

RESTRICTED

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INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS

Addendum

The following notification, submitted by the Brazilian delegation, supplements the notifications contained in COM.IND/4.

Add to Part II - Country sections:

AUSTRIA

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Para-tariff barriers</u>			
3% tax for foreign trade promotion.	All major Brazilian exports: Brazil iron ore, babassu oilcake, cottonseed oilcake, groundnut oilcake, carnauba wax.		
<u>Other taxes</u>			
6 1/4% import excise tax.	Carnauba wax	Brazil	
<u>Consular formalities</u>			
Certificate of origin required.	All major Brazilian exports: (see list under "Para-tariff barriers").	Brazil	

CANADA

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Quantitative restrictions</u>			
Import licence required.	Coffee, including processed, and some other products.		
Para-tariff barriers	Various.		
<u>Technical and administrative matters</u>			
Examination and approval of Canadian Standards Association required.	Electrical products.	The procedure is normally slow.	
<u>State trading</u>			
Provisional governments' monopoly.	Alcoholic beverages.	The monopolies may accept or veto imports from any origin.	

DEMARDK

	<u>Restriction</u>	<u>Products affected</u>	<u>Notified by</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b><u>Quantitative restrictions</u></b>				
	Import licence required.	Animal fats, meat products, cereal products, starches, certain canned vegetables, sweetened fats, gold, semi-wrought and gold coins.		

BELGIUM-LUXEMBURG

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Quantitative restrictions</u>			
Import licence required.	Certain meat preparations <sup>1</sup> , fruit juices <sup>1</sup> , precious and semi-precious stones.		
<u>Other taxes</u>			
Excise tax - a type of consumption tax levied on certain products, mainly alcohol and sugar, and products containing them, whatever the origin.	Certain preserved vegetables, <sup>2</sup> fruit juices.		
Variable levy - a surtax charged to the importer on certain products in order to raise their price so as to protect the domestic producer.	Certain meat preparations <sup>2</sup> , charged to the importer on cassava, fruit juices. <sup>2</sup>		
Transmission tax - a tax normally charged on goods at each transfer of property. The products listed, however, are charged a transmission tax "forfaitaire", i.e. only once, upon entry in the country.	Certain meat preparations <sup>2</sup> , Cocoa butter Certain preserved vegetables Oilcake Casein Sawn wood planks Plywood	7% 7% 14% 7% 7% 14% 14%	

<sup>1</sup> See also under "Other taxes".

<sup>2</sup> See also under "Quantitative restrictions".

FRANCE

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Quantitative restrictions</u>			
Quota for Brazil (1967) set in value	Canned palmito (heart of palm), sugar-cane alcohol, velvet, other than of cotton fibre, garments, other than of cotton, jewellery, toys.		
Quotas for Brazil (1967) set in weight	Cotton textiles, finished cotton goods.		
<u>Consular formalities</u>			
	Certificate of origin required.	Quartz, semi-precious stones.	
<u>Technical and administrative matters</u>			
	Sanitary control or certificate required.	Meat preparations, wood planks.	

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Other taxes</u>			
Turnover tax.	A 5% or 10% tax on practically all Brazilian exports to Germany.		
Consumption tax.	DM 13.92 per kg. on coffee extract.		

ITALY

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Other taxes</u> <sup>1</sup>			
IGE - turnover tax of average 4% levied on c.i.f.-duty paid value.	Practically all Brazilian exports to Italy.		
Administrative duty of 1% charged in addition to the ordinary customs tariff.	All products.		
Tax for the protection of domestic production ranging from 0% up to 7.2%.	Many Brazilian exports (leather, wood, vegetable oils, preserved fruit, coffee extracts, heart of palm, essential oils, glues, industrial and domestic equipment, mica, cotton textiles, furniture).		
Border tax.	Meat extracts Lit 250 per kg. Soy meal Lit 7 per kg. Cocoa paste Lit 315.50 per kg.		

<sup>1</sup>In the absence of more detailed information, all taxes have been classified under "Other taxes", though some might be considered "Para-tariff barriers".

ITALY (cont'd)

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Other taxes (cont'd)</u>			
Consumption tax.	Banana flour	Lit 350 per kg.	
Coffee extract		Lit 2.070 per kg.	
Landing tax.	Granite	Lit 20 per ton.	
<u>Technical and administrative matters</u>			
Sanitary tax.	Glands, animal organs and extracts thereof, snake poison.		

NETHERLANDS

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Other taxes</u>	Consumption tax, levied 1% to 11.8% on all upon entry of all goods, from any origin, inclusive of EEC.	1% to 11.8% on all Brazilian exports to the Netherlands.	

NORMAY

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Quantitative restrictions</u>			
Import licence required.	Meat preparations, preserved vegetables and preparations, glucose, starch or malt extracts, tapioca and sago, tomato purée, fruit juices, fat emulsions.		

SWEDEN

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Quantitative restrictions</u>			
Import licence required.	Coffee, processed, maize starch, vegetable oils, including castor oil, carnauba wax, cocoa butter, canned fruit, fruit juices, oilcake, cigars, <sup>1</sup> synthetic waxes, casein, laminated wood, certain cotton textiles, costume jewellery.		
<u>Other taxes</u>			
Tax levied by the Kungliga Kontrollstyrrelsen.	Cigars.		
<u>State trading</u>			
Government monopoly.	Alcohol, alcoholic beverages.		

<sup>1</sup> See also "Other taxes".

UNITED KINGDOM

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Quantitative restrictions</u>			
Quotas.	Cotton textiles.		Quotas in accordance with terms of Long-Term Cotton Textiles Arrangement.
<u>State trading</u>			
Monopoly of BISC (Ore) Ltd.	Flag discrimination.	Iron ore.	

UNITED STATES

Restriction	Products affected	Notified by	Comments
<u>Quantitative restrictions</u>			
Quotas.	Butter substitutes, cotton textiles.		Quotas in accordance with terms of Long-Term Cotton Textiles Arrangement.
<u>Para-tariff barriers</u>			
Tariff rates quota.	Whiskbrooms and other brooms.		