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## YUGOSLAVIA - IMPORT LIBERALIZATION

The following communication, dated 5 October 1979, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia.

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia presents its compliments to the GATT secretariat and has the honour, on behalf of the Yugoslav Government, to inform about the following changes in the rules concerning import licences and other import restrictions. In the course of Yugoslavia - GATT consultations on the balance of payments during  $1978\frac{1}{}$  we reported that new import regulation rules entered into force after the abolition of global foreign exchange quota (Official Bulletin No. 63 of 30 December 1977). The current import rules were published in Official Bulletin No. 35 of 23 June 1978. The following changes have been made with regard to the previous rules: ex 20.07 sour cherry and cherry syrup, crude, previous rules - qr quantity, rules in effect - liberalized; ex 60.05 the remaining top clothing and clothing supplies of natural silk, former rules - liberalized, rules in effect qr value; ex 85.17 electrical devices for visual signalling in coal mines, earlier rules - qr value, valid rules - liberalized; ex 86.07 freight cars, previous rules - liberalized, rules in effect - qr quantity.

With regard to the previous notification of Yugoslavia that was the answer to the GATT questionnaire: L/3515, there have been no alterations in the procedures for import licences.

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