

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM POLAND

### Notifications by Contracting Parties

#### Addendum

1. Ten notifications on restrictions on imports from Poland were circulated in document L/4073 dated 3 September 1974.
2. The following notifications have subsequently been received from the Governments of Japan, Malawi and Sweden.

#### JAPAN

The Government of Japan does not apply any discriminatory restrictions on imports from Poland.

#### MALAWI

1. Malawi imports from Poland were not subject to discriminatory import restriction by 30 June 1967.
2. 1 above applies to question 2; also no amendments up to 1 July 1974 have been made the list for 30 June 1967.
3. As above.
4. There has been no additional progressive relaxation of the discriminatory element in the restrictions as no restrictions were exercised or introduced.

5. As 4 above.

6. I append hereunder import statistics of our imports from Poland during 1972-1973:

<u>BTN code</u>	<u>Description of goods</u>	1972		1973	
		<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u> (M.Kwacha)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u> (M.Kwacha)
21030000	Condiments, sauces and soups	198 lb.	48	-	-
40119901	Tyres, cycles, vehicles	-	-	139 lb.	108
40119999	Tubes, vehicles	-	-	70 lb.	55
56079909	Fabric, rayon, etc.	164 lb.	209	-	-
62029992	Household lines, n.e.s. M-M fibre	-	-	1,255	1,240
82019900	Hand tools, agricultural	900	878	1,200	1,557
87100100	Cycles, new, frame exc 16"	-	-	20	406
	TOTALS	-	1,135	-	3,366

SWEDEN

Since 1 August 1973, when imports from Poland were further liberalized, (see annex for a detailed list of liberalized items) only a few products are subject to import restrictions and licensing. For 1974 the quotas mentioned below are applied for Swedish imports from Poland. The quotas may, if the market situation so permits, be licensed beyond the amounts mentioned. Sweden has fulfilled the commitment under paragraph 3(a) of the Polish Protocol of Accession.

BTN numbers				Quotas 1967-06-30 <sup>1/</sup>		Quotas 1974		Imports 1972		Imports 1973	
				Tons	SKr '000 (f.o.b.)	Tons	SKr '000 (f.o.b.)	Tons	SKr '000 (c.i.f.)	Tons	SKr '000 (c.i.f.)
<b>A. Value positions</b>											
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted goods	61.01-04 61.09						2,600		1,019		1,177
Miscellaneous textiles		ex 56.01	59.02-05				11,200				
	51.01	ex 56.04	59.07-08								
	51.03	ex 56.05	59.11								
	ex 51.04	56.06	59.13								
	53.10-11	ex 56.07	59.15								
	54.03-05	ex 57.10	ex 59.17								
	55.05-06	58.02	60 01								
	ex 55.07	58.04-06	60 03-06		7,500 <sup>2/</sup>						
	ex 55.08	ex 58.08	62.01-02								
	ex 55.09	ex 59.01	ex 62.04 62.05								
Certain other textiles, i.e. bleached surgical gauze, cotton fabrics for elder-downs (so called inlet) fabrics of continuous synthetic fibres for the manufacturing of umbrellas, as well as jute fabrics excluding those used as wall covering	ex 30 04 ex 51.04 ex 55.09 ex 57.10						2,500		12,227		11,147
Footwear	64.01-02				1,300		1,600		1,255		1,761
Household articles of porcelain and other ceramic materials	69.11-12				1,000 <sup>2/</sup>		2,100		1,912		1,956
Iron and steel	73.06-10 ex 73.11	73.12 ex 73.13 73.14-15		60,000		75,000		78,818	46,705	83,057	55,996

<sup>1/</sup> The quotas for methanol leather gloves, grey cloth and pleasure craft, which were in force at 1967-06-30 are now abolished because the imports into Sweden of these products are free-listed since 1973-08-01.

<sup>2/</sup> The quota 1967-06-30 includes some products, which are free-listed since 1973-08-01.

BTN numbers				Quotas 1967-06-30		Quotas 1974		Imports 1972		Imports 1973	
				Tons	SKr '000 (f.a.b.)	Tons	SKr '000 (f.o.b.)	Tons	SKr '000 (c.i.f.)	Tons	SKr '000 (c.i.f.)
Miscellaneous products of iron and other metals including containers and cast iron covers and boxes	ex 73.11 ex 73.13 73.16 ex 73.17 73.40	76.02-04 76.06			7,500 <sup>1/</sup>		16,000		11,165		9,034
Graphite electrodes	ex 85.24			1,000		1,000		376	912	224	550
B. <u>So Called PM-positions</u> <sup>2/</sup>											
Fish	ex 03.01 ex 03.02								3,469		678
Miscellaneous agricultural and food products <sup>2/</sup>	ex 01.02 ex 01.03 ex 01.04 ex 01.05 ex 02.01 ex 02.02 ex 02.04	ex 02.06 ex 04.02 ex 04.03 ex 04.05 ex 07.01 11.05 11.07 11.08	ex 16.02 ex 16.04 ex 16.05 ex 17.02 ex 19.02 ex 20.02						20,827		28,511
Miscellaneous chemical products including plastics and products thereof <sup>2/</sup> <sup>3/</sup>	ex 28.19 ex 29.02 ex 29.04 35.05 ex 38.12 ex 39.19 39.01-02 ex 39.06								99		344
Ferro-alloys <sup>2/</sup>	ex 73.02										
Cast iron drain pipes and pipe fittings <sup>2/</sup>	ex 73.17 73.20							149	461	241	1,050
Steel tubes, seamless, welded, galvanized	73.18							23	29	18	35
Other miscellaneous goods	ex 03.03 69.07-08 73.01 87.02-03 ex 87.04 ex 87.05								5,001		490

<sup>1/</sup> The quota 1967-06-30 includes some products, which are free-listed since 1973-08-01.

<sup>2/</sup> 1967-06-30 a quota was established for these products.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes zinc white. 1967-06-30 a separate quota was established for this product.

ANNEX

Commodities Which Have Been Added to the Free-List for Imports  
From Certain Eastern Countries From 1 August 1973

Statistical No.		
Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of goods
1	2	3
<u>Section I - Live animals; Animal products</u>		
01.01	001	Live horses
02.01	101-109	Meat of horses, fresh, chilled or frozen
02.01	ex 902	Pigs' heads, fresh, chilled or frozen
02.03	009	Poultry liver (except goose liver), fresh chilled, frozen, salted or in brine
02.05	001	Lard (Sw-ister) (not rendered or solvent- extracted) fresh, chilled, frozen, salted in brine, dried or smoked
02.06	ex 902	Pigs' heads, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
<u>Section II - Vegetable products</u>		
11.06	000	Flour and meal of sago and of manioc, arrowroot, salep and other roots and tubers falling within heading No.07.06
11.08	909	Inulin
11.09	000	Wheat gluten, whether or not dried
<u>Section III - Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products;</u> <u>Prepared edible fats; Animal and vegetable waxes</u>		
15.01	000	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, ren- dered or solvent-extracted
15.02	000	Fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats, unrendered or solvent-extracted fats (including "premier jus") obtained from those unrendered fats

Statistical No.		
Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of goods
1	2	3
15.03	001, 009	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin, lard oil, oleo oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or prepared in any way
15.06	001, 005, 009	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's foot oil and fats from bone or waste) (except oils for technical purposes)
15.07	351-409	Rape oil, turnip oil, colza oil and mustard oil, crude refined or purified
15.08	ex 902	Rape oil, turnip oil, colza oil and mustard oil, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified
15.12	102, ex 200	Animal oils and fats (except those wholly of fish and marine mammals) and rape oil, turnip oil, colza oil and mustard oil, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or solidified or hardened by any other process, whether or not refined but not further prepared
15.13	101-200	Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats
15.17	000	Residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes
<u>Section IV - Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, spirits and vinegar; Tobacco</u>		
17.02	703, 704, ex 709, 900	Fructose, lactose and other sugars (except glucose, maltose and invert sugar); caramel
17.03	ex 300	Molasses, other than edible
19.04	000	Tapioca and sago; tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potato or other starches

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Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of Goods
1	2	3
<u>Section VI - Products of the chemical and allied industries</u>		
28.27	100	Red lead and orange lead
29.04	100, 900	Methanol and halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of acyclic alcohols
35.02	402	Egg white (ovalbumin), liquid
<u>Section VIII - Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; Saddlery and harness; Travelgoods, handbags and similar containers; Articles of gut</u>		
42.03	201, 209	Gloves of leather or of furskin
43.03	001	
<u>Section XI - Textiles and textile articles</u>		
51.04	902	Woven fabrics of regenerated fibres (continuous) weighing 500 grammes or more per sq. metre
53.12-53.13		Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair
55.07	100	Cotton grey cloth
55.08	100	
55.09	509	
56.07	907	Grey cloth of discontinuous regenerated fibres containing less than 40 per cent. by weight of continuous regenerated textile fibres
57.09	all	Woven fabrics of true hemp
58.01	000	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted
59.09	000	Textile fabrics coated or impregnated with oil or preparations with a basis of drying oil
59.12	all	Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like

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59.16	all	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts, or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material
59.17	001, 006-009	Textile fabrics and textile articles, of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant <u>with the exception of woven textile felts, endless</u>
60.02	all	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized
61.06	"	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like
61.07	000	Ties, bow ties and cravats
61.10	all	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods
62.03	"	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods
<u>Section XII - Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips riding-crops and parts thereof; Prepared feathers and articles made therewith; Artificial flowers; Articles of human hair; Fans</u>		
65.01	all	Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt, neither blocked to shape nor with made brims; plateaux and manchons of felt
65.03	001-002	Capelines of felt made from the felt hoods and plateaux falling within heading No. 65.01
65.05	901-905	Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted or made up from lace, felt or other textiles fabric in the piece (but not from strips), whether or not lined or trimmed
<u>Section XIII - Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica and of similar materials; Ceramic products; Glass and glassware</u>		
69.13	000	Statuettes and other ornaments, and articles of personal adornment; articles of furniture



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<u>Section XV - Base metals and articles of base metal</u>		
73.02	500 901-909	Ferro-titanium, ferro-niobium, ferro-nickel, ferro-tantalum, ferro-zirconium and "other ferro-alloys"
82.09	all	Knives with cutting blades, serrated or not
82.10	000	Knife blades
82.14	all	Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives, ladles, and similar kitchen or tableware
<u>Section XVII - Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; Vessels and certain associated transport equipment</u>		
89.01	all	Ships, boats and other vessels not falling within any of the following headings of this Chapter
89.02	"	Vessels specially designed for towing (tugs) or pushing other vessels
89.03	"	Light vessels, fire floats, dredgers of all kinds, floating cranes, and other vessels the navigability of which is subsidiary to their main function; floating docks