

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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. Five additional notifications were circulated in document L/4935/Add.1, dated 19 February 1980.
3. The following notifications have been received from Cameroon, Canada, Nigeria, New Zealand, South Africa, Switzerland and Togo.
4. Contracting parties which have not yet submitted notifications are invited to do so without delay.

#### CAMEROON

In reply to your airmail concerning restrictions on imports from Romania, I have the honour to communicate the list of products of Romanian origin at present subject to the procedure of prior import permit in Cameroon. They are:

- printed woven fabrics
- clothing and undergarments
- footwear
- tiles
- wooden chairs

It should be noted, however, that this is a general and non-discriminatory measure since its sole object is to protect the production of our young industries from imports of similar articles.

#### CANADA

With reference to your letter GATT/AIR/1596 of 21 December 1979 on the subject of restriction of imports from Romania, I have been instructed to inform you that Canada maintains no discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions against Romania of the kind referred to in paragraph 3(b) of the Protocol for the Accession of Romania.

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NIGERIA

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the United Nations Office and other international Organizations at Geneva refers to the notification contained in GATT/AIR/1596 of 21 December 1979 regarding restrictions on imports from Romania. The Mission presents its compliments to the Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and has the honour to inform him that Nigeria maintains no discriminatory or restrictive prohibitions on imports from Romania.

NEW ZEALAND

In response to GATT/AIR/1596, I can confirm that New Zealand maintains no discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions applied to imports from Romania.

SOUTH AFRICA

I refer to your communication GATT/AIR/1596 of 21 December 1979 and have the honour to inform you that South Africa does not maintain any discriminatory prohibitions or restrictions against Romania.

SWITZERLAND

In reply to your circular (GATT/AIR/1596) of 21 December 1979 concerning restrictions on imports from Romania, we have the honour to inform you of the following with regard to our import régime:

1. 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 Romania are not subject to any quantitative restrictions.

2. Agricultural products

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

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

TOGO

In reply to your airgram GATT/AIR/1596 of 21 December 1979, in which you invite our Government to notify concerning any restrictions on imports from Romania, I have the honour to inform you that within the framework of our bilateral trade relations with the Socialist Republic of Romania and of the GATT multilateral agreement, the Government of Togo applies no prohibitions or restrictions to imports from that country.

