

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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## RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM HUNGARY

### Notifications by Contracting Parties

1. In GATT/AIR/1576 of 30 July 1979, contracting parties were invited to notify, by 15 September 1979, in accordance with paragraph 4(c) of the Protocol for the Accession of Hungary, discriminatory prohibitions and quantitative restrictions applied to imports from Hungary on 31 August 1979.

2. Notifications have been received from the following countries:

Australia	Portugal
Canada	South Africa
Czechoslovakia	Spain
Hong Kong	Sweden
Malta	Switzerland
Niger	Turkey
Poland	United States

These notifications are reproduced hereunder.

3. Contracting parties which have not yet submitted notifications are invited to do so without delay. Further notifications will be reproduced as addenda to this document.

#### AUSTRALIA

Australia does not apply any discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions on imports from Hungary.

#### CANADA

Canada maintains no discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions against Hungary of the kind referred to in paragraph 4(c) of the Protocol for the Accession of Hungary.

#### CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Czechoslovakia does not maintain any restrictions on imports from Hungary.

HONG KONG

Hong Kong does not maintain any discriminatory prohibitions or restrictions on imports from Hungary.

MALTA

No discriminatory prohibitions or restrictions are applied by Malta to imports from Hungary.

NIGER

The foreign trade and exchange regulations in force in Niger do not make provision for any discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions in respect of imports from Hungary.

POLAND

Poland does not apply any discriminatory quantitative restrictions on imports from Hungary.

PORTUGAL

I have the honour to inform you that my authorities state that no discriminatory quantitative restrictions are applied on imports from Hungary.

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa did not maintain any discriminatory prohibitions or restrictions against Hungary on 31 August 1979.

SPAIN

Spain does not apply any discriminatory prohibitions or restrictions on imports from Hungary.

SWEDEN

Certain modifications regarding products listed in Annex II A of L/4174 have been made. Licensing requirements have been introduced for certain three-phase electric engines No. 85.01.163-169. The following positions ex 03.01, ex 03.02 and ex 03.06 which appeared in the last notification (L/4549/Add.1) should be excluded from the list, since restrictive measures of discriminatory character are no longer applied against import of these products.

Since 1 January 1975, when imports from Hungary were further liberalized (c.f. document L/4174) the commodities mentioned below are subject to licensing and quantitative restrictions when imported from the Hungarian People's Republic.

Quota headings (1979)	CCC Nos.	Quotas 1978 (f.o.b.) SKr'000	Quotas 1979 (f.o.b.) SKr'000	Import 1978 (c.i.f.) SKr'000
Clothing	60.03-04	all	6,100 <sup>1/</sup>	10,900
	60.05	102-896		(10,135
	61.01-61.04	all		(24,902
	61.09	all		(
Other textiles*	51.01	all	17,000 <sup>2/</sup>	(14,767
	51.03	all		
	51.04	200-909		
	53.10-53.11	all		
	54.03-54.05	all		
	55.05-55.06	all		
	55.07	90C		
	55.08	900		
	55.09	203-208		
		ex 209,801-808		
		ex 809		
	56.01	200		
	56.04	200		
56.05	ex 001, 500-900			
56.06	all			

\* Due to some changes in the Swedish statistical nomenclature some deviations can be noted compared to document L/4174. This does not, however, mean that the material content of the restrictions has been changed.

<sup>1/</sup> This quota refers only to woven clothing (i.e. 61.01-04, 61.09). The knitted and crocheted clothing (i.e. 60.03-04, ex 60.05) fall under the quota for "other textiles".

<sup>2/</sup> See under 1.

Quota headings (1979)	CCC Nos.		Quotas 1978 (f.o.b.) SKr'000	Quotas 1979 (f.o.b.) SKr'000	Import 1978 (c.i.f.) SKr'000
Other textiles (cont'd)	56.07	105-108, 205-208, 301-307, ex 309,401- 407 ex 408,507 ex 508,605- 607 ex 608,705- 707 ex 708,803- 807 ex 809,911- 912, ex 918, ex 990			
	57.10	all			
	58.02	all			
	58.04-58.06	all			
	58.08	001-005			
	59.01	210-400			
	59.02-59.05	all			
	59.07-59.08	all			
	59.13	101-109			
	59.15	all			
	59.17	002-005			
	60.01	all			
	60.05	902-909			
	60.06	102-109, 902-909			
	62.01-62.02	all			
Footwear	64.01-64.02	all	1,700	1,900	1,227
Articles of porcelain, china and other ceramic materials for household purposes	69.11-69.12	all	800	800	348
Miscellaneous goods	ex 02.04 02.06 28.19	101-105 804 100	PM	PM	-

SWITZERLAND1. Industrial products

Taking into account the arrangements made to facilitate mutual trade, imports into Switzerland of industrial products (finished, semi-finished and primary products) from Hungary are not subject to any quantitative restrictions.

2. Agricultural products

Imports of agricultural products from Hungary are subject to the same régime as imports from all other countries.

Consequently, Switzerland does not apply any discriminatory quantitative restrictions in respect of Hungary.

TURKEY

In the context of its import régime, Turkey does not apply any discriminatory restrictions on imports from Hungary.

UNITED STATES

The United States does not currently apply any discriminatory prohibitions and quantitative restrictions to imports from Hungary.

