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IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Addendum

Agricultural Products

A certain number of notifications of import restrictions were received too late for inclusion in L/3377. The present document shows additions and modifications resulting from such notifications, on items falling within the first twenty-four chapters of the BTN.

The present addendum should be read in conjunction with the basic document L/3377. The following notes are intended to facilitate the task:

The addendum has separate columns for nine of the eighteen countries listed in L/3377. The first of these columns, headed Benelux, is the result of the fusion, at the request of a delegation, of the columns headed Belgium-Luxembourg and Netherlands of the basic document. The last column shows restrictions maintained in the remaining countries.

The following country abbreviations have been used:

BEL	Belgium	IRE	Ireland
LUX	Luxembourg	SWZ	Switzerland
NET	Netherlands	UK	United Kingdom
DEN	Denmark	USA	United States

An asterisk (*) in a given box indicates that the entry so marked entirely replaces the corresponding entry in L/3377, which is thus to be deleted. The absence of an asterisk in a box indicates an addition or modification to L/3377.

A few BTN items not previously shown have been added where necessary.

As in L/3377, restrictions maintained on health or sanitary grounds are not generally included in this addendum. Import calendars are shown to the extent that they result in a seasonal restriction; they are thus not shown when they result, for instance, in a change in a levy or tariff rate. All modifications requested by delegations have been incorporated as far as was technically possible and to the extent that they were not incompatible with modifications requested by another delegation. The general aim was completeness and consistency; no claim is made that this aim has been fully reached.

BTN	Benelux	France	Germany, F.R.	Italy	Japan	Norway	Sweden	Other countries
01.01	R (BEL/LUX)* R ¹ R (NET)							
01.02	R (LUX) ²			R ³				
01.03	R (LUX) ²							
01.04		MP ^{4*}	GQ ^{5*}	R ⁶				
01.05								UK ⁷
02.01	R (LUX) ⁸ R (NET) ⁹	MP ¹⁰ , R ^{11*}						USA: R
02.02								UK: R
02.03							12	

¹Horses except thoroughbred breeding animals.

²Breeding animals.

³Except breeding animals.

⁴Domestic varieties other than pure bred for breeding.

⁵For slaughter or otherwise (except breeding animals).

⁶Sheep, other than pure bred for breeding.

⁷Replace Q by R.

⁸Replace foal by horse.

⁹Horse meat.

¹⁰Of .04 except frozen.

¹¹Of horses and .04, frozen.

¹²According to the Swedish delegation, the licence requirement is of a purely formal nature.

BTN	Benelux	France	Germany, F.R.	Italy	Japan	Norway	Sweden	Other countries
03.01	L (BEL/LUX) ^{1*}	BQ ^{2*}	Delete: or GQ	BQ and DL (JAP) ^{3*}	.		4	
03.02	(BEL/LUX) ⁵	6	Delete: or GQ					
03.03							LL ⁷	
04.01			Delete: or GQ	DL ^{8*}	Delete: ST			
04.02								UK: 9 USA: 10
04.03								UK: 9 USA: 10
04.04 ¹¹								SWZ: R UK: 9 USA: 10
04.05	R (LUX) ¹²						13	
05.15			Delete: or GQ					
06.02			BQ, GQ ^{14*}			Add: DL		
06.03	Q, SR (NET) ^{15*}	Replace DL by R						
06.04						Add: DL		

¹Eels and herrings except herrings for industrial use in the BLEU; other salt water fish except sprats and smelts. In the BLEU this includes only cod, haddock, hake, sole, halibut, skate, pocheteau and chèvre (and fillets thereof) for industrial use.

²Trout, salt water fish, all fillets unless deep frozen (except tuna).

³Except salmon and tuna.

⁴After "mackerel" add the words "fresh or chilled".

⁵After "use" add the words "in the BLEU".

⁶Should read: R cod; R (JAP) certain fish.

⁷Shrimps and prawns, in shell, boiled in water. According to the Swedish delegation, the licence requirement is of a purely formal nature.

⁸Products with 6 per cent or less by weight of butterfat.

⁹The footnote to item 04.03 should also apply to items 04.02 and 04.04, and should be amended to read: Goods containing 50 per cent or more by weight of butterfat, whether or not hydrogenated or otherwise chemically or physically modified, other than ghee, cheese, or cream.

¹⁰Add BQ.

¹¹Change the commodity description to read: "cheese and curd".

¹²Add: Eggs in shells.

¹³According to the Swedish delegation, the licence requirement is of a purely formal nature.

¹⁴Apple trees or grafts, azalea blooms or buds.

¹⁵Fresh lilacs, tulips, roses, narcissus, carnations and chrysanthemums cut for bouquets or ornamental purposes.

BTN	Benelux	France	Germany, F.R.	Italy	Japan	Norway	Sweden	Other countries
07.01 A	SR ¹ , DL ² (BEL/LUX)* R (LUX) ³ *	SR ⁴ *	BQ, GQ ⁵ *			Delete: "potatoes"		
07.01 B	(BEL/LUX) ⁶		Delete: BQ or GQ					
07.01 C	R (NET) ⁷	SR ⁸ *	SR ⁹ *	10				
07.04		R ¹¹						
07.05			BQ ¹² *					
08.01				13*				
08.02								UK ¹⁴
08.03				DL ¹⁵ *				
08.04	SR (BEL/LUX) ¹⁶ *	SR ¹⁷ *		DL ¹⁸				

¹Early potatoes. Applicable only in the BLEU.

²Other potatoes except those for the production of starch. Applicable only in the BLEU.

³Seed potatoes and those for consumption.

⁴Except seed potatoes.

⁵Except seed potatoes and potatoes for the production of starch, flakes, and food preparations for human consumption.

⁶Applicable only in the BLEU.

⁷R olives, fresh or chilled.

⁸Salads including endives and chicory, certain beans, and artichokes.

⁹Lettuce, endives and beans.

¹⁰Add: R olives, fresh or chilled.

¹¹Should read: R except truffles and olives.

¹²Beans and peas for sowing.

¹³Should read: GQ Bananas, DL Dates in packages of more than 500 grammes.

¹⁴After "grapefruit, fresh" add the words "fresh oranges".

¹⁵Dried figs in packages of more than 500 grammes.

¹⁶Fresh table grapes. Applicable only in the BLEU.

¹⁷Table grapes.

¹⁸Fresh grapes for wine production; dried raisins in packages of more than 500 grammes.

BTN	Benelux	France	Germany, F.R.	Italy	Japan	Norway	Sweden	Other countries
08.06		Delete*	Delete*					
08.07		SR ^{1*}						
08.08		Delete*					R	
08.09		SR ^{2*}						
08.12					R ³			UK: R ³
09.01		R						
09.02								IRE: L ⁴
10.01	R (LUX)						LL ^{5*}	
10.02	R (LUX)							
10.05					R ⁶			DEN ⁷
11.01	R (LUX) ⁸							IRE ⁹
11.02	R (LUX) ¹⁰							IRE ⁹
11.05			BQ ¹¹					
11.06								SWZ: Add ST ¹²
11.07								IRE ¹³
11.08							14	IRE: DL ¹⁵
11.09								IRE: DL ¹⁶

¹Apricots.

²Melons.

³Prunes.

⁴Except samples, imports for personal use, or under licence if weight exceeds 5 lb.

⁵Wheat. According to the Swedish delegation, the licence requirement is of a purely formal nature.

⁶Unmilled, for industrial use.

⁷Add: P from July.

⁸Wheat flour.

⁹Add: and wheat.

¹⁰Wheat groats and semolina.

¹¹Flours and semolinas.

¹²Manioc.

¹³Replace R by DL.

¹⁴Should read: LL starches. According to the Swedish delegation, the licence requirement is of a purely formal nature.

¹⁵Wheat starch.

¹⁶From wheat.

BTN	Benelux	France	Germany, F.R.	Italy	Japan	Norway	Sweden	Other countries
12.01				R ¹				
12.02								SWZ: ST ²
12.03			BQ ^{3*}					
12.04				DL(JAP) ⁴				SWZ: ST ⁵
12.05	(BEL/LUX) ⁶							
12.06	(BEL/LUX) ⁶							UK ⁷
12.07					8			
12.08				9				SWZ: ST ¹⁰ R ¹¹
12.09								SWZ: ST ¹²
12.10			13					
13.03					R ¹⁴			SWZ ¹⁵
14.05								SWZ: ST ¹⁶
15.06								SWZ: ST ¹⁷

¹Oilseeds.

²In containers of over 5 kgs.

³Seeds of sugar-beets, turnips, lolium, phleum pratense, festuca.

⁴Dried or powdered sugar-beets except those for producing coffee substitutes.

⁵Sugar-beets powdered or thinly sliced, for animal feed.

⁶Applicable only in the BLEU.

⁷As this does not apply to the Commonwealth Preference Area, the entry should read: R(-CPA).

⁸Insert the BTN number and the following commodity description: "Plants and parts of trees, bushes, etc.". In the Japan column insert: R Coca leaves.

⁹Should read: DL Carobs.

¹⁰Carobs except seeds.

¹¹Kernels of quinces, apricots, peaches, plums, and prunes.

¹²Including chopped.

¹³After "ground" add: (-List A).

¹⁴Resin, crude opium, and cocaine.

¹⁵Add: opium, coca extracts, and cannabis.

¹⁶Algae flour.

¹⁷Insert the BTN number and the following commodity description: "Other animal oils and fats ...". In the Switzerland column insert: ST for animal feed.

BTN	Benelux	France	Germany, F.R.	Italy	Japan	Norway	Sweden	Other countries
15.07				R ¹				
15.10		R ²		DL ^{3*}				
15.12								SWZ: R ⁴
15.13								UK ⁵
16.01			Delete [*]					
16.02			BQ ^{6*}			7	8	UK ⁹
16.04		Replace Q by BQ		BQ (JAP) ^{10*}				DEN: R
16.05								DEN: R
17.01				DL (JAP)			LL ^{11*}	
17.02				DL (JAP) ¹²				
17.03				DL (JAP) ^{13*}				
17.05				DL (JAP) ¹⁴				
18.02								SWZ: ST ¹⁵
18.06			BQ ^{16*}					UK ⁵ US ¹⁷

¹Except of olive.

²Should read: Acids other than stearic and oleic acids; fatty industrial alcohols.

³Acid oils from refining.

⁴Insert the BTN number and the following commodity description: "Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated or solidified or hardened ...". In the Switzerland column insert: R.

⁵Delete BQ.

⁶Of sheep and goats.

⁷Should read: DL; GQ turkey rolls.

⁸Add: Pigmeat and poultry meat, prepared or preserved, in airtight containers. According to the Swedish delegation, the licence requirement is of a purely formal nature.

⁹Add: Whole hams other than hams preserved in airtight containers.

¹⁰Except canned salmon, caviar, and caviar substitutes.

¹¹When imported from members of the International Sugar Agreement. According to the Swedish delegation, the licence requirement is of a purely formal nature.

¹²Saccharose syrup.

¹³Except molasses for coffee or forage production.

¹⁴Aromatic or coloured molasses except for coffee or forage production.

¹⁵Insert the BTN number and the following commodity description: "Cocoa shells, skins, and husks". In the Switzerland column insert: ST.

¹⁶Ice-cream and ice-cream powder.

¹⁷Replace Q by BQ.

BTN	Benelux	France	Germany, F.R.	Italy	Japan	Norway	Sweden	Other countries
19.02			BQ*					
19.03			BQ*					
19.07	R(LUX) ¹							IRE: R
20.01			BQ, GQ ^{2*}					
20.02						3		IRE: R(-UK) ⁴
20.04			Delete: GQ					
20.05		Replace R-BQ ⁵ by BQ						
20.06		Replace R by BQ						IRE: R(-UK) ⁴
20.07				DL ⁶	7			
21.06								SWZ: ST ⁸
21.07			Delete: or GQ	9				IRE: P ¹⁰ UK: 11
22.04								SWZ: Add BQ
22.05		R ^{12*}	BQ ^{13*}	BQ or DL*				

¹Insert the BTN number and the following commodity description: "Bread, ships' biscuits and other ordinary bakers' wares, not containing sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese or fruit". In the Belgium/Luxembourg column insert: R(LUX) Special breads.

²Pickles in airtight containers, capsicum grossum, and mixed pickles.

³Modify the upper portion to read as follows: DL; GQ Fried onions.

⁴Canned.

⁵Modify to read as follows: BQ containing over 13 per cent sugar, except quince jelly and marmalades prepared from bitter oranges; apple sauce.

⁶Modify to read as follows: DL without added alcohol, with or without added sugar, except grapefruit and pineapple juice.

⁷Should read: GQ with added sugar. Excluding sloe-bases. Includes tomato juice containing total solids less than 7 per cent.

⁸Insert the BTN number and the following commodity description: "Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders". In the Switzerland column insert: ST for forage.

⁹Should read: DL (JAP) Sweetened butter.

¹⁰Tea extracts, essences, or concentrations.

¹¹Delete BQ. See footnote under item 04.02.

¹²Sparkling wines, wines other than liqueur wines and those assimilated to the system of controlled names of origin.

¹³Except red wine for mixing and base wines, but including wines for producing sparkling wines.

BTN	Benelux	France	Germany, F.R.	Italy	Japan	Norway	Sweden	Other countries
22.08					Delete: GQ			
22.09		R ^{1*}	ST ²					
22.10			BQ*					SWZ: ST ³
23.02	R(LUX) ⁴							
23.03			Delete*			ST ⁵		SWZ: ST
23.06								SWZ: ST ⁶
23.07								SWZ: ST
								UK: 7
24.02							R	

¹Rum and tafia; vodka; other spirits beverages which are not in conformity with internal laws; ethyl alcohol of less than 80 degrees.

²Ethyl alcohols, eaux de vie, and spirit beverages, except rum, arak, cognac and liqueurs.

³Of fruit.

⁴Wheat bran.

⁵For animal feeding.

⁶Insert the BTN number and the following commodity description: "Vegetable products of a kind used for animal food, n.e.s.". In the Switzerland column insert: ST marc of seed fruits for forage.

⁷Animal feeding stuffs containing more than 80 per cent by weight milk solids.

Note: The following notification has been made in connexion with certain products listed on the previous page: "Quantitative import restrictions on canned fruits and vegetables in France are scheduled to disappear when the market organization for processed fruits and vegetables is finalized. On eight 'sensitive' products, including canned peaches and canned pineapple, the Commission has proposed minimum import prices in lieu of quotas. The processed fruit and vegetable products are subject to the import regulation of EC Regulation 365/68, of 1 July 1968."