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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## STATE TRADING

### Notifications in Accordance with Article XVII:4(a)

#### Addendum

#### FRANCE

The importation of hemp seeds (item ex 12-01 of the customs tariff) has been unrestricted since 3 September 1970.

Accordingly, the list of products which in France are subject to State trading is as follows:

French customs tariff number	Description of product	Bodies responsible for the control of imports
22-08	Ethyl alcohol, undenatured, of a strength of 80° or higher; denatured ethyl alcohol of any strength	Service des Alcools du Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances 11, rue de l'Echelle Paris (1er)
22-09 A	Ethyl alcohol, undenatured, of a strength of less than 80°	-do-
24-01	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	SEITA (Service d'exploitation industrielle des tabacs et allumettes) 53, quai d'Orsay Paris (7ème)
24-02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	-do-
27-01	Coal, briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal	ATIC (Association technique de l'importation charbonnière) 149, rue de Longchamp Paris (16ème)

French customs tariff number	Description of products	bodies responsible for the control of imports
27-02	Lignite, whether or not agglomerated	ATIC (Association technique de l'importation charbonnière) 149, rue de Longchamp Paris (16ème)
27-04 A and B	Coke and semi-coke of coal or lignite	-do-
27-05 bis	Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar gases	Gaz de France 23, rue Philibert Delorme, Paris (17ème)
27-17	Electric current	Électricité de France 2, rue Louis Murat Paris (8ème)
ex 27-07 B I	Toluol, xylol, etc. intended for use as fuel	Law of 30 March 1928 con-ferred an import monopoly on the State, which delegates the exercise thereof to various corporations
27-09	Petroleum and shale oils, crude	-do-
27-10	Petroleum and shale oils other than crude	-do-
ex 27-11	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, excluding chemically pure methane	-do-
27-12	Petroleum jelly	-do-
27-13 B	Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax and slack wax, whether or not coloured	-do-
27-14	Petroleum bitumen, petroleum coke and other petroleum and shale oil residues	-do-

French customs tariff number	Description of product	Bodies responsible for the control of imports
27-16 B	Cut-backs	Law of 30 March 1928 conferred an import monopoly on the State, which delegates the exercise thereof to various corporations
ex 28-39 B ex 28-40 B ex 28-42, 31-04 and 31-05	{ Potassium fertilizers	Société commerciale des Potasses et de l'Azote, 11 avenue Friedland Paris (8 <sup>e</sup> )
34-03 A	Lubricating preparations containing petroleum or shale oils	Law of 30 March 1928 conferred an import monopoly on the State, which delegates the exercise thereof to various corporations
ex 34-04	Prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents, with a basis of products falling within sub-heading 27-13 B	-do-
36-01 to 36-05	Powders, explosives, fuses detonators etc.	Service des Poudres, 12 quai Henri IV Paris (4 <sup>e</sup> )
36-06	Matches	SEITA
38-19 E	Mixed alkylenes	Law of 30 March 1928 conferred an import monopoly on the State, which delegates the exercise thereof to various corporations
48-01 A	Newsprint	Société professionnelle des papiers de presse 8, rue Yvon Villarceau Paris (16ème)
48-01 E I	Paper for periodicals	-do-