

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA

### Notifications by Contracting Parties

#### Addendum

1. Eighteen notifications of restrictions on imports from Romania were circulated in document L/4170, dated 11 April 1975.
2. The following notifications have been received from Cyprus, India, New Zealand, Pakistan and Sweden.
3. Contracting parties which have not yet submitted notifications are invited to do so without delay.

#### CYPRUS

Cyprus does not maintain any discriminatory prohibitions and quantitative restrictions on imports from Romania.

#### INDIA

Trade between India and Romania is conducted within the framework of Indo-Romanian Trade and Payments Agreements which are being renewed every five years. The current Agreement which was signed in 1971 is valid up to 31 December 1975. The Agreement envisages a close bilateral trading and clearing account system. Within the framework of this Agreement, commodities for imports and exports between the two countries are settled in advance annually on bilateral basis.

India does not maintain any discriminatory import restrictions against Romania. There is also no separate customs tariff for imports from Romania and no discrimination against Romania exists in the application of the Indian Customs Tariff.

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand applies no discriminatory prohibitions or restrictions against imports from Romania.

PAKISTAN

The Government of Pakistan applies no discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions to imports from Romania.

SWEDEN

In accordance with paragraph 3(b) of the Protocol of Accession of the Socialist Republic of Romania the Swedish Government notifies that the products listed in Annex I, with effect from 1 January 1975 were removed from the list of goods subject to import licensing. By these and earlier unilateral liberalization measures only 63 BTN-items (plus 34 partly) are still subject to licensing.

For certain important and exceptional reasons the Swedish Government finds it necessary that the products listed in Annex II should still be subject to import licensing. Swedish production in the sectors concerned is sensitive to market disturbances and at the same time of importance for social, economic or emergency planning reasons. Such an import license procedure, applied after the end of 1974, is foreseen in paragraph 3(a) of the Protocol of Accession.

The Swedish Government has declared that for items remaining on the list of goods referred to in Annex II:A, imports, as from 1 January 1975 will under normal market conditions be allowed without quantitative restrictions. The import licensing procedure for these products will serve as an instrument to keep imports under close surveillance.

As to the quotas for 1975 consultations have begun but are not yet concluded. The quotas which are suggested to remain in 1975 had the values in 1974 as indicated in Annex II:B.

ANNEX I

Commodities Which Have Been Added to the Free-List for  
Imports from the Socialist Republic of Romania from 1 January 1975

Statistical No./ Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of goods
01.05	300-900	Live poultry
02.02	102-900	Dead poultry etc., fresh etc.
ex 02.06	805	Poultry meat, salted, etc.
ex 03.02	001-009, 202, 203, ex 309	Sugar-salted fish; certain other fish, salted, not dried, or in brine
04.02	401-709	Milk and cream, preserved, etc.
04.03	001, 009	Butter
ex 04.05	110, ex 190	Poultry eggs in shell
ex 07.01	101, 109	Potatoes
11.05	000	Flour, meal and flakes of potato
ex 11.08	100-905	Starches
ex 16.04	110-208, 330, 392-402, 511-592, 594 597, 599, 605-900	Certain preparations of fish
ex 16.05	110, 210	Shrimps and prawns, prepared or preserved
ex 17.02	101, 109	Glucose and glucose syrup
ex 19.02	004	Preparations of flour and meal of potato
ex 20.02	902-905	Potato products
29.02	140, 160	Trichloro- and tetrachloromethylene
30.04	ex 909	Gauze put up in retail packing
35.05	001, 008	Dextrins, etc.
ex 38.12	002, 003	Prepared glazings and prepared dressings, based on starch, etc.
ex 38.19	902, 903	Foundry core binders containing starch, etc.

Statistical No./ Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of goods
ex 39.06	401,404	Starches, modified by etherification, etc.
55.09	907	Surgical gauze
59.11	all	Rubberized textile fabrics, other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods
59.13	901-909	Elastic fabrics and trimmings consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads <u>with the exception of narrow woven fabrics</u>
60.06	302-309	Elastic stockings
62.04	ex 100	Sunblinds
	200	Sails
	300	Tents
	400	Pneumatic mattresses, pillows and cushions
	900	Other camping goods
62.05	all	"Other made-up textile articles"
69.07-	all	Setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles, glazed and unglazed
69.08		
73.02	600	Ferro-tungsten
	700	Ferro-molybdenum
	800	Ferro-vanadium

Fish products transferred to the so-called general licence system, a special simplified licensing procedure, meaning that the products may be imported without an individual import licence, provided that they are bought outright and are not direct-landed.

ex 03.01		Fish, live or dead, whole, gutted or in pieces, fresh or chilled:
	110-139,154, 181,182,187, 191,193,194	- salmon and related species, flat-fish, sprat, garfish, mackerel, trash fish, eel, pike and pike-perch
		Fish, whole, gutted or in pieces, frozen:
	210-259,354, 381,387,391, 393,394	- salmon and related species, flat-fish, sprat, garfish, trash fish, eel, pike and pike-perch

Statistical No./ Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of goods
ex 03.01 (cont'd)	451-509,591, 593,599	Fillets, fresh or chilled, other than of herring (including Baltic herring) and mackerel
	651-659, 703-709,791, 793,799	Fillets, frozen, other than of cod, haddock, herring (including Baltic herring) and mackerel
ex 03.02	ex 309	Mackerel, salted, not dried, or in brine
ex 03.03	100,301-309	Lobsters, shrimps and prawns, fresh, etc.

ANNEX II:A

A. Commodities for which an import licence is needed when imported from the Socialist Republic of Romania. Imports of these goods will, under normal market conditions, be allowed without quantitative restrictions.

Statistical No./ Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of goods
ex 01.02	001-004	Live bovine cattle
ex 01.03	001	Live domestic pigs
ex 01.04	100	Live sheep
ex 02.01	211-704	Meat of bovine cattle, domestic pigs (pork) and sheep, fresh, etc.
ex 02.06	301-409, 802, 803	Meat of domestic pigs (pork), bovine cattle and sheep, salted, etc.
ex 03.01	301-303, 382	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting and mackerel, whole, gutted or in pieces, frozen
	701, 702, 750 792, 794	Fillets of cod, haddock, herring (including Baltic herring) and mackerel, frozen
ex 04.05	901-909	Birds' eggs not in shell, and egg yolks, fresh, etc.
ex 08.06	101, 102 ex 201, ex 202	Apples and pears, part of the year
11.07	000	Malt
ex 16.02	100-400 502-807	Preparations of meat, etc., except goose liver paste
ex 16.04	409, 593	Baltic herring and certain other herring, spiced, etc.
17.01	101-909	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid
ex 17.02	706, ex 709	Table syrup and other sugar syrups
ex 17.03	ex 000	Edible molasses
17.05	000	Flavoured or coloured sugars, etc.
29.04	201-899	Acyelic alcohols with the exception of methanol

Statistical No./ Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of goods
39.01	all	Condensation, polycondensation and poly-addition products, whether or not modified or polymerized and whether or not linear
39.02	all	Polymerization and copolymerization products
62.04	ex 100	Tarpaulins
73.01	all	Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms
73.02	101-405	Ferro-manganese, ferrosilicon, ferro-silico-manganese, ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium
73.06	all	Puddled bars and pilings; ingots, blocks Lumps and similar forms, of iron or steel
73.07	all	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars, of iron or steel; pieces roughly shaped by forging, or iron or steel
73.08	000	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling
73.09	all	Universal plates of iron or steel
73.10- 73.11	all	Bars and rods (including wire rod), angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, coldformed or cold-finished; hollow mining drill steel; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements
73.12- 73.13	all	Hoop and strip, sheets and plates of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled
73.14	all	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated
73.15	all	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14
73.16	all	Railway and tramway track construction material of iron or steel

Statistical No./ Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of goods
73.17- 73.18	all	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefore of iron and steel excluding goods falling within heading No. 73.19
73.20	all	Tube and pipe fittings of iron or steel
73.40	all	Other articles of iron or steel
76.02- 76.03	all	Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes, sections, plates, sheets and strip of aluminium
76.04	all	Aluminium foil
76.06	all	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefore of aluminium; hollow bars of aluminium
85.24	201,205 ex 903 ex 905	Graphite-electrodes, of a kind used for electrical furnaces, for welding and for electrolysis; parts and accessories thereof
87.02	all	Motor vehicles for the transport of persons, goods or materials other than those of heading No. 87.09
87.03	000	Special purpose motor lorries and vans
87.04	200-905	Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles falling within heading No. 87.02-87.03
87.05	100 901-909	Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles falling within heading No. 87.02-87.03.



ANNEX II:B

B... Commodities still subject to licensing and quantitative restrictions when imported from the Socialist Republic of Romania.

Quota headings	BTN numbers	Quotas 1974 (f.o.b.) SKr '000	Import 1974 (c.i.f.) SKr '000
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabric, other than knitted or crocheted goods	61.01-61.04 all 61.09 all	2,400	1,891
Other textiles	51.01 all 51.03 all 51.04 101-901, 903-909 53.10-53.11 all 54.03-54.05 all 55.05-55.06 all 55.07 900 55.08 900 55.09 001-501, 601-906, 908-909 56.01 200 56.04 200 56.05 ex 001, 500,700 56.06 all 56.07 001-906, 909 57.10 all 58.02 all	3,400	5,803

Quota headings	BTN numbers	Quotas		Import	
		1974 (f.o.b.)	SKr '000	1974 (c.i.f.)	SKr '000
Other textiles (cont'd)	58.04-58.06	all			
	58.08	001-005			
	59.01	210-400			
	59.02-59.05	all			
	59.07-59.08	all			
	59.13	101-109			
	59.15	all			
	59.17	002-005			
	60.01	all			
	60.03-60.05	all			
	60.06	102-109, 902-909			
	62.01-62.02	all			
	64.01-64.02	all	1,100	1,522	
	ex 02.04	101-105	PM	278	
Miscellaneous goods	02.06	804			
	ex 03.01	159,184, 359,384, 550,592,594			
	ex 03.02	209,302,401			
	08.06	101,102, ex 201, ex 202			
	28.19	100			
	69.11-69.12	all			