

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF JAPAN

Lifting of Restrictions on Specified Imports

The following notification has been received from the representative of Japan, for the information of the contracting parties.

1. The Government of Japan lifted quantitative restrictions on imports of the following items effective as from 1 September 1970:

ex 07.06	Manioc, to be used as materials for compound feeds under the supervision of the customs
11.05	Flour, meal and flakes of potato
15.13-1	Margarine
(ex) 15.13-2	Shortening
19.04	Tapioca and sago; tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potato or other starches
ex 20.07-1	Lemon juice
(ex) 23.03	Residues of starch manufacture from manioc arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers, or sago
27.04	Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat
54.02	Ramie, raw or processed but not spun, ramie noils and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags)
(ex) 71.03-2	Synthetic precious or semi-precious stones, other (other than polished, perforated or similarly worked)
(ex) 84.06-1-(4)	Water-cooling diesel engines (with a rating of more than 100 h.p. but less than 1,000 h.p.)
84.51-1-(1)	Typewriters, designed to work in electrical connexion with digital type electronic computers
(ex) 84.51-1-(2)	Other typewriters, western type
ex 84.52-1-(1))	Electronic calculating machines without printer (table type) (with memory capacity of less than 2,000 bits)
ex 84.53-1)	
ex 85.21-2	Integrated circuits with less than 100 elements in circuit, of digital or linear type

2. Effective as from 1 April 1970, imports were liberalized for products listed below. This measure was publicized orally at the meeting of the Joint Working Group on Import Restrictions in April. It is appropriate, on this occasion, to restate this measure formally in writing.

(ex) 08.01-3	Dates, dried
(ex) 09.01-1-(2)	Other coffee, excluding such in containers of net content less than 400 grs.
11.04	Flour of the fruit
11.09	Gluten and gluten flour, roasted or not
(ex) 16.04-2	Preparations of roes of cod and herring
ex 23.01	Flours and meals, of whale meat
(ex) 29.43	Malt sugar, sorbose and other sugar (hexoses and disaccharides)
(ex) 30.03-1-(1)	Preparations of penicillin (other than synthetic) or of streptomycin
33.04	Fruit flavours
(ex) 37.02-1-(1)	Cinematographic colour film (less than 35 mm. in width)
(ex) 84.01-1	Steam-generating boilers (with a generating capacity of more than 1,300 tons per hour)
(ex) 84.45	Machine tools (manufactured one year or more ago)
(ex) 84.63-2	Crank shafts
(ex) 85.01-1	Electric generators (with a rating of more than 400,000 kilowatts)

3. As a result of measures mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the negative list contained in L/3212/Add.7/Rev.1 should be modified as follows:

(1) Deletion of the items

ex 08.01-3	Dates, dried
ex 09.01-1-(2)	Other coffee
11.04	Flour of fruit
11.05	Flour, meal and flakes of potato
11.09	Gluten and gluten flour
15.13-1	Margarine
ex 15.13-2	Shortening

19.04	Tapioca and sago
ex 23.03	Residues of starch manufacture
27.04	Coke and semi-coke
29.43-1	Malt sugar
29.43-2	Sorbose
ex 29.43-3	Other sugar
ex 30.03-1-(1)	Preparations of penicillin and of streptomycin
ex 33.04-1	Fruit flavours
ex 33.04-2	Other fruit flavour
ex 37.02-1-(1)	Cinematographic colour film
54.02	Ramie
ex 71.03-2	Synthetic precious stones
ex 84.01-1	Steam-generating boilers
ex 84.06-1-(4)	Water-cooling diesel engines
ex 84.45-1-(1)	Machine tools (manufactured one year or more ago)
ex 84.45-1-(2)	
ex 84.45-1-(3) A.B.C.D.)	
ex 84.45-1-(4) A.	
84.45-1-(4) B.	
ex 84.45-1-(5)	
ex 84.45-1-(6)	
ex 84.45-1-(7)	
84.51-1-(1))	Typewriters
ex 84.51-1-(2))	
ex 84.63-2	Crank shafts
ex 85.01-1	Electric generators
ex 87.02-4-(2) ^{1/}	Chassis fitted with engines and cabs

(2) Modification of the description of items

ex 07.06	<u>Manioc (excluding such to be used as materials for compound feeds under the supervision of the customs), arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes (excluding fresh sweet potatoes) and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced, sago pith</u>
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^{1/} This item was already liberalized on 14 February 1970. (L/3353)

ex 20.07-1-(1)	Fruit juices containing added sugar, <u>excluding lemon juice</u>
ex 20.07-1-(2)	Other fruit juices, excluding sloebases and <u>lemon juices</u>
ex 23.01	Flour and meals of fish, and residues of fish, unfit for human consumption (deletion of ", of whale meat or")
ex 84.52-1-(1)) ex 84.53-1)	(Addition of " <u>Excluding electronic calculating machines without printer (table type) (with memory capacity of less than 2,000 bits)</u> ")
ex 85.21-2	Integrated circuits with not less than 100 elements in circuit, of digital or linear type

Note: (In paragraphs 1 and 2)

(1) "ex" indicates the liberalization applies to a part of item under the tariff position.

(2) "(ex)" indicates the whole tariff position is now liberalized by the liberalization of the remaining part of item.