.

(d) The rest of the world, excluding Southern Rhodesia.

¹List incorporates changes made up to end of April 1969. For previous notification see L/2981/Add.8 of 4 April 1968.

²Special arrangements which have hitherto applied to imports of these jute goods from certain sources and have hitherto been notified under Article XVII ended on 30 April 1969 and imports from such sources become subject to quota. This change constitutes a further considerable liberalization of the United Kingdom import arrangements for jute goods and will initially improve the opportunities of access to the United Kingdom market for goods in the controlled range by 25 per cent.