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Addendum

UNITED KINGDOM¹

1. The following is a list of products subject, on importation into the United Kingdom from countries to which the United Kingdom programme of relaxation of import restrictions normally applies, to restrictions imposed contrary to the provisions of the General Agreement and without authorization from the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

<u>Items subject to import restrictions in the United Kingdom</u>	<u>Area from which restricted</u>	<u>Types of restrictions applied</u>
Coal, coke and solid fuels manufactured from coal or coke	All except Sterling Area	Imports currently prohibited
Apples and pears, fresh	All except Sterling Area	Global quotas for imports from Relaxation and Dollar Areas and Japan
Whole hams, other than hams preserved in air-tight containers	All except Sterling Area	Prohibition

¹List incorporates changes made up to the end of 1966. For previous notification see L/2568/Add.3 and Corr.1.

Items subject to import restrictions in the United Kingdom	Area from which restricted	Types of restrictions applied
Milk and milk products, the following: milk (including buttermilk, skim milk and whey), fresh, frozen, evaporated, condensed, dried or otherwise preserved; animal feeding stuffs containing more than 80 per cent by weight of milk solids	All except Sterling Area	Licensing control at present without effective restriction from the Relaxation Area of all types of processed milk. Prohibition from the Dollar Area.
Jute cloth (exceeding 18 ins. in width) and new sacks and bags (other than heavy bags, common sacking and wool packs)	All areas except certain countries to which special conditions apply, i.e., countries in the Eastern Area, India, Pakistan and the Irish Republic	Global quota
Hessian up to 45 ins. in width, weighing not less than 6½ oz. and not more than 9 1/4 oz. per square yard, has been returned to private trade (excluding the Eastern Area)		
Aeroplanes of an all-up weight of over 4,500 lbs.	Dollar only	Discretionary individual licensing
Rum	Dollar only	Global quota
Bananas	Dollar only	Global quota
Grapefruit, canned	Dollar only	Global quotas
Grapefruit, fresh	Dollar only	Global quota and an additional bilateral quota for imports from Cuba

Items subject to import restrictions in the United Kingdom	Area from which restricted	Types of restrictions applied
Grapefruit juice and orange juice (other than unpasteurized frozen orange juice concentrate)	Dollar only	Global quota
Pigmeat (other than offals) and preparations containing pigmeat other than animal feeding stuffs, canned baked beans, lima beans and smoked ham, sausages (except fresh chilled or frozen) and soups	Dollar only	Global quota for imports of fresh, chilled or frozen pork only
Cigars	Dollar only	Bilateral quota for imports from Cuba. Global quota for imports from the rest of the Dollar Area
Butter, other than ghee (a form of butter made from Buffalo milk) resolidified butter ("beurre fondu") dehydrated butter, butter-fat, and butter oil, butter with a small quantity of added sugar, concentrated vanilla essence or cocoa	All areas	Bilateral quotas with traditional supplying countries

2. As regards the intended duration of the restrictions, the United Kingdom Government intend to make further progress in removing the import restrictions listed above as soon as possible, although there are some special problems which it will take time to resolve. Bilateral quotas for butter relate to the year ending 31 March 1967.

3. None of the import restrictions described above is applied under the terms of the Protocol of Provisional Application.

4. For import licensing purposes in the United Kingdom, the world is divided into five areas. These are:

(a) The Dollar Area comprising:

Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, United States, Venezuela.

(b) The Eastern Area comprising:

Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Germany (Soviet Zone), Hungary, North Korea, North Viet-Nam, The People's Republic of China, Outer Mongolia, Poland, Rumania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(c) Japan

(d) The Relaxation Area, which comprises the rest of the world and includes the Scheduled Territories as defined below.

(e) The Scheduled Territories, comprising:

British Commonwealth (except Canada, and Rhodesia), the Irish Republic, British Trust Territories, British Protectorates and Protected States, Burma, Iceland, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordon, Kuwait, Libya, South Africa, South West Africa, and Western Samoa. Muscat and Oman are treated as being within the Scheduled Territories for import licensing purposes.

