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RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA

Notifications by Contracting Parties

In airgram GATT/AIR/1868 of 12 November 1982, contracting parties were invited to notify by 30 January 1983, in accordance with paragraph 3(b) of the Protocol for the Accession of Romania, discriminatory prohibitions and quantitative restrictions still applied to imports from Romania.

Notifications have been received from:

Austria	Malawi
Brazil	New Zealand
Czechoslovakia	South Africa
Finland	Switzerland
Japan	

These notifications are reproduced hereunder.

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

AUSTRIA

With reference to GATT/AIR/1868 of 12 November 1982 I have the honour to inform you that Austria does not apply any discriminatory restrictions to imports from Romania.

BRAZIL

I hereby notify that Brazil does not apply any discriminatory prohibition to imports from Romania.

This notification is made in compliance with the provisions of paragraph 3(b) of the Protocol of Accession of Romania mentioned in GATT airgram No. 1868, dated 12 November 1982.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

In response to the document GATT/AIR/1868 concerning the notifications for the purpose of the fourth consultations with Romania I wish to inform you that Czechoslovakia does not maintain any restrictions on imports from Romania.

FINLAND

The Permanent Mission of Finland presents its compliments to the secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and has the honour, in response to the request made in GATT/AIR/1868, to notify that Finland has on 1 January 1982 abolished all quantitative restrictions referred to in paragraph 1 of the said airgram against Romanian exports. This information has already been notified to the GATT in connexion with the notification of the long-term trade agreement between Romania and Finland, which entered into force on 1 January 1982.

JAPAN

In response to GATT/AIR/1868 dated 12 November 1982, I wish to inform you under instructions from my home Government, that Japan does not maintain any discriminatory restrictions on imports from Romania.

MALAWI

I have the honour to refer to your GATT/AIR/1868 of 12 November 1982 inviting contracting parties to submit notifications of prohibitions and restrictions which they maintain against imports from Romania.

I wish to advise that Malawi does not apply any discriminatory prohibitions and quantitative restrictions to imports from Romania.

NEW ZEALAND

In response to GATT/AIR/1868, I can confirm that New Zealand maintains no discriminatory import restrictions directed specifically against Romania.

SOUTH AFRICA

I refer to your communication 1868 of 12 November 1982 and have the honour to inform you that South Africa does not maintain any discriminatory prohibition or restriction against imports from Romania.

SWITZERLAND

In reply to your circular (GATT/AIR/1868) of 12 November 1982 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.

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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.