

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## LUXEMBURG IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

### Report by the Government of Luxemburg and Review under the Decision of 3 December 1956

Under the Decision of 3 December 1956, whereby the CONTRACTING PARTIES granted a waiver to Luxemburg in connexion with import restrictions for certain agricultural products, the Government of Luxemburg is requested to communicate to the Executive Secretary for circulation to the CONTRACTING PARTIES all **information** relating to the administration of the restrictions imposed on the importation of the products listed in the Annex to the Decision, any significant changes introduced or proposed in that system as well as the measures taken to carry out the policy outlined in the Preamble to the Decision and, generally, any information that may be relevant to the trade in the products listed in the Annex to the Decision. <sup>1</sup> Such communication shall take place at least once a year before 1 July each year. <sup>1</sup> The Decision furthermore requires the matter to be reviewed in 1960 in the light of the progress made in, and the results achieved by, the implementation by the Government of Luxemburg of the policy outlined in the Preamble to the Decision.

The Government of Luxemburg has informed the Executive Secretary that a more comprehensive report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES could be established if the above time limit were extended this year until 1 October 1960. This would enable the Government of Luxemburg, in particular, to include in the report comments on the possible impact on the agricultural policy of Luxemburg of the proposed common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community.

The Executive Secretary is of the opinion that the purpose of the review would be greatly facilitated by the submission by the Government of Luxemburg of a comprehensive report of the type described and has consequently, subject to the agreement of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, accepted the suggestion put forward by the Government of Luxemburg.

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<sup>1</sup> Previous reports were distributed in L/510, L/647, L/840 and L/1024.