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INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS

Addendum

Supplementary Notifications

Following are notifications by Israel, Korea and Uruguay received after the meeting of the Committee at which the relevant parts of the inventory were first examined; the entries are arranged according to the part of the inventory (Addenda 1-6) to which they appear to relate.

Part I: NOTIFICATIONS BY ISRAEL AND KOREA

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Addendum 1</u>		
C. State trading		
JAPAN	Unmanufactured and manufactured tobacco	KOREA: --
State trading. (see Item 61)		
<u>To add to Addendum 2</u>		
C. Valuation and associated problems of assessment of duty		
CANADA	Various, especially textiles	ISRAEL: This practice adversely affects in particular the trade of developing countries since many of these still have to maintain relatively high duties on these products.
Under the section 40-b of the Canadian Customs Act the amount of customs refunded by the exporting country on imported raw materials contained in the finished export product is added to the export price of that commodity for the purposes of valuation. This can result in increases of up to 100 per cent in the effective duty rate, thus acting as a barrier to trade.		
UNITED STATES	American Selling Price system of valuation. (see Item 108)	Rubber footwear Gloves of wool, knitted Clams other than razor clams prepared or preserved in airtight containers KOREA: The ASP system has a restrictive effect on Korean exports, particularly in the case of rubber footwear.

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Addendum 4</u>		
A. Quantitative restrictions and licensing ¹ .		
AUSTRIA	Cotton textiles	KOREA: --
Import quota or export restraint within the framework of the IIA. (see Item 360)	Many products, in particular textile items	KOREA: The practice of "buyer's quota" constitutes a non-tariff barrier, particularly when the import quota is allocated in small amounts among importers. Small amounts thus allocated are uneconomic to export.
Buyer's quota. (see Item 218)		
CANADA	Cotton textiles Broad-woven nylon fabrics Man-made fibre garments Broad-woven worsted fabrics Narrow fabrics of any textile materials Gloves (all types, including non-textiles)	KOREA: --
Import quota or export restraint within the framework of the IIA or the bilateral agreements concluded in relation to Korea's accession to GATT. (see Item 360)		

— ¹ Some items listed under this section relate to some other sections in Addendum 4, notably "Export restraints" and "discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements".

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Addendum 4 (cont'd)</u>		
A. Quantitative restrictions and licensing (cont'd) DENMARK	<p>Import quota or export restraint within the framework of the LIA or the bilateral agreements concluded in relation to Korea's accession to GATT. (see Items 238, 360)</p> <p>Outergarments and other articles KOREA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">knitted or crochetedpiece-goods of cottonwoven fabrics of woolGlovesOutergarments not knitted or crochetedUndergarments not knitted or crochetedStockings and socksOther textile articles <p>Many products, in particular textile items</p> <p>Buyer's quota. (see Item 238)</p>	<p>KOREA: The practice of "buyer's quota" constitutes a non-tariff barrier, particularly when the import quota is allocated in small amounts among importers. Small amounts thus allocated are uneconomical to export.</p> <p>KOREA: In Danish import régime, Korea is defined as a non-free list area country while all other developing countries are included in the free list.</p> <p>This import régime results in un- favourable treatment to imports from Korea, thus constituting a kind of discrimination.</p>

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Addendum 4 (cont'd)</u>		
A. Quantitative restrictions and licensing (cont'd)		
FINLAND		
Individual licensing.	Yarn Woven or knitted fabrics Knitted or crocheted goods Garments Other made-up textile articles Rugs Ropes Fishing nets	KOREA: This system constitutes an obstacle to Korea's export to Finland because Finland can take restrictive measures at any time on imports from Korea.
FRANCE		
Import quota or export restraint within the framework of the EEA or the bilateral agreements concluded in relation to Korea's accession to GATT. (see Items 242, 360)	Cotton textiles Fabrics of silk Fabrics of artificial continuous filament fibres Fabrics of synthetic textile fibres, continuous and discontinuous Woollen fabrics Made-up articles other than of cotton	KOREA: --
	Knives Stainless tableware Binoculars Tableware and other articles used for domestic purposes and	builder's sanitary ware of porcelain or of other ceramic material for indoor use
		Radio sets

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
To add to Addendum 4 (cont'd)		
A. <u>Quantitative restrictions and licensing (cont'd)</u>		
FRANCE (cont'd)		
Residual import restrictions. (see Item 242)	Prepared or preserved mushroom and asparagus Unmanufactured tobacco Gloves Outer-garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted	KOREA: --
Buyer's quota. (see Item 242)	Many products, in particular textile items	KOREA: The practice of "buyer's quota" constitutes a non-tariff barrier, particularly when the import quota is allocated in small amounts among importers. Small amounts thus allocated are uneconomic to export.
GERMANY, F.R.		
Import quota or export restraint within the framework of the LTA or the bilateral agreements con- cluded in relation to Korea's accession to GATT. (see Item 244)	Cotton textiles Fabrics of wool Knitted outergarments of wool or synthetic textile materials Synthetic or artificial fabrics Synthetic and woollen outergarments for women, girls and children	KOREA: --
Buyer's quota. (see Item 244)	Many products, in particular textile items	KOREA: The practice of "buyer's quota" constitutes a non-tariff barrier, particularly when the import quota is allocated in small amounts among importers. Small amounts thus allocated are uneconomic to export.

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
To add to Addendum 4 (cont'd)		
A. Quantitative restrictions and licensing (cont'd)		
JAPAN		
Residual import restrictions. (see Item 259)	Rice-crackers Cuttle-fish Small red beans Dried laver Natural graphite other than scaly Graphite Molybdenum Tungsten ore Article of apparel of leather or of composition leather "Wara nushiro" (a kind of straw mat) "Wara kansu" (a kind of straw sack used for packing of goods) Woven fabrics of sheep's or of lamb's wool or of fine animal hair Embroidery Footwear with the uppers of whole leather Footwear with outer soles of leather and uppers partly of leather	KOREA: A restrictive measure has newly been introduced with regard to rice-crackers. This newly introduced measure should be lifted.
NORWAY		
	Import quota or export restraint within the framework of the LTA or the bilateral agreements con- cluded in relation to Korea's accession to GATT.	Cotton textiles and other textiles not falling within the Long-Term Arrangement
		KOREA: -

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Addendum 4 (cont'd)</u>		
A. <u>Quantitative restrictions and licensing (cont'd)</u>		
NORWAY (cont'd)		
Buyer's quota. (see Items 275,360)	Many products, in particular textile items	KOREA: The practice of "Buyer's quota" constituted a non-tariff barrier, particularly when the import quota is allocated in small amounts among importers. Small amounts thus allocated are uneconomic to exporter.
MANY (cont'd)		KOREA: In the Norwegian import régime, Korea is included in the special free list category, while all other developing countries are categorized in the free list whether they are Members to GATT. This is deemed to be unreasonable and inconsistent with Part IV of the General Agreement as Korea is a developing country.
	Discriminatory import régime against Korea.	
SWEDEN	Import quota or export restraint within the framework of the LIA or the bilateral agreements concluded in relation to Korea's accession to GATT.	KOREA: Recently, an agreement has been concluded between Korea and Sweden through the bilateral consultations which were requested by the Swedish Government in accordance with provisions of the Protocol concerning trade relations between Korea and Sweden. It is to be noted in this connexion that this Protocol had been concluded also in relation to Korea's accession to GATT. The bilateral agreements should be reconsidered in the light of Part IV of the General Agreement.

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
To add to Addendum A (cont'd)		
A. Quantitative restrictions and licensing (cont'd)		
SWITZERLAND	Import quotas limited to authorized importers. (see Item 296)	Wine in casks or in containers other than bottles
		ISRAEL: The authorized importers of wine packed in bulk are limited in number and maintain trade connexions only with their traditional suppliers. Thus newcomers to the market are effectively excluded.
UNITED KINGDOM	Import quota or export restraint Cotton textiles within the framework of the L.M. (see Item 360)	KOREA: --
UNITED STATES	Import quota or export restraint Cotton textiles within the framework of the L.M. (see Item 360)	KOREA: --
To add to Addendum 5		
C. Discriminatory excise taxes, government-controlled insurance rates, film taxes, use taxes, etc.		
JAPAN	"Cargo Receipt" method of payments.	Fresh fish and dried liver (seaweed)
		KOREA: Settlement is made on the basis of "cargo receipt" at Japanese ports whereby Korean exporter receives 80 to 82 per cent of the price in case of automatic approval items and 76 per cent in case of import quota items.

Country maintaining restrictions and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Addendum 5 (cont'd)</u>		
C. <u>Discriminatory excise taxes, government-controlled insurance rates, film taxes, usq taxes, etc. (cont'd)</u> JAPAN (cont'd)	Dried laver (seaweed) Charges by the Japanese Laver Wholesalers' Association.	KOREA: Price for the purpose of settlement is fixed through contacts between the Korean Laver Exporters' Association and the Japanese Laver Wholesalers' Association. The fixed price is deemed to be very low in comparison with the price for final consumption due to high charges imposed by the Japanese association apart from customs duties. Thus, exporters' net earnings are far below the consumer price.

Part II: NOTIFICATION BY URUGUAY

The following material has been compiled on the basis of the information on trade barriers affecting products of interest to Uruguay contained in document L/1662/Rev.1 of 29 June 1964.
Although the information has been up-dated to the extent possible, it is subject to verification by the governments concerned.

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Addendum 1</u>		
C. <u>State trading</u>		
AUSTRIA	Wheat and wheat flour Barley	URUGUAY: --
State trading. (see Item 49)		
CANADA	Wheat and wheat flour Barley	URUGUAY: --
State trading. (see Item 50)		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		
State trading.	All items of interest to Uruguay (See L/1662/Rev.1)	URUGUAY: --
FINLAND	Wheat and wheat flour Barley	URUGUAY: --
State trading. (see Item 53)		
FRANCE	Rice Linseed oil, crude Edible oils, crude, refined or purified	URUGUAY: --
State trading. (see Item 54)		

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
To add to <u>Mitendum 1</u> (cont'd)		
C. State trading (cont'd)		
ITALY		
State trading. (see Item 60)	Wheat and wheat flour	URUGUAY: --
JAPAN		
State trading. (see Item 61)	Wheat Burley Rice	URUGUAY: --
NORMAY		
State trading. (see Item 65)	Wheat and wheat flour Barley Oilcake and meal	URUGUAY: --
SPAIN		
State trading. (see Item 67) ...	Moat and edible offals of bovine URUGUAY: -- and ovine animals Wheat and wheat flour Barley Rice Linseed oil Edible oils, crude or refined Oilcake and meal Cow-hide, tanned Sheepskin leather, tanned Chamois-dressed leather Parchment-dressed leather Patent leather and metallized leather Wool textiles	

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Addendum 1 (cont'd)</u>		
<u>C. State trading (cont'd)</u>		
<u>SWITZERLAND</u>		
State trading. (see Item 69)	Wheat and wheat flour Barley Rice Edible oils, crude or refined Oilcake and meal	URUGUAY: --
<u>To add to Addendum 2</u>		
<u>B. Health and safety standards</u>		
<u>CANADA</u>		
Sanitary regulations prohibiting imports from countries in which foot-and-mouth disease exists. (see Item 171)	Meat and edible offals of bovine URUGUAY: -- and ovine animals	
<u>FINLAND</u>		
Sanitary regulations prohibiting imports from countries in which foot-and-mouth disease exists.	Meat and edible offals of bovine URUGUAY: -- and ovine animals	
<u>JAPAN</u>		
Sanitary regulations prohibiting imports from countries in which foot-and-mouth disease exists. (see Item 177)	Meat and edible offals of bovine URUGUAY: -- and ovine animals	

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
To add to Addendum 3 (cont'd)		
B. Health and safety standards (cont'd)		
NORWAY		
Sanitary regulations prohibiting imports from countries in which foot-and-mouth disease exists.	Meat and edible offals of bovine and ovine animals	URUGUAY:--
SWEDEN		
Sanitary regulations prohibiting imports from countries in which foot-and-mouth disease exists.	Meat and edible offals of bovine and ovine animals	URUGUAY:--
UNITED STATES		
Sanitary regulations prohibiting imports from countries in which foot-and-mouth disease exists. (see Item 181)	Meat and edible offals of bovine and ovine animals	URUGUAY:--
To add to Addendum 4		
A. Quantitative restrictions and licensing		
AUSTRIA		
Discretionary licensing (see Item 216)	Meat and edible offals of bovine animals Preserved meat except of poultry (ex 1602) Meat extracts Wheat and wheat flour Barley	URUGUAY: With regard to wheat, it was notified that importers or manufacturers were required to purchase a given percentage of similar domestic products, thus regulating proportion of imports to domestic products.

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
To add to Addendum 4 (cont'd)		
A. Quantitative restrictions and licensing (cont'd)		
DENMARK		
Global quota/discretionary licensing.	Meat and edible offals of bovine and ovine animals	URUGUAY: With regard to wheat flour, it was notified that importers or manufacturers were required to purchase a given percentage of similar domestic products, thus regulating proportion of imports to domestic products.
Global quota.	Preserved meat of bovine and ovine animals (ex 1602)	
Discretionary licensing.	Wheat	
Liberal or discretionary licensing.	Wheat flour	
Discretionary licensing. (see Item 235)	Barley	
FINLAND		
Discretionary licensing.	Meat and edible offals of bovine and ovine animals	URUGUAY:--
	Wheat and wheat flour	
	Barley	
	Linseed oil, crude or boiled, unfit for human consumption	
	Various edible oils	
	Oilcake and meal	
	Sheepskin in the wool	
	Wool textiles	
FRANCE		
Quantitative restrictions. (see Item 242)	Meat and edible offals of sheep	URUGUAY:--
	Preserved meat of sheep	

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
To add to Addendum 4 (cont'd)		
A. Quantitative restrictions and licensing (cont'd)		
GERMANY, F.R.		
Global/bilateral quota.	Meat and edible offals of sheep	URUGUAY:--
Bilateral quota.	Preserved meat of sheep	
Liberal licensing applicable to imports from other than former OEEC countries (see Item 244)	Yarn of combed wool, except hand yarns Wool fabrics	
JAPAN		
Global quota. (see Item 259)	Beef and veal, except viscera and URUGUAY:-- tongues Preserved beef and pork Wheat flour Soyabean oil, groundnut oil, rapeseed oil and mustardseed oil, cottonseed oil excluding that for mayonnaise production, sunflower oil, corn oil and safflower oil Oilcake and meal from the extraction of soyabean oil, rapeseed oil and mustardseed oil Cow-hide, tanned Patent leather Woven fabrics containing more than 30 per cent by weight of wool (other than wool)	
NORWAY		
Discretionary licensing.		URUGUAY:--
Discretionary licensing/global quota (see Item 276)	Preserved meat (1602) Meat extracts (except whole meat extracts) Rice, husked or broken	

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Addendum 4 (cont'd)</u>		
A. Quantitative restrictions and licensing (cont'd)		
PORTUGAL		
Discretionary licensing/global quotas Meat and edible offals of and discriminant to products from certain countries or currency areas in respect of most of the items listed.	URUGUAY: --- Wheat Barley and rice Certain vegetable oils, oil-cakes and meal Cow-hides and sheepskins, dried, salted or tanned Sheepskins in the wool Chamois- or parchment-dressed leather Patent leather and metalized leather Wool, greasy or washed Waste of wool Combed wool (tops) Yarn of combed wool Wool textiles	
SPAIN		
Discretionary licensing and discriminant to products from certain countries or currency areas.	URUGUAY: --- Cow-hides, dried or salted Sheepskin, in the wool, dried, salted or tanned Wool, greasy or washed Waste of wool Combed wool (tops) Yarn of combed wool	

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
To add to Addendum A (cont'd)		
A. Quantitative restrictions and licensing (cont'd)		
SWITZERLAND	Preserved meat of equine and bovine animals and swine Broad wheat Wheat flour Oilcake and meal	URUGUAY: -- With regard to wheat, it was notified that importers or manufacturers were required to purchase a given percentage of similar domestic products, thus regulating proportion of imports to domestic products.
UNITED STATES	Wheat and wheat flour	URUGUAY: --
YUGOSLAVIA	Import quota.	URUGUAY: --
	Import quota.	Meat and edible offals of bovine and ovine animals Preserved meat Wheat and wheat flour Barley Rice Linseed oil Edible vegetable oils Oilcake Sheepskins, in the wool or tanned Cow-hide, tanned Chamois- or parchment-dressed leather Patent leather and metallized leather Yarn of combed wool Wool textiles

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
To add to Addendum 4 (cont'd)		
H. Minimum and maximum prices and price controls		
NORWAY		
Minimum price system.	Meat and edible offals of bovine and ovine animals	URUGUAY: --
To add to addendum 5		
C. Discriminatory excise taxes, etc.		
FRANCE		
Discriminatory tax applied at the time of liberalization.	Combed wool	URUGUAY: --
E. Variable levies		
AUSTRIA		
Variable levies: (see Item 514)	Meat of bovine and ovine animals and offals thereof Preserved meat (1602) Meat extracts Wheat Barley	URUGUAY: --
EEC		
Variable levies.	Meat and edible offals of domestic bovine animals Preserved meat of bovine animals (1602) Wheat and wheat flour Barley Rice	URUGUAY: --

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
To add to Addendum 5 (cont'd)		
E. Variable levies (cont'd)		
DENMARK		
Variable levies.	Wheat Barley	URUGUAY: --
FINLAND		
Variable levies.	Meat of bovine and ovine animals	URUGUAY: --
PORTUGAL		
Variable levies.	Wheat and wheat flour Rice Edible oils, crude or refined Cow-hide, dried, salted or tanned Sheepskins in the wool, dried, salted or tanned Chamois-dressed leather Parchment-dressed leather Patent leather and metallized leather Wool, greasy or washed Waste of wool Combed wool (tops) Yarn of combed wool Wool textiles	URUGUAY: --
SPAIN		
Variable levies.	All items of interest to Uruguay (See L/1662/Rev.1)	URUGUAY: --

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Addendum 5 (cont'd)</u>		
<u>E. Variable levies (cont'd)</u>		
SWEDEN		
Variable levies.	Meat of bovine and ovine animals and offals thereof Preserved meat (1602) Wheat and wheat flour Barley Edible oils, crude or refined Oilcake and meal	URUGUAY: --
SWITZERLAND		
Variable levies.	Wheat Barley Rice Edible oils, crude or refined Oilcake and meal	URUGUAY: --
F. <u>Border tax adjustments</u>		
AUSTRIA		
Production or turnover taxes. (see Item 520)	Linseed oil, crude or boiled Edible oils, crude or refined	URUGUAY: --
BELGIUM and LUXEMBURG		
Production or turnover taxes. (see Items 522 and 524)	Meat extracts Linseed oil, crude Edible oils, crude or refined Cow-hide, tanned Sheepskin leather, tanned Chamois-dressed leather Patent leather and metallized leather Washed wool Yarn of combed wool Wool textiles	URUGUAY: --

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
To add to Addendum 5 (cont'd)		
F. <u>Border tax adjustments</u> (cont'd)		
CANADA		
Production or turnover taxes.	Edible oils, crude or refined	URUGUAY: --
DENMARK		
Production or turnover taxes. (see Item 532)	Yarn of combed wool Wool textiles	URUGUAY: --
FINLAND		
Production or turnover taxes. (see Item 533)	Edible oils, crude or refined	URUGUAY: --
GERMANY, F.R.		
Production or turnover taxes. (see Item 539)	Linseed oil, crude or boiled Edible oils, crude or refined	URUGUAY: --
ITALY		
Production or turnover taxes. (see Items 522, 533 and 557)	Linseed oil, boiled Edible oils, crude or refined Meat extracts Leather	URUGUAY: --
To add to Addendum 6		
D. <u>Restrictive business practices</u>		
PORTUGAL		
Corporate system.	Barley Rice Wheat and wheat flour	URUGUAY: Imports are the responsibility of national associations or agencies to which the producers belong. Advantages are granted to products from certain countries or currency areas.