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RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA

Notifications by Contracting Parties

Addendum

1. Thirteen notifications of restrictions on imports from Romania were circulated in document L/4935 dated 13 February 1980.
2. The following notifications have been received from Australia, Egypt, Hong Kong, Malawi and Portugal.
3. Contracting parties which have not yet submitted notifications are invited to do so without delay.

AUSTRALIA

With reference to GATT/AIR/1596, I have been asked to advise you that Australia does not apply any discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions on imports from Romania.

EGYPT

With reference to GATT/AIR/1596 of 21 December 1978, I have the honour to inform you that the Arab Republic of Egypt does not maintain any discriminatory restrictions on imports from Romania.

HONG KONG

In response to your request for notifications regarding paragraph 3(b) of the Protocol of Accession of Romania, I am instructed by the Hong Kong Authorities to inform you that Hong Kong does not maintain any discriminatory prohibitions or restrictions against imports from Romania.

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MALAWI

In reply to the airgram and in conformity with the provisions of paragraph 3(b) of the Protocol of Accession of Romania, we have the honour to give you the following information:

Malawi's import and export legislation is one of the most liberal among the developing countries that are contracting parties to GATT. We do not apply any restrictions on imports from Romania and other GATT member countries including Commonwealth countries. However, in very exceptional cases, a few import restrictions are applied to all countries regardless of whether they are GATT or Commonwealth members. Such restrictions are principally applicable to agricultural products, implements of war and other commodities from the point of view of protecting local production, young industries and for security reasons.

PORTUGAL

With reference to airgram GATT/AIR/1596, I have the honour to advise you that Portugal does not apply any discriminatory quantitative restrictions on imports from Romania.

