

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM HUNGARY

### Notifications by Contracting Parties

#### Addendum

1. Seventeen notifications of restrictions on imports from Hungary were circulated in document L/4155, dated 27 February 1975.
2. The following notifications have been received from Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Malta, Norway and Turkey.
3. Contracting parties which have not yet submitted notifications are invited to do so without delay.

#### ARGENTINA

Argentina does not apply any discriminatory quantitative restrictions on imports from Hungary.

#### CANADA

Canada maintains no discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions against Hungary of the kind referred to in paragraph 4(c) of the Protocol for the Accession of Hungary.

#### EGYPT

The Arab Republic of Egypt does not apply any discriminatory restrictions on imports from Hungary.

# ICELAND

Iceland has no discriminatory restrictions in force against Hungary.

# IVORY COAST

The Ivory Coast does not apply any particular restrictions on imports from Hungary.

# MALTA

Imports from Hungary are treated in the same way as imports from other GATT member countries except that a licence is required for all imports from countries of the "Eastern Bloc". Licences, however, are freely issued except for those products whose importation from any country is restricted.

Returns of Malta's imports from Hungary during 1972, 1973 and 1974 are being submitted herewith.

## Malta's Imports From Hungary

SITC group code	Description	1972 £M	1973 £M	1974 £M
001	Animals, live	40,000	142,189	86,504
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	-	36,566	-
013	Meat airtight cont. and prep.	15,422	4,323	606
048	Cereal veg. starch etc. preps	860	-	1,300
053	Fruits preserved and prep.	2,049	2,062	1,986
062	Sugar confectionery and preps.	2,227	-	120
332	Petroleum products	31,118	18,914	53,709
533	Pigments, paints and metals	-	1,616	1,349
541	Medicinal and pharm. products	1,464	2,352	1,772
554	Soaps, cleansers, polishes, etc.	656	85	1,747
599	Chemical materials and products	47	-	3,082
631	Wood veneers, plywood, etc.	943	2,691	2,544
632	Wood manufactures	1,298	3,465	4,674
641	Paper and paperboard	-	-	44,160

SITC group code	Description	1972 £M	1973 £M	1974 £M
651	Yarn and thread textile	18,149	18,523	70,469
652	Fabrics woven, cotton	16,549	17,346	125,847
653	Fabrics woven, text. excl. cotton	4,019	10,848	305
655	Special text. fabric products	1,876	1,362	6,844
656	Made-up textile articles	1	1,864	-
666	Pottery	1,987	501	-
672	Primary forms iron or steel	34,714	-	-
697	Household wares base metal	6,073	4,852	5,938
698	Manufactures base metal	1,650	669	971
722	Elect. pwr. machy. switchgear and pts.	1,121	-	-
729	Elect. machy. appar. and parts	4,315	9,378	7,272
812	Plumbing etc. fixtures and fittings	9,035	19,171	41,760
821	Furniture	3,866	3,964	6,137
831	Travel goods, handbags, etc.	2,441	139	-
841	Clothing excl. fur clothing	6,461	5,293	16,413
861	Scientific etc. instr. and appar.	694	181	2,215
893	Plastic material articles	1,380	11	3,151
894	Toys, games, sporting goods	695	1,147	311
897	Jewellery and related articles	3,581	4,555	6,616
899	Manufactures articles	2,212	2,449	9,452
	Total (incl. others)	220,748	320,057	509,486

# NORWAY

Through bilateral negotiations Norway and Hungary agree on yearly protocols for the exchange of goods between the two countries. In these protocols the quotas for goods subject to import licencing - mainly textiles - are stipulated.

I enclose herewith a list of goods subject to licence on import from Hungary in which is shown the established quotas as well as the actual import under these quotas for 1973 and 1974. It will appear from this list that for a number of products the quotas for 1974 were increased compared with 1973.

List of Goods Subject to Licence on Import from Hungary

BTN	Description	(Value in NKr.'000)			
		1973		1974	
		Quota	Import	Quota	Import
ex 46.03	Basketwork and similar goods	250	45	250	80
ex 55.09	Piecegoods, not printed, of cotton and/or discontinuous man-made fibres	580	425	650	455
ex 60.03	Stockings and socks	200	247	200	209
ex 60.04	Other knitted goods of cotton excluding knitted outerwear	530	850	650	623
61.04	Underwear and nightwear of woven material, cotton and linen	300	167	350	649
ex 61.01	Outerwear of cotton and linen exclusive of ladies dresses other than aprons and apron-dresses	750	788	750	485
ex 61.03	Shirts of cotton	110	43	110	34
ex 62.02	Towels	10 tons	12.6 tons	12 tons	6.5 tons
ex 62.02	Bed linen, containing cotton or of flax	270	0	325	0
ex 62.02	Table linen, containing cotton or of flax	1,000	526	1,000	649
ex 93.07	Hunting cartridges	60	75	75	56

TURKEY

Within the framework of its import régime, Turkey does not apply any discriminatory restrictions on imports from Hungary.