

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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## NOTIFICATION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

### Addendum

### UPPER VOLTA

1. In view of the length of the list of products subject to quantitative import restriction, there is submitted below a list of products which are liberalized for importation from all countries (there also exists a longer list of products liberalized to countries of the EEC). It should thus be understood that products not included on the present list are subject to restriction.
2. Quota restrictions on imports of foreign products are established within an annual import programme: quotas for imports from the EEC are drawn up in accordance with the Yaoundé Association Convention between the eighteen African and Malagasy States and the six EEC member States; import liberalizations for this area are also in accordance with the provisions of the Convention. With respect to imports from third countries outside the franc area or the EEC, global quotas are established annually by a joint France/Upper Volta Commission. In all cases the quotas are established in terms of value, not quantity.
3. Prior to 1 July 1967, when trade liberalization became effective, financial relations with other countries were controlled. These have now been liberalized, so that there are no longer any controls on financial relations. Prior to that date, quotas for goods were determined according to foreign exchange availabilities. Now that the foreign exchange problem no longer arises following the exchange liberalization, quotas are established for economic reasons, in particular with a view to improving the trade balance and according to the needs of the population.

Tariff item No.	Product
04.05	Egg yolk, unsweetened, intended for industrial use and denatured
12.01	Copra
	Palm nuts and kernels
12.07	Moss, lichen and algae of a kind used in pharmacy
	Wood in logs or shavings, of a kind used in perfumery or pharmacy
	Roots
13.01	Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in dyeing or in tanning
	Shellac
	Gum arabic
	Other gums
	Gum-resins and resins
	Natural balsams
13.03	Other vegetable saps and extracts
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting
15.04	Fats and oils of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined
15.16	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured
27.03	Peat, not agglomerated, in compressed or agglomerated briquettes
28.13	Phosphorus compounds
28.20	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide
28.23	Iron oxides and hydroxides
28.28	Nickel oxides, vanadic pentoxide, germanium oxide
28.30	Nickel chloride
28.38	Copper sulphates; nickel sulphate, ammonium nickel sulphate
28.50	Radio-active chemical elements
29.01	Isopropyl benzene
29.02	Chloroethylene (vinyl chloride monomer)
29.13	Natural crude camphor and acyclic ketone-alcohols
29.24	Lecithins and other phosphoaminolipins
32.07	Soluble Wandyke brown and similar products
35.01	Casein and caseinate
38.09	Wood tar
38.18	Composite solvents and thinners for varnishes and similar products
38.19	Electrode compounds in paste form, composed of carbonate substances; fusel oil

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40.01	Natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha and similar natural gums, raw
40.15	Hardened rubber, articles thereof
50.02	Raw silk
50.03	Silk waste, silk noils and pulled or garnetted rags
53.01	Wool, not carded or combed
53.02	Waste of other animal hair (fine or coarse), not carded or combed
55.01	Cotton, not carded or combed, cotton linters
55.02	Cotton waste
55.03	Cotton, carded or combed
57.01	Raw hemp
57.02	Raw Manila hemp (abaca)
57.03	Jute as harvested, retted jute and raw jute
57.04	Other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed
63.02	Used or new rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope, etc.
68.07	Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools
68.16	Bricks of magnesium or magnesium chrome, chemically bound
69.02	Bricks, blocks, tiles
69.03	Other refractory goods
71.04	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones

