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SUMMARY OF EXPORT AND IMPORT MEASURES ON DAIRY PRODUCTS

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

The following information has been received from the delegations of Algeria, Brazil and India:

Algeria

Export measures

Algeria does not export dairy products.

Import measures

The duties and charges currently payable are the following:

Tariff heading No.	Product	Customs duties	Global sole production tax	Customs fee	Health inspection tax
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened	Exempt	Exempt	2%	0.10 Di. per 100 kgs.
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved (milk powder)	3%	Exempt	2%	0.10 Di. per 100 kgs.
04.03	Butterfat or butteroil	3%	7.55%	2%	0.10 Di. per 100 kgs.

Milk and cream, not concentrated or sweetened (04.01) come within the monopoly of the National Milk Board (ONMLAIT);

milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened (04.02), butter (04.03), cheese and curd (04.04) come within the monopoly of the National Marketing Board (ONMCC);

casein (35.01) comes within the monopoly of the SNIC.

Brazil

Export measures

- (1) Milk, cream and butter: prior fiscal and quantitative control and requirement to present a certificate from the Animal Products Inspection Department (Ministry of Agriculture).
- (2) Cheese: exempt from above requirements. Fiscal control can be exercised in advance or a posteriori by the "Carteira de Comércio Exterior".

Import measures

Dairy products are subject to the following customs duties:

milk: 145 per cent
cream: 155 per cent
preserved milk: 145 per cent
butter: 155 per cent
cheese and sub-products: 170 per cent
casein: 60 per cent

These duties have been temporarily reduced (until 31 December 1976) and are at present as follows:

milk: 45 per cent
cream: 55 per cent
preserved milk: 45 per cent
butter: 55 per cent
cheese and sub-products: 70 per cent
casein: 30 per cent

India

Under the World Food Programme, India imports products such as skimmed milk powder and butteroil for the Operation Flood Programme. These products are furnished as gift and such deliveries are not of a commercial character. Such transactions are, therefore, outside the scope of GATT. There are no central organizations for marketing of any of the dairy products in the inventory.

India does not export significant quantities of milk or dairy products.

A 60 per cent ad valorem duty is charged on imports of the following products:

- (1) Milk, condensed or preserved, including cream, but excluding dried skimmed milk, i.e. dried milk powder containing not more than 4 per cent fat and no added ingredients.
- (2) Butter
- (3) Cheese.