

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ITALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

### Liberalization of Imports from Japan

The Italian Permanent Mission in Geneva has transmitted to the secretariat a copy of the Protocol No. S/111301 dated 25 August 1961 which amends the regulations applicable to imports from Japan.

As a result of the new Protocol, the Italian negative list applicable to imports from Japan has been shortened considerably. The following are among the more important products that may now enter Italy from Japan free from quantitative restrictions:

- Certain edible meat offals
- Fish salted in brine dried or smoked in airtight containers
- Crustaceans and molluscs
- Whole sweetened eggs and egg yolks not in the shell
- Various products of animal origin such as chilled or frozen guts, bladders and stomachs
- Certain fruit, including citrus fruits, bananas, figs, nuts, apples and pears, etc.
- Coffee, pepper, caraway seeds, bay leaves and other spices
- Oats and rice
- Various types of flour
- Cereal straw and husks and forage products
- Lard stearin, fish oil and wool grease
- Beeswax
- Sausages and canned meat
- Meat extracts and meat juices
- Cocoa and cocoa preparations
- Malt extract
- Tapioca and sago
- A number of canned fruits and vegetables
- Instant coffee
- Sauces
- Fishmeal
- Oilcakes
- Animal foods

Tobacco

Slag, dross, scalings and similar waste from the manufacture of iron and steel

Lubricating oils

Various inorganic chemicals, including hydrochloride acid, ammonia, caustic soda, chromium oxides and hydroxides, iron oxides and hydroxides, ammonium phosphate and sodium cyanide

Colloidal precious metals

A number of organic chemicals such as sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons, cyclic alcohols, phenols, ethers, acyclic aldehydes, monoacids and their anhydrides, and amine-function compounds

Wadding, gauze, bandages, first-aid boxes and kits and similar articles

Fertilizers

Certain tanning and dyeing extracts

Soaps

Waxes, polishes and creams

Candles

Modelling pastes

Cascin, albumins and gelatin

Prepared glues

Sensitized plates and films

Animal black

Tall oil

Prepared rubber accelerators

Preparation and charges for fire-extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishing grenades

Composite solvents and thinners for varnishes and similar products

Artificial resins

Hardened rubber and articles thereof

Synthetic rubber

Reclaimed rubber

Rubber waste

Plates, sheets and strip and other forms of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber

Parings and other waste of leather

Articles of furskin

Artificial fur and articles made thereof

Wood and articles of wood

Wood charcoal

Agglomerated cork

Paper-making material

Composite paper and paperboard

Ruled or corrugated paper and paperboard

Filter blocks of paper pulp

Building board of wood pulp or of vegetable fibre

Metallised textiles

Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool

Woven fabrics of horse-hair  
Flax and ramie  
Cotton, carded or combed  
Hemp and jute and other vegetable textile fibres  
Paper yarn and woven fabrics thereof  
Wadding and articles thereof  
Bonded fibre fabrics  
Fish nets  
Old clothing and used textile articles  
Headgear and parts thereof  
Prepared feathers and down and articles thereof  
Artificial flowers  
Fans  
Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement,  
of asbestos, of mica and of similar materials  
Bricks, retorts, crucibles, etc.  
Waste glass  
Glass in balls, rods and tubes, unworked  
Fishing net floats  
Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones  
Silver  
Rolled gold or base metal or silver  
Platinum  
Goldsmiths, silversmiths' and jewellers' sweepings  
Coin  
Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen in pigs, blocks,  
lumps and similar forms  
Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate  
bars), of iron or steel; pieces roughly shaped by  
forging, of iron or steel  
Iron or steel coils for re-rolling  
Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled,  
forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet  
piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched  
or made from assembled elements  
Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but  
not insulated  
Railway and tramway track construction material  
of iron or steel, the following: rails, check-rails,  
switch blades, crossings (or frogs), crossing pieces,  
point rods, rack rails, sleepers, fishplates, chairs,  
chair wedges, sole plates, rail clips, bedplates and ties  
Tubes and pipes of cast iron  
High-pressure hydro-electric conduits of steel, whether  
or not reinforced  
Structures, complete or incomplete, whether or not  
assembled, and parts of structures (for example,  
hangars and other buildings, bridges and bridge-sections,  
lockgates, towers, lattice masts, roof, roofing frameworks,  
dccc and window frames, shutters, balustrades, pillars and  
columns), of iron or steel; plates, strips, rods, angles,  
shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in  
structures, of iron or steel

Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, for any material, of iron or steel, of a capacity exceeding 300 litres, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment

Casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, of sheet or plate iron or steel, of a description commonly used for the conveyance or packing of goods

Gauze, cloth, grill, netting, fencing, reinforcing fabric and similar materials, of iron or steel wire

Expanded metal, of iron or steel

Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel

Nails, tacks, staples, hook-nails, corrugated nails, spiked cramps, studs, spikes and drawing pins, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other materials, but not including such articles with heads of copper

Sewing-machine hoods

Copper, nickel, lead, zinc, tin, and articles thereof

Aluminium and articles thereof except aluminium foil

Spades, shovels, picks, hoes, forks and rakes, and similar articles

Non-mechanical saws

Anvils, vices and clamps, and similar articles

Interchangeable tools for hand tools, for machine tools or for power-operated hand tools (for example, for pressing, stamping, drilling, tapping, threading, boring, broaching, milling, cutting, turning, dressing, morticing or screw driving), including dies for wire drawing, extrusion dies for metal, and rock drilling bits

Knives and cutting blades, for machines or for mechanical appliances

Scissors

Paper knives, hair clippers and similar articles of cutting

Locks and padlocks

Safes, strong-boxes, armoured or reinforced strong-rooms, strong-room linings, and strong-room doors, and cash and deed boxes and the like, of base metal

Filing cabinets and office furniture

Statuettes

Flexible tubing and piping of base metal

Sign plates, name plates, numbers, letters and other signs of base metal

Auxiliary plant for use with steam and other vapour generating boilers (for example, economisers, super-heaters, soot removers, gas removers, and the like); condensers for vapour engines and power units

Gas turbine engines  
Air conditioning machines, self-contained,  
    comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for  
    changing the temperature and humidity of air  
Coffee percolators  
Various other types of machinery  
Industrial and laboratory electric furnaces and ovens;  
    electric induction and dielectric heating equipment;  
    electric welding, brazing and soldering machines and  
    apparatus and similar electric machines and apparatus  
    for cutting  
Electrical conduit tubing and joints therefor,  
    of base metal lined with insulated material  
Railway and tramway locomotives,  
    rolling-stock and parts thereof  
Certain types of tractors  
Invalid carriages, fitted with means of mechanical  
    propulsion (motorized or not)  
Balloons, airships, gliders and kites  
Parachutes  
Astronomical instruments (for example, reflecting  
    telescopes, transit instruments and equatorial  
    telescopes), and mountings therefor, but not  
    including instruments for radio-astronomy  
Gas masks and similar respirators  
Calorimeters and similar instruments  
Watches  
Musical instruments  
Accessories and parts for gramophones,  
    dictating machines, etc.  
Furniture, bedding, mattresses and cushions  
Ivory and carving material  
Brooms, brushes, feather dusters and sieves  
Carnival articles  
Fish-hooks, line fishing rods and tackle;  
    fish landing nets and butterfly nets; decoy "birds", lark  
    mirrors and similar hunting or shooting requisites  
Roundabouts, swings, shooting galleries and other  
    fair-ground amusements; travelling circuses,  
    travelling menageries and travelling theatres  
Pen nibs and nib points  
Typewriter ribbons  
Sealing wax  
Mechanical lighters and other smoking requisites

The complete list is available for consultation at the secretariat.

