

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
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YUGOSLAVIA - INTENSIFICATION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

IMPORT SURCHARGE

The following communication, dated 29 May 1975, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia.

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I have the honour to notify you of the introduction in Yugoslavia, as from 1 May 1975, of a 10 per cent import charge for the period until 31 December 1975. Products not subject to customs duties and products subject to effective duties, as compared with the legal duties, will not be liable to this charge. For certain products the rate of the charge is 5 per cent. Details of this régime are published in Official Gazette No. 22 of Yugoslavia, of 30 April 1975.

The Government of the Socialist Federal Republic has been obliged to introduce this measure in order to contribute to seeking an improvement in its balance-of-payments deficit which is beginning to give rise to serious concern on the part of the competent authorities.

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