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RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA

Notifications by Contracting Parties

In airgram GATT/ATR/1142 of 7 February 1975, contracting parties were invited to notify, by 14 March 1975, in accordance with paragraph 3(b) of the Protocol for the Accession of Romania, discriminatory prohibitions and quantitative restrictions still applied to imports from Romania.

Notifications have been received from:

Argentina	Ireland	Malta
Australia	Ivory Coast	Norway
Austria	Japan	Portugal
Canada	Kenya	Singapore
Czechoslovakia	Korea	South Africa
European Communities	Malawi	United States

These notifications are reproduced hereunder.

Contracting parties which have not yet submitted notifications are invited to do so without delay. Further notifications will be reproduced in addenda to this document.

ARGENTINA

The Argentine Republic does not apply any discriminatory quantitative restrictions to imports from Romania.

AUSTRALIA

Australia does not apply any discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions on imports from Romania.

AUSTRIA

Austria has eliminated as from the end of 1974 the discriminatory prohibitions and quantitative restrictions applied to imports from Romania at that time under the terms of paragraph 3(a) of the Protocol for the Accession of Romania.

CANADA

Canada maintains no discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions of the kind referred to in paragraph 3(b) of the Protocol of Accession of Romania.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Czechoslovakia does not maintain any restrictions on imports from Romania.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

In reply to your airmail GATT/AIR/1142 of 7 February, I have pleasure in enclosing the Community's notification of quantitative restrictions covered by paragraph 3(b) of the Protocol of Accession of Romania.

The first part of the notification is a list of the tariff headings appearing in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No. 1439/74 (formerly 1.025) (Community liberalization, third countries) which have not yet been included in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No. 109/70 (Community liberalization, East European countries).

Of the headings in this list, 127 are whole headings and 101 are ex items. It should be noted that imports of certain products in the list have been liberalized in respect of Romania by one or more Member States acting independently. The number of EEC economic areas still maintaining quantitative restrictions is given in brackets. The headings that specifically concern Ireland and the United Kingdom (temporary derogations under Annex VII to the Treaty of Accession) are indicated at the end of the list.

The second part of the notification indicates the progress made in abolishing quantitative restrictions since the previous notification in 1973.

Additional information will be provided by the EEC delegation when the working group meets.

LIST OF PRODUCTS WHICH AT THE EEC LEVEL ARE
COVERED BY PARAGRAPH 3(a) OF THE PROTOCOL
FOR THE ACCESSION OF ROMANIA TO THE GATT

(List A)

Position on 31.12.1974

CCT heading		Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)	CCT heading		Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)
02.01 A I	(1)	-	20.03	(3)	-
02.06 A	(1)	-	21.02 A	-	2
06.01 A	(1)	-	21.07 F I	a 2 (1)	-
06.02 C	(1)	-		b (1)	-
07.03 B	-	-		c (1)	-
ex E	(1)	1,146		d (1)	-
F	(1)	-		e (1)	-
08.11 B	(1)	-		f -	-
C	(1)	-	F II	(1)	-
08.12 A	(1)	-	III	(1)	-
B	(1)	-	IV	(1)	-
D	(2)	113	V	(1)	-
E	(1)	-	VI	(1)	-
F I	(1)	-	VII	(1)	-
G	(1)	306	VIII	(1)	-
08.13	(1)	-	IX	(1)	-
15.10 A	(1)	-	22.06	(1)	-
B	(1)	-	22.09 A I	(3)	-
17.04 B	-	-	B	(1)	-
C	(2)	-	C II	(1)	-
D	(2)	1	III	(1)	4
18.06	(2)	154	25.01	-	187
20.02 B	(1)	-	25.23	(2)	-
F	(1)	-	25.31	(1)	-

N.B. The number of EEC economic areas applying quantitative restrictions is given in brackets.

CCT heading		Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)	CCT heading		Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)
27.04 A I	(1)	-	29.02 A I	(1)	-
27.07 B II	(1)	46	II	(1)	53
D	(1)	-	V	(1)	-
G	(1)	-	C	(1)	-
28.04 C V	(1)	-	29.03	(1)	186
28.17 A	(1)	-	29.04 A I	(	4
28.19	(1)	-	II)	-
28.20 A	(1)	-	III a)	-
28.21	(1)	3	V	)	2
28.27	(1)	13	B II	(1)	-
28.28 M	(1)	-	C I)	-
28.30 A I	(1)	-	IV)	-
VII	(1)	286	V)	-
28.36	(1)	9	29.06 A I	(	2,330
28.38 A IV	(2)	139	B	(1)	-
VI	(1)	-	29.08 B	(1)	-
B I	(1)	-	29.09	(1)	4
28.39 A	(1)	14	29.11 A I	(-
28.40 B II	(1)	54	II	(1)	-
28.42 A II	-	1	E I)	-
28.46 B	(1)	-	F I)	-
28.47 B	(1)	83	G)	-
28.50 B	(1)	5	29.13 A I	(	650
28.54	(1)	-	B II	(1)	-
28.55 ex B	(1)	-	29.14 A I	(-
28.56 C	(2)	2,115	B I	(1)	-
E	(1)	-	29.15 A III	(	5
29.01 A	(1)	-	C	(1)	100
D	(1)	2,837			

CCT Heading	Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)	CCT Heading	Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)
29.16 A III	-	30.03 A (1)	5
IV	-	B II a -	-
VIII	-	30.04 (1)	-
B II (1)	-	31.02 B (3)	2,430
III	-	31.03 A I (1)	48
IV	-	31.05 A (2)	519
V	-	32.07 A I	-
VI	-	III	-
C	-	V b (1)	66
D	-	VI	48
29.17 (1)	-	B	-
29.22 (1)	560	C	-
29.23 A (	-	33.02 (1)	-
B (	9	35.05 (2)	-
D IV (1)	-	36.01 (1)	17
V (	-	36.02 (3)	-
E (	-	36.03 (1)	-
29.26 B II ex c (1)	1	36.04 (1)	-
29.27 (1)	487	36.05 (1)	1
29.30 (1)	-	36.06 (2)	-
29.35 D (	-	36.07 (1)	-
H (1)	3	36.08 (1)	1
K	-	37.03 (1)	-
L	-	38.11 B (1)	-
ex Q	-	C (1)	-
29.38 B II (1)	47	38.14 B I b	-
29.44 (1)	84	II (1)	-
		III	-

CCT Heading		Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)	CCT Heading		Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)
38.19	(1)	282	44.18	(2)	1,022
39.01 B	(	-	44.23 B	(1)	749
C II	(1)	14	44.24	(1)	207
VII	(	-	46.02 A	(1)	82
39.02 B	(	-	C I	(1)	6
C I	(	394	46.03	(1)	2,317
II	(	-	48.01 C	(1)	671
III	(	-	E	(1)	924
IV	(	-	48.05 B	(1)	-
V	(	-	48.09	(2)	1,265
VI	(	20	48.20	-	-
VII	(	693	51.01	(2)	761
VIII	(1)	2	54.05	(5)	440
IX	(	1	55.05	(5)	412
X	(	-	55.06	(4)	1
XI	(	-	55.07	(3)	-
XII	(	-	56.01	(1)	2,955
XIII	(	-	56.02	(1)	842
39.03	(1)	21	56.03 B	-	159
40.02	(1)	2,946	56.04	(1)	3,172
40.06	(1)	-	56.06	(2)	-
40.10	(1)	5	57.05 A	(1)	-
40.11 A	(2)	-	57.06	(2)	-
41.02	(2)	67	57.09	(2)	87
41.04 B II	(1)	-	58.01 C	-	3
42.02 B	(1)	560	58.10	(1)	40
42.03 B	(2)	1,962	59.01 A II	-	20
ex 44.13	(1)	147	59.04	(3)	1
44.15	(1)	1,768	59.07	(2)	-

CCT Heading	Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)	CCT Heading	Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)
59.08 (2)	7	70.07 (1)	2
60.01 (3)	18	70.10 (2)	400
60.03 (6)	3,093	70.12 B (1)	-
60.06 (1)	-	70.13 (2)	1,430
61.07 (2)	-	70.14 A -	937
61.09 (3)	-	70.16 (1)	-
61.10 (2)	70	70.17 A II -	-
61.11 (2)	1	B -	1
62.01 B (3)	14	71.16 (1)	-
62.04 (4)	11	73.02 B (1)	-
64.02 A (3)	12,193	F (1)	-
65.01 (2)	8	G (1)	-
65.03 (1)	-	73.10 B (2)	240
65.05 (1)	22	C (1)	11
65.06 (1)	-	D I b (1)	-
68.01 (1)	297	II (1)	4
68.12 -	-	73.11 A II (1)	-
68.16 B (1)	-	III (2)	21
69.02 (1)	7	IV a 2 (1)	-
69.04 (1)	-	b (1)	-
69.06 (2)	-	73.12 B II (1)	-
69.09 B (1)	-	C I (1)	-
69.10 (1)	40	II (1)	-
69.13 (1)	26	III b (1)	-
70.04 (1)	38	IV (1)	-
70.05 (3)	966	V a 2 (1)	-
70.06 (1)	17	b (1)	-
		D (1)	-

CCT Heading		Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)	CCT Heading		Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)
73.13 B II a	(	247	79.01	(3)	723
IV a	(2)	-	79.02	(1)	-
V a 1	(	-	79.03 B	(1)	-
b	(	-	79.04	(1)	-
73.17	(2)	93	79.06	(1)	-
73.18	(2)	3,670	81.04 I J	(1)	-
73.19	(1)	-	K	-	-
73.20	(2)	314	82.01	(1)	188
73.21	(1)	1,172	82.05 A	-	89
73.23 B	(1)	5	84.23 A II	(1)	8
73.25	(1)	-	84.35 A ex III	(1)	-
73.30	-	-	84.51 A	(1)	-
73.32 B I	(2)	20	84.52	(1)	-
73.40	(1)	4,703	ex 84.53	-	-
76.01	(4)	6,192	84.55	(1)	-
76.02	(2)	504	84.61	-	19
76.03	(1)	26	85.09 A	(1)	1
76.04	(1)	-	85.15 C I	-	-
76.06	(1)	133	85.22 A	(1)	-
76.07	(1)	-	C	(1)	2
76.12	(3)	38	85.24 B	(1)	-
77.01	(2)	-	87.01	(1)	5,977
77.02	(1)	-	87.10	(3)	-
77.03	(1)	-	87.12 B	(2)	21
78.02	(1)	-	88.02 B I	(1)	-
78.03	(1)	-	89.01 B II	(2)	357
78.04	(1)	-	90.23 A	(1)	-
78.05	(1)	-	92.05	(1)	3
78.06	(1)	-	92.10 B	(1)	1

CCT Heading		Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)	CCT Heading		Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)
93.02	(2)	-	96.02 A	(3)	-
93.04 A	(2)	1	C	(3)	78
93.05	-	-	97.02	(1)	1
93.06 B	-	-	97.04 A	(1)	-
93.07	(3)	72	97.05	(1)	143
94.01 B	(1)	6,788	97.06 C	(1)	77
94.03	(1)	21,257	98.15	(1)	5
94.04	(2)	82			

Making a total of 127 whole tariff headings and 101 ex items. The products listed represent imports from Romania totalling 113,080,000 units of account.

Products Covered by Paragraph 3(a) of the Protocol for the
Accession of Romania which specifically concern:

<u>Ireland:</u>	54.03	<u>United Kingdom:</u>	ex 39.07
	54.04		ex 40.13
	ex 59.09		ex 43.03
	ex 59.11		ex 43.04
	ex 59.12		54.03
	ex 61.08		54.04
	ex 62.01		

PROGRESS MADE FROM 31 DECEMBER 1972 TO 31 DECEMBER 1974

(List B)

GCT Heading	Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)	GCT Heading	Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)
05.05	-	22.02	-
06.02 A I	-	25.05	-
06.04	130	25.15 B II	-
12.03 B	196	25.16 B I	-
13.03 A II	-	25.17	1
V	-	27.03	29
ex 14.05	-	28.29	2
16.02 B III(b) 2.(aa)	-	28.38 A III	-
18.03	-	28.45 B	-
18.04	-	28.55 A	-
18.05	-	29.04 A III(b)	215
19.01	-	29.06 A IV	-
19.02	-	29.08 A I	-
19.04	-	29.11 A IV	-
19.06	-	29.13 A II	-
19.07	1	29.26 B II(b)	-
19.08	2	29.40	-
21.01 A II	-	29.43	-
B	-	31.03 A I	48
21.02 B	-	33.04	10
21.03	-	34.03 B	-
21.07 A	-	35.01 A III	-
B	-	39.02 C XIV	1
C	-	40.03	60
D	-	ex 40.14 B	67
E	-	41.03 B II	6

CCT Heading	Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)	CCT Heading	Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)
42.05	15	69.14 A	-
47.02	19	ex B	-
53.06	-	70.03	-
54.04 A	-	70.12 A	-
57.03	71	70.14 B	7
57.05 B	-	70.19 A	-
57.11	-	C	-
58.01 A	4,959	D	-
58.03	6	70.21	-
59.01 A I(b)	-	71.12	-
59.02	8	71.13 A	17
59.05 B I	4	71.14 A	-
59.12	-	73.07 A II	33
59.16	-	C	-
59.17 C	13	73.29	29
D	1	73.38 B	1,145
67.02	12	74.10	-
67.03 B	-	76.16 B	-
67.04	-	78.01 A II	70
68.02 A I(a)	5	81.04 D	-
(b) 2	2	E	-
II	9	F	-
III	69	G	-
68.07 B	6	H	-
68.13	-	L	-
68.16 A	-	M	-
69.05 A	-	N	-
69.09 A	-	O	-

CCT Heading	Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)	CCT Heading	Community imports in 1973 (1,000 UA)
81.04 (cont'd)		84.16	1
P	-	85.26 A	-
Q	-	87.14 C II	2
R	-	88.02 B II(a)	-
82.04	486	88.04	-
82.05 C	1	92.13 D	107
82.08	-	94.01 A	-
83.11	59	98.01 B	6

Making a total of 43 whole tariff headings and 55 ex items. The products listed represent imports from Romania totalling 7,930,000 units of account.

ICELAND

Iceland has no discriminatory restrictions in force against Romania.

IVORY COAST

The Ivory Coast does not apply any special restrictions to imports from Romania.

JAPAN

Japan does not maintain any discriminatory restrictions on imports from Romania.

KENYA

Kenya maintains no discriminatory prohibitions and/or quantitative restrictions on imports from Romania.

KOREA

The Government of the Republic of Korea does not maintain any discriminatory restrictions on imports from Romania.

MALAWI

Malawi maintains no discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions on imports from Romania.

MALTA

Imports from Romania 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 Romania during 1972, 1973 and 1974 are given below.

MALTA IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA, 1972-74

SITC group code	Description	1972 £M	1973 £M	1974 £M
024	Cheese and curd	30,306	-	7,682
041	Wheat and meslin unmilled	72,958	654,048	1,094,220
044	Maize unmilled	166,636	94,654	-
048	Cereal, veg., starch, etc. preparations	1,111	1,957	-
053	Fruits preserved and prepared	1,151	-	3,443
055	Vegetables preserved and prepared	970	1,327	27,658
061	Sugar and honey	-	125,889	313,857
062	Sugar confectionery and preparations	5,722	3,290	-
091	Margarine and shortening	18,430	48,252	105,286
243	Wood shaped or simply worked	58,019	23,234	72,958
332	Petroleum products	2,167	3,282	3,564
554	Soaps, cleansers, polishes etc.	72,678	26,012	122,297
631	Wood veneers, plywood, etc.	178	2,007	9,739
652	Fabrics, woven, cotton	2,542	11,254	22,185
664	Glass	2,136	8,124	5,277
691	Structures and parts, metal	-	1,066	-
697	Household wares base metal	4,197	3,051	8,456
698	Manufactures base metal	2,141	2,338	-
821	Furniture	4,637	-	4,792
841	Clothing, excluding fur clothing	5,327	54,388	103,624
	Total (including others)	454,857	1,067,138	1,908,808

NORWAY

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

I enclose herewith a list of goods subject to licence on import from Romania in which is shown the established quotas as well as the actual import under these quotas for 1973 and 1974. It will appear from the list that the quotas for 1974 were increased compared with 1973. The actual imports, however, failed to fill the quotas.

LIST OF GOODS SUBJECT TO LICENCE
ON IMPORT FROM ROMANIA

Value in 1,000 NKr

BTN	Description	1973		1974	
		Quota	Imports	Quota	Imports
55.08 ex 55.09 ex 56.07 ex 54.05 ex 61.01 ex 61.02 60.03 ex 60.04 ex 62.02	Woven piece-goods of cotton, rayon wool, linen and hemp, ready-made garments and knitwear	700	594	800	643
61.03 61.04	Underwear and nightwear of woven material	150	90	200	22
ex 62.02	Towelling of cotton linen and hemp	-	-	10 tons	4.4 tons

PORTUGAL

Portugal applies no discriminatory quantitative restrictions to imports from Romania.

SINGAPORE

Imports from Romania into Singapore are not subject to any discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions.

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa did not maintain on 1 March 1975 any discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions on imports from Romania.

UNITED STATES

The United States maintains no discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions towards imports of Romanian goods into the United States.