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RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM HUNGARY

Notifications by Contracting Parties

In airgram GATT/AIR/1141 of 7 February 1975, contracting parties were invited to notify, by 14 March 1975, in conformity with the provisions of paragraph 4(c) of the Protocol for the Accession of Hungary, discriminatory prohibitions and quantitative restrictions applied to imports from Hungary on 1 March 1975.

Contracting parties whose position had not changed since the notification on restrictions maintained on 1 January 1975 (see documents GATT/AIR/1133 and L/4155 and Addenda) were invited to submit a reference to this fact.

The following countries have notified that there has been no such change in their position:

Argentina
Austria
Canada
Cyprus

Egypt
Iceland
Ivory Coast
Kenya

New Zealand
Singapore
South Africa

The following countries have submitted notifications in response to GATT/AIR/1141 only:

Korea
Pakistan

Portugal
Sweden

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KOREA

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

PAKISTAN

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

PORTUGAL

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

SWEDEN

According to paragraph 4(c) of the Protocol of Accession of the Hungarian People's Republic the Swedish Government notifies that, with effect from 1 January 1975, a partly new régime was introduced for certain goods from the Hungarian People's Republic. Thus, the products listed in Annex I were then removed from the list of goods subject to import licensing. By these and earlier unilateral liberalization measures only sixty-three BTN items (plus thirty-four 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 the import licensing procedure. 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.

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.

The remaining few products still subject to quantitative restrictions and licensing are listed in Annex II:B, where the relevant quotas for 1974 and 1975 as well as the corresponding import values for 1974 are mentioned.

ANNEX I

Commodities which have been added to the free-list for imports from the Hungarian People's Republic 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 tetrachloroethylene
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.
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>

ANNEX I (cont'd)

Statistical No. Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of goods
60.06 62.04	302-309 ex 100 200 300 400 900	Elastic stockings Sunblinds Sails Tents Pneumatic mattresses, pillows and cushions Other camping goods
62.05 69.07-69.08	all all	"Other made-up textile articles" Setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles, glazed and unglazed
73.02	600 700 800	Ferro-tungsten Ferro-molybdenum Ferro-vanadium
<p>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.</p>		
ex 03.01	110-139,154 181,182,187, 191,193,194 210-259,354, 381,387,391, 393,394 451-509,591, 593,599 651-659, 703-709,791, 793,799	<p>Fish, live or dead, whole, gutted or in pieces, fresh or chilled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - salmon and related species, flat-fish, sprat, garfish, mackerel, trash fish, eel, pike and pike-perch <p>Fish, whole, gutted or in pieces, frozen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - salmon and related species, flat-fish, sprat, garfish, trash fish, eel, pike and pike-perch <p>Filletts, fresh or chilled, other than of herring (including Baltic herring) and mackerel</p> <p>Filletts, frozen, other than of cod, haddock, herring (including Baltic herring) and mackerel</p>
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. Commodities for which an import licence is needed when imported from the Hungarian People's Republic. 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	Fillets of cod, haddock, herring (including Baltic herring) and mackerel, frozen
ex 04.05	792,794	
	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	Acyclic alcohols with the exception of methanol
39.01	all	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition 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, ferro-silicon, 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

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Statistical No. Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of goods
73.07	all	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars, of iron or steel; pieces roughly shaped by forging, of 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
73.17-73.18	all	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor 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 therefor 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

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Statistical No. Heading No.	Commodity No.	Kind of goods
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

B. Commodities still subject to licensing and quantitative restrictions when imported from the Hungarian People's Republic.

Quota headings	BTN numbers	Quotas 1974 (f.o.b.) SKr '000	Quotas 1975 (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	3,500	4,500	3,086
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	11,500	14,000	18,304

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Quota headings	BTN numbers	Quotas 1974 (f.o.b.) SKr'000	Quotas 1975 (f.o.b.) SKr'000	Import 1974 (c.i.f.) SKr'000
Other textiles (cont'd)	56.05	ex 001, 500,700		
	56.06	all		
	56.07	001-906, 909		
	57.10	all		
	58.02	all		
	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		
Footwear	60.06	102-109, 902-909		
	62.01-62.02	all		
	64.01-64.02	all	1,350	2,160
Articles of porcelain, china and other ceramic materials for household purposes	69.11-69.12	all	550	800
				385
Miscellaneous goods	ex 02.04	101-105	n.a.	PM
	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		