

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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RESTRICTED

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IMPORT MEASURES

Quantitative Restrictions Applied by Countries Other
than those Covered by the Joint Working Group

Addendum

ICELAND

Note: This document replaces pages 127 to 131 of document COM.AG/W/68/Add.2/Part 2.

Explanatory Notes

1. The products subject to the various restrictions are shown in the list and arranged by their respective BTN numbers.
2. The European Communities have indicated an interest for the BTN numbers 04.05, 22.08 and 22.09.
3. Type of restrictions:

The products listed are subject to global quotas and discretionary licensing (GQ, DL) or discretionary licensing (DL).

Iceland has bilateral trade and payments agreements with the following countries: Brazil, Romania and USSR. Trade with German Democratic Republic is based upon a non-official agreement between the Kammer für Aussenhandel, Berlin, and the Iceland Barter Association. The trade agreement with USSR contains fixed quotas and the payments agreements stipulates swing credit margins. Liberalized goods are importable from these countries on the same conditions as from other countries.

State trading is identified by the symbol ST.

4. Reference: BOP/116
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BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
01.01	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	DL	
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species	DL	
01.03	Live swine	DL	
01.04	Live sheep and goats	DL	
01.05	Live poultry ...	DL	
01.06	Other live animals	DL	
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within headings No. 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 and 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen	DL	
02.02	Dead poultry ... and edible offals thereof (except liver) fresh, chilled or frozen	DL	
02.03	Poultry liver, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine	DL	
ex 02.04	Other meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen, except for whale meat and fins (02.04.09)	DL	
02.05	Unrendered pig fat ... and unrendered poultry fat ...	DL	
02.06	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver) salted, in brine, dried or smoked	DL	
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh ...	DL	
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened	DL	
04.03	Butter	DL	
04.04	Cheese and curd	DL	
04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks ...	DL	Iceland: This measure is not considered to have a trade restrictive effect

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
ex 07.01	Potatoes, fresh or chilled (07.01.10) Tomatoes, fresh or chilled (07.01.20)	DL	Iceland: Fresh vegetables and potatoes are imported under the auspices of the Agricultural Production Board in accordance with an authorization from the Government
09.01	Coffee roasted in retail packings 2 kgs. or less (ex 09.01.11)	GQ, DL	
	Coffee whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine; coffee husks and skins, coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion (09.01, ex 11, 12 and 20)	DL	
ex 11.01	Rye meal, excluding rye flour (ex 11.01.25 and 26)	DL	
15.01	Lard and other rendered pig fat, rendered poultry fat	DL	
15.02	Unrendered fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats; tallow (including "premier jus"), produced from those fats	DL	
15.03	Lard stearin, oleo-stearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or prepared in any way	DL	
15.13	Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats	DL	
16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood	DL	
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal	DL	
ex 17.01	Cube sugar (17.01.21 and 22), granulated sugar (17.01.23, 24 and 28)	DL	
ex 17.04	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa, excluding paste of powdered almonds and sugar or marzipan in blocks of 10 kgs. or more (17.04.01 and 03-09)	DL	

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ex 18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, excluding paste of powdered nougat and sugar or persipan in blocks of 10 kgs. or more (ex 18.06.09)	DL	
20.04	Fruit, fruit peel and parts of plants preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized)	GQ, DL	
ex 21.07	Synthetic cream, synthetic milk and milk powder and ice-cream and milk ice (ex 21.07.09)	DL	
22.03	Beer made from malt	DL	
22.04	Grape must in fermentation or with fermentation arrested otherwise than by the addition of alcohol	DL	
22.05	Wine of fresh grapes, grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol	ST	See item 22.08
22.06	Vermouths and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts	ST	See item 22.08
22.07	Other fermented beverages...	ST	See item 22.08
22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, 80° or higher; denatured spirits... of any strength	ST	Iceland: The State Monopoly is free to import from any source whatsoever. Wines and spirits are covered by this measure which is not considered to be a hindrance to trade. Imports from some member countries of the EEC have increased greatly under this measure. Any difficulty in introducing new products to the consumer is not a result of this measure

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22.09	Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages ...	ST	See item 22.08
24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco, tobacco refuse	ST	
24.02	Manufactured tobacco, tobacco extracts and essences	ST	
