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## QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS MAINTAINED BY CYPRUS, TANGANYIKA AND UGANDA

Following the instruction by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their twentieth session (BISD Eleventh Supplement, page 167, paragraph 4), the secretariat has been in contact with newly acceded contracting parties on the question of the quantitative restrictions they maintain.

Among the replies received so far, those from Cyprus, Tanganyika and Uganda, list restrictions which do not appear to be maintained for the purpose of safeguarding the balance of payments.

The details of the answers that have been received are annexed. It is suggested that these be regarded as notifications submitted under the procedure relating to "residual" restrictions (BISD Ninth Supplement, page 19).

CYPRUS

1. Products shown in the following list may be imported only subject to specific import licences. Import licences are granted freely for most of the time. The few items which, according to the Government of Cyprus, are subject to "certain restrictions" include Nos. 1-3, 5, 7-11, 15, 16, 21 and 32.

"In the case of some of these latter items licences are granted seasonally and only in two or three cases is import prohibited."

2. The Government of Cyprus states that it does not discriminate against any country as far as imports into Cyprus are concerned. However, payments for goods originating from Eastern European countries and the United Arab Republic are effected through "clearing" accounts in accordance with the provisions of bilateral agreements which Cyprus has concluded with these countries.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description of Goods</u>  | <u>Reference in the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)</u> |                               |
|------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| 1.         | Live animals chiefly for food                                      | Division 001   | The whole                     |
| 2.         | (i) Meat fresh or chilled  | Items 011-01 02  | Part only                     |
|            | (ii) Meat of swine (pork), fresh, chilled or frozen                | Item 011-03  | The whole                     |
|            | (iii) Poultry killed or dressed                                    | Item 011-04  | The whole                     |
| 3.         | Milk and cream, except milk and cream condensed, evaporated or dry | Groups 021 & 022   | With the exceptions indicated |
| 4.         | Cheese and curd  | Item 024-01  | The whole                     |
| 5.         | Eggs in the shell  | Item 025-01  | The whole                     |
| 6.         | Ice cream (not powder ice cream)                                   | Item 029-09  | Part only                     |
| 7.         | Wheat and spelt (incl. meslin) unmilled                            | Item 041-01  | The whole                     |
| 8.         | Barley unmilled  | Item 043-01  | The whole                     |
| 9.         | Flour of wheat, semolina and self-raising flour                    | Item 046-01  | The whole                     |
| 10.        | Flour of barley and semolina                                       | Item 047-09  | Part only                     |
| 11.        | Macaroni and similar preparations in general                       | Item 048-03  | The whole                     |
| 12.        | Fruits and vegetables fresh, dried preserved                       | Division 05  | The whole                     |
| 13.        | Coffee beans roasted and ground coffee                             | Item 071-02  | The whole                     |
| 14.        | Bran   | Item 081-02  | The whole                     |
| 15.        | Foods prepared for animals and birds                               | Item 081-09  | Part only                     |
| 16.        | Tomato sauce; Vinegar  | Item 099-09  | Part only                     |
| 17.        | Beverages (non-alcoholic and alcoholic)                            | Divisions 111 & 112  | The whole                     |
| 18.        | Groundnuts in the shell  | Item 221-01  | Part only                     |
| 19.        | Sheeps and lambs wool  | Items 262-01 02  | The whole                     |

| No.   | Description of Goods   | Reference in the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) |                               |
|-------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 20.   | Wool shoddy, wool carded or combed, waste of wool  | Items 262-06 08   | Part only                     |
| 20. A | Cotton   | Group 263   | All items                     |
| 21.   | Olive oil (incl. olive stone (kernel) oil)   | Item 412-05   | The whole                     |
| 22.   | Carbonic (acid) gas and oxygen   | Item 511-09   | Part only                     |
| 23.   | Alcohols and spirits of turpentine except ethyl and methanol denaturant  | Group 512   | With the exceptions indicated |
| 24.   | Orange and lemon oils  | Item 551-01   | Part only                     |
| 25.   | Common soap and detergents   | Item 552-02   | Part only                     |
| 26.   | Boot and shoe cream  | Item 552-03   | Part only                     |
| 27.   | Wood creosote, wood pitch and wood tar   | Item 599-09   | Part only                     |
| 28.   | Wooden boxes, cases, crates, and parts thereof   | Item 632-01   | The whole                     |
| 29.   | Builders' woodwork (doors, windows, parquet flooring, etc.)  | 632-03  | The whole                     |
| 30.   | Cardboard and paper boxes containers and cartons   | Item 642-01   | Part only                     |
| 31.   | Cotton yarn of up to count 18 (not included)   | Items 651-03 04   | Part only                     |
| 32.   | Cotton and synthetic fabrics including mixed fabrics as follows:   |   |                               |
|       | (a) Terry fabrics and other towelling fabrics )  |   |                               |
|       | (b) Striped bed linen fabrics known locally as "taisto" (Seersucker) )   |   |                               |
|       | (c) Gingham and similar plain-weave, yarn-dyed lightweight fabrics known locally as "aladja" )   | Items (652-01)  | Part only                     |
|       | (d) Cotton gabardine and similar yarn-dyed trousering cloth known locally as "panteloniki" )   | (652-02)  |                               |
|       | (e) Plain cloth (cotton) table fabrics having the same weaving and pattern characteristics with similar locally made fabrics known locally as "trapezomantila" and "trapezoman tilies" ) | (653-05)  |                               |
| 33.   | Embroidery   | Item 654-04   | The whole                     |
| 34.   | Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen (incl. towels) of all materials   | Item 656-04   | The whole                     |

| No. | Description of Goods   | Reference in the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) |  |
|-----|--|---|--|
| 35. | Portland cement, ordinary  | Item 661-02   | Part only                                |
| 36. | Mosaic floor tiles   | Item 662-02   | Part only                                |
| 37. | Iron wire coated or not  | Item 681-12   | Part only                                |
| 38. | Firearms except harpoon throwing   | Item 691-01/03  | (The whole with the exception indicated) |
| 39. | Wire netting, wire fencing and wire grills                                     | Item 699-05/06  | The whole                                |
| 40. | Wire nails   | Item 699-07   | Part only                                |
| 41. | Buckets for household use of iron and steel                                    | Item 699-13   | Part only                                |
| 42. | Crown corks  | Item 699-29   | Part only                                |
| 43. | Machinery other than electric as follows:                                      |   |  |
|     | (a) Steam generating boilers and engines, n.e.s.                               | Items (711-01)<br>(711-09)  | The whole                                |
|     | (b) Metal working machinery  | Group 715   | The whole                                |
|     | (c) Centrifugal pumps.   | Item 716-01   | Part only                                |
|     | (d) Woodworking machinery  | Item 716-04   | The whole                                |
|     | (e) Paper mill and pulp mill machinery and machinery for paper manufactures    | Item 716-06   | The whole                                |
|     | (f) Printing machinery   | Item 716-07   | Part only                                |
|     | (g) Textile machinery  | Item 716-08   | Part only                                |
|     | (h) Sewing machines, industrial  | Item 716-11   | Part only                                |
|     | (i) Machinery (excluding domestic appliances), n.e.s.                          | Item 716-13   | Part only                                |
| 44. | Electric amplifiers  | Item 721-04   | Part only                                |
| 45. | Wood furniture and fixtures  | Item 821-01   | The whole                                |
| 46. | Stockings and hose   | Item 841-01   | The whole                                |
| 47. | Underwear and nightwear knitted or made of knitted fabrics                     | Item 841-02<br>841-04   | The whole                                |
| 48. | Outerwear  | Item 841-03<br>841-05   | The whole                                |
| 49. | Footwear   | Group 851   | The whole                                |
| 50. | Articles of plastic (table, household, decorative, etc.) except flooring tiles | Item (899-07)<br>(899-11)   | Part only                                |
| 51. | Artificial teeth   | Item 899-99   | Part only                                |

TANGANYIKA

1. Tanganyika maintains import restrictions in the form of a requirement for specific licences, against imports of products listed below. The countries to which the restrictions apply are indicated in paragraph 2 below.
2. Products marked with an asterisk are subject to specific licence, regardless of country of origin, except that imports of all goods from Kenya and Uganda are authorized under open general licence. Items which do not have an asterisk are subject to open general licence when they are imported from a group of countries comprising the sterling area, and among contracting parties, Czechoslovakia, the Federal Republic of Germany, Poland and Yugoslavia, but may be imported from other countries only under a specific licence.
3. Until bilateral agreements have been negotiated with them, imports of all products from Japan and the United Arab Republic are subject to specific licence.
4. Certain other restrictions which are maintained appear to fall outside the scope of this list.

| <u>Code number</u> |     | <u>Description of goods</u>   |
|--------------------|-----|---|
|                    | 023 | 01 Butter including clarified butter and ghee   |
| *                  | 041 | 01 Wheat and spelt (including meslin) unmilled  |
| *                  | 043 | 01 Barley, unmilled   |
| *                  | 044 | 01 Maize (corn, unmilled)   |
| *                  | 045 | 09 Cereals, unmilled, other than wheat, rice, barley and maize  |
| *                  | 046 | 01 Meal and flour of wheat and spelt (including meslin)   |
| *                  | 047 | 09 Meal and flour of cereals  |
| *                  | 061 | 01 Beet sugar and cane sugar, not refined   |
| *                  | 061 | 02 Beet sugar and cane sugar, refined   |
| *                  | 061 | 03 Molasses, inedible   |
| *                  | 061 | 04 Syrup and molasses, edible   |
| *                  | 061 | 09 Other sugars, and syrups n.c.s. (e.g. lactose, maltose, glucose, maple sugar and maple syrup, invert sugars and levulose, artificial honey, caramel) |
|                    | 091 | 01-02 Margarine and shortenings   |
|                    | 272 | 07 Natural abrasives, industrial diamonds only  |
|                    | 285 | 01-02 Silver and platinum ore   |
|                    | 591 | 01 (a) Ammunition, hunting or sporting<br>(b) Other   |
|                    | 652 | 02 Cotton fabrics, other than grey:<br>(a) Bleached<br>(c) Dyed in the piece, other than khaki drill<br>(d) Printed, other than khangas                 |

| <u>Code number</u> |          | <u>Description of goods</u>  |
|--------------------|----------|--|
| * 653              | 35       | Knitted rayon in the piece   |
|                    |          | Bags and sacks for packing, new and used:  |
|                    |          | (a) Sisal  |
|                    |          | (c) Other, not including jute  |
| 661                | 02       | (g) Cement, building   |
| 671                |          | Silver and platinum group metals   |
|                    |          | Precious and semi-precious stones, (including synthetics),<br>uncut:   |
| * 672              | 01       | (a) Diamonds   |
|                    |          | Precious and semi-precious stones (including synthetics),<br>cut but not set:  |
| * 672              | 02       | (a) Diamonds   |
| 673                | 01       | Jewellery of gold, silver, and platinum group metals and<br>goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares including set gems<br>(except watch cases) |
| 691                | 01-02-03 | Ordinance (fire arms, projectiles and ammunition)  |
| * 991              |          | Gold   |

UGANDA

1. Uganda maintains quantitative restrictions on imports of the products listed below.
2. Except as noted in 3, the listed goods may be imported into Uganda from any contracting party on open general licence with the following exceptions:

Products marked "A", require a licence regardless of origin  
 Products marked "B" require a licence if imported from any contracting party other than Kenya and Tanganyika  
 Products marked "C" must be licensed if imported from any of the following:  
 Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Congo (B), Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Haiti, Israel, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Republic, United States, Uruguay and Yugoslavia

3. All imports must be licensed if imported from Czechoslovakia, Japan, Poland, or from contracting parties, which are neither a part of the sterling area nor listed in paragraph 2.

| <u>Description of products</u>  | <u>Category</u> |
|---|-----------------|
| (a) Groundnuts, edible oils and fats, (other than butter, margarine and shortenings including vegetable and animal ghees)   | "A"             |
| (b) Butter, margarine and shortenings including vegetable and animal ghees  | "C"             |
| (c) Cereals and cereals products (excluding rice, breakfast foods and alimentary pastes); beet and cane sugar, glucose and syrup; ale, beer and stout                                   | "B"             |
| (d) Cotton fabrics (piece goods) bleached; cotton fabrics (piece goods) dyed in the piece; <u>excluding khaki drill</u> ; cotton fabrics (piece goods) <u>printed excluding khangas</u> | "C"             |
| (e) Jute and sisal bags and sacks, and fabrics of jute, including hessian and twine   | "B"             |
| (f) Gold, gold ore, including partly worked gold and gold coins; jewellery (but not imitation jewellery)  | "B"             |
| (g) Silver, including ores and platinum, including ores   | "C"             |
| (h) Ex-military vehicles  | "B"             |
| (i) Aircraft and parts thereof  | "C"             |
| (j) Cement  | "B"             |
| (k) Matches and fire arms and ammunition  | "C"             |
| (l) Kerosene  | "A"             |