

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Limited Distribution

Committee on Trade in
Industrial Products

INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS

Addendum

Supplemental Notifications

The following supplemental notifications have been received.

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Part 2:</u>		
JAPAN	Various	EEC: Present procedures often lead to delays in customs clearance and to flat-rate increases of from 1 to 3 per cent. Japanese customs services require importers to complete "confidential" forms which must indicate:
Value for duty purposes		
(Amplification of notification. See Item 98)		
		1. the amount of commission received in the exporting country by a middleman, if any. The customs authorities refuse to believe that no commission has been collected and add a compulsory 5 per cent to all invoices concerned;
		2. the structure of the distribution network in Japan, showing the price at each stage until the final purchase (names of all middlemen and percentages of commission received by each).

Country maintaining restriction and description	Products affected	Country notifying and comment
<u>To add to Part 4:</u>		
NEW ZEALAND	Various	EEC: An import licence is rarely granted in practice for a product where an equivalent or like product:
Import licensing		
(Item 269)		
		1. is already manufactured locally;
		2. can be imported from a Commonwealth country where it is manufactured.
		Only in very rare cases are "token licences" granted.
		"For the import of motor vehicle parts intended for assembly in New Zealand, the system of fixed import quotas by make and type of vehicle lacks flexibility and the criteria adopted for determining these quotas are imprecise (determination of "local content")".
