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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 3
OF THE DECLARATION OF TRADE MEASURES TAKEN FOR
BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PURPOSES**

Communication from Sri Lanka

The following communication, dated 19 October 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Your reference is kindly requested to the interim decision of the GATT Balance-of-Payments Committee dated 27 July 1994, consequent on the simplified consultation held with Sri Lanka.¹

The Government of Sri Lanka, having analyzed in depth the balance-of-payments situation and its likely future movements and trends in all its ramifications, holds the firm conviction that it should continue to invoke GATT Article XVIII:B.

The following import licensing measures continue to be retained for their indirect impact on the balance-of-payments situation:

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¹BOP/R/219.

H.S. Heading No.	Item	H.S. Code Number	Description
07.01	Potatoes, fresh or chilled	0701.90	Other
07.03	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled.	0703.10.01 0703.10.02	red onions big onions
09.04	Pepper of the genus 'Piper', dried or crushed or ground, fruits of the genus capsicum or of the genus pimenta	0904.20	fruits of the genus capsicum or of the genus pimenta dried or crushed or ground
10.01	Wheat and meslin	1001.10 1001.90	durum wheat other
11.01	Wheat or meslin flour	1101.00	Wheat or meslin flour
11.03	Cereal groats, meal and Pellets	1103.11	of wheat

Note: Please note that information contained in columns (1) and (2) above give merely a broad definition of the specific tariff lines under licences, which are indicated only in columns (3) and (4).