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The following communication, dated 13 July 1992, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Egypt.

In pursuance of the statement by the Egyptian Delegation at the Council meeting of 19 June 1992 (document L/6986/Add.3), we attach the following information for the attention of the contracting parties:

- The items contained on the "negative list" for non-tariff measures;
- List of products subject to prior government approval (18 items).

As indicated by the Egyptian delegation in its statement at the above Council meeting, the autonomous liberalization efforts by the Egyptian Government have led to the replacement of non-tariff measures, such as prior import licensing or prior letter of credit requirements, by tariff measures, except for products included in the above two lists.

These measures are part of Egypt's autonomous trade liberalization policy, which will in the near future be notified in detail to the relevant GATT bodies (e.g. the BOP Committee).

Items Subject to Non-Tariff Measures

1. Live swine, meat, edible offals and fats thereof and any preparations thereof.
2. Live poultry of all kinds, live, dead or prepared and parts thereof; meat, edible offals and liver thereof.
3. Meat and offals, unfit for human consumption.
4. Bird's eggs (except that for hatching).
5. Natural honey.
6. Olive.
7. Vegetables (chilled).
8. Edible fruit, fresh or chilled or frozen or dried, and sheeted apricot (except fresh grape, fresh fig, watermelon, musk melon and guava).
9. Chick-peas (except that for sowing).
10. Coffee, roasted or ground.
11. Nutmeg and mace.
12. Lupine (except that for sowing, and fodder lupine).
13. Watermelon seeds (except that for sowing).
14. Groundnuts (except that for sowing).
15. Rape seeds, oil.
16. Refined oils, of the following articles (soya bean, cotton seed and sunflower seed).
17. Linseed oil, boiled or oxidized.
18. Glycerine and glycerin lyes (except pharmacopeal glycerin).
19. Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats; and imitation ghee (vegetable oils, hydrogenated or solidified or hardened); (except cacao paste, substitute, in packings not less than 20 kg.).

20. Sausages and the like, of meat or meat offal or animal blood.
21. Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes, (except tunny).
22. Cheese (except white cheese, in containers not less than 0.5 kg., and gouda, edam or cheddar, in containers not less than 1 kg.).
23. Soups and broths, in solid or powder form.
24. Beverages, aerated waters, water of all kinds; Vinegar; spirits (except ethyl alcohol).
25. Cigars and cigarettes.
26. Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental and building stones of an apparent specific gravity of 2.5 or more, and alabaster and articles thereof.
27. Granite, porphyry, basalt, sand stones and other monumental and building stone and articles thereof.
28. Writing ink (except Chinese ink and florescent ink).
29. Perfumery preparations, cosmetics and toilet preparations; aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils, prepared for retail sale.
30. Soap, ordinary; toilet and shaving soap.
31. Washing preparations, put up for retail sale (except lenses solution).
32. Candles.
33. Gelatin (except pharmacopeal).
34. Glues, derived from bones, hides, nerves, tendons or from similar products.
35. Matches (except Bengal matches).
36. Wall and floor coverings and squares for floor coverings, and formica manufactured of artificial resins and plastic or textile materials.
37. Hides and skins (except raw hides and skins).
38. Footwear and articles of leather or composition leather; or of artificial furskin, (except that imported for the industrial safety measures or occupational safety).

39. Builder's carpentry and joinery, including prefabricated and sectional buildings, and assembled parquet flooring panels.
40. Carbon paper, cut to sizes.
41. Writing blocks, envelopes, letter cards, plain postcards, corresponding cards; boxes, pouches and writing compendiums and the like of paper or paperboard, of a kind commonly used in offices, shops and the like.
42. Boxes, bags and other packing containers, of paper or paperboard; boxes, files, letter trays and similar articles, of paper or paperboard, of a kind commonly used in offices, shops and the like.
43. Textile and textile articles, and made up textile articles, of silk or man-made fibres, or wool or animal hair or flax or cotton, (except the textile fabrics for the industries of tyres, moquette, neckties and painting rollers, and the made-up productive articles for professionals protection and technical uses and medical purposes, and divers apparel, and made-up accessories for articles of apparel; and corset belts, and suspender belts and neckties.
44. Carpets, kelim and tapestries.
45. Articles of cement.
46. Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement, (except the plates of gazal and ultrspan).
47. Piping, conduits and guttering; and tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes of ceramic.
48. Glass containers of a kind commonly used for the conveyance or packing of goods, (except that prepared for packing medicines and medical preparations).
49. Glassware of a kind commonly used for table, kitchen or toilet, (except feeding bottles of refractory glass).
50. Tubes and pipes of iron or steel, welded (except that manufactured of stainless steel):
 - from diameter of 0.5 up to 1.5 in., of a thickness less than 4 mm.
 - from diameter of 1.5 up to 4.0 in., of a thickness less than 6 mm.
 - from diameter of 4.0 up to 10 in., of a thickness less than 10 mm.

- from diameter of 10.0 in., of a thickness less than 12 mm.
(except the tubes for the drainage of soil - underground by the well system).
- 51. Welded fittings of iron or steel, for tubes, (except that manufactured of stainless steel, and the fittings for the drainage of soil - underground by the well - system).
- 52. Tubes and articles of plastic of a kind commonly used for domestic, kitchen or sanitary use (except that anti-chemicals, and acids for the laboratories utilizations).
- 53. Containers, of iron or steel, for compressed butagas.
- 54. Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel, (except that manufactured of stainless steel, and the articulated link chains).
- 55. Heaters of household type, (except the solar heaters).
- 56. Razor blades, finished; razor blades with plastic handles.
- 57. Spoons, ladles and forks for tableware or kitchen.
- 58. Steam and other vapour generating boilers, of a capacity up to 16 tons vapour/hour, (except that used for central heating).
- 59. Electric washing machines or household type of a capacity up to 15 kg.
- 60. Water mixers, taps and stop cocks, for domestic use, hotels, hospitals and the like.
- 61. Transformers, of high tension from 3 up to 22 KV.
- 62. Ballast, from 20 up to 40 W.
- 63. Batteries, size: torch, medium, small and 0.5 volt (except nickel - cadmium battery).
- 64. Electric accumulators, (except cranes batteries of a capacity more than 1300 Amp/Hour; and nickel Cadmium batteries; Energy power supply apparatus for computers and the operating theatre.
- 65. Electric fans of domestic type.
- 66. Radio broadcast receivers; television receivers, incorporating or not, gramophone or record player; sound recorders or reproducers and the like; radio remote control apparatus for domestic use and motor vehicles and the like, (except television sets of 45 inch or more).

67. Electric filament lamps of a 110/220 volt, power from 15 up to 200 W (except spot light lamps).
68. Electric cables (except the underground cables or maritime of tension more than 11 KVA, and the cables for computer apparatus (multilateral); and electric cables, insulated with varnish of a thickness up to 0.4 mm., and the cables of thermal insulation by rubber of silicon and cables for the means of communications and the cables connected with electric lamps, and the cables of glyfield and antifire, and anti-vibration alarm cable.
69. Agriculture tractors from (20-85) H.
70. Motor vehicles for the transport of persons, goods and materials.
71. Chassis for tractors and motor vehicles for the transport of persons, goods and materials.
72. Motorcycles, auto cycles up to 2 cylinders (except children's cycles).
73. Cycles, not motorized (except children's cycles not of the ordinary type for adults.
74. Water meters, from 0.5 up to 0.75 inch.
75. Electricity meters, one phase, from 10 to 40 Amp.
76. Furniture of wood or metal (except surgical or dental or veterinary furniture)
77. Video apparatus.
78. Playing cards.
79. Ball point pens, ordinary, of plastic.
80. Cement, gray.
81. Paints (except the thermal paints, ships paints, phosphoric paints, cars paints).
82. Alkyl - benzine
83. Formaldehyde.
84. P.V.C. resin (except emulsion P.V.C. resin).
85. Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like.

86. Flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste.
87. Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not. *
88. Metal and wood abrasive (except the abrasive for Ducko).
89. Brake lining and debrayage lining (unworked only) (except revolving wired brake lining for trucks, tractors and tracting machines).
90. Files and rasps (except the saw file).
91. Welding rods, of iron only.
92. Switch; plug, switch plug, bell push, (domino), florescent socket, starter socket, joint conductance - triple - without cable; current breaker up to 100 Amp. for law tension, one, two or three phases.
93. Plastic syringes, up to 10 cup. cm.
94. Benzol and ultrawen.
95. Aerosol containers, of iron or aluminium.
96. Filing cabinets, sorting boxes, paper trays, paper rests, and similar office equipments, of base metal.
97. Mattress supports, articles of bedding (mattresses, quilts, cushion, pillows and the like), (except the thermal thereof prepared for medical purposes).
98. Production equipment for clay brick.
99. Pencils and colour pencils (except pastels and aquarelle).
100. Structures and parts of structures (hangars and other buildings, bridges and bridge sections, lock gates, towers, lattice masts, roofs roofing, frameworks, door and window frames, shutters, balustrades, pillars and columns), of iron or steel; plates, strip, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel, (except bridges extensions - interspaces; bridges - piers; prestressed cables for bridges; towers, poles and antennas for broadcasting and television).
101. Reservoirs, tanks, vasts and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquified gas) of iron or steel, of a capacity exceeding 300 Lit; not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment, whether or not lined or heat insulated.
102. Ships, boars and small boars for the transport of persons, goods and inland navigation and fishing boats.

- 103. Refrigerators, freezers and refrigerating equipment for domestic use;
heat - insulating containers.
- 104. Stoves and ranges, not electrically operated, up to eight flames as
maximum limit.
- 105. Tooth brushes.

List of Products Subject to Prior Government Approval

Ser. No.	(A) Commodity	(B) Conditions
1.	(A) Petroleum and derivatives thereof: (Butagas - Benzine - Naphtha - and fuel - Lubricating oil - Brake oil - Kerosens - Solar - Diesel oil).	(B) Through: The Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation.
2.	(A) Fire extinguishers equipment, and requirements thereof, and hosepipng for fire fighting.	(B) The approval of the Ministry of Interior.
3.	(A) Bolts and Nuts and Washers	(B)
4.	(A) Engines, Diezel, up to 125 h., and Benzine and Kerosene, up to 20 hr.	(B)
5.	(A) Motors; Piston-rings; Sylender-liners; Pins for all kinds of motors (except Aeroplanes motors).	(B)
6.	(A) Bearing housings; Plain shaft bearings; Rings.	(B)
7.	(A) Lathes; Drillings; Planings; Milling Wood saw.	(B)
8.	(A) Mechanical and semi-mechanical bakery equipment, for bakery industry, and components thereof.	(B)
9.	(A) Electric motors, three phases from 3/4 to 25 h.	(B)
10.	(A) Electric motors, single phase, from 1/8 to 3/4 h.	(B)
11.	(A) Radiators and components thereof.	(B)
12.	(A) Eccentric presses, up to 2.5 tons.	(B)
13.	(A) Stoves and grates, electrically operated, 8f domestic type.	(B)
14.	(A) Foundry products (cast iron and steel).	(A)
15.	(A) Agricultural mechanical equipment.	(B)
16.	(A) Generators, with diesel engines on common base, up to 7CO kva.	(B)
(B)	<u>Conditions:</u> Not to be from the articles which are produced by the Military Production Companies.	