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RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM HUNGARY

Notifications by Contracting Parties

In GATT/AIR/1932 of 15 July 1983, contracting parties were invited to notify by 1 October 1983, 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 July 1983.

Notifications have been received from the following countries:

Austria	Norway
Chile	Romania
Colombia	Spain
Czechoslovakia	United Kingdom/Hong Kong

AUSTRIA

With reference to GATT/AIR/1932 of 15 July 1983, I have the honour to inform you that Austria does not maintain any discriminatory prohibitions or restrictions on 31 July 1983 to imports from Hungary.

CHILE

The Permanent Delegation of Chile to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Director-General of GATT and, in response to the request in GATT/AIR/1932, has the honour to inform him that Chile does not maintain any restrictions on imports from Hungary.

The Permanent Delegation of Chile avails itself of this opportunity to reiterate to the Director-General of GATT the assurances of its highest consideration.

COLOMBIA

I am pleased to notify you hereby that Colombia does not apply discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions of any kind to imports from Hungary.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

In response to the document GATT/AIR/1932 concerning the notifications for the purpose of the consultations between Hungary and the contracting parties, I wish to inform you that Czechoslovakia does not maintain any restrictions on imports from Hungary.

NORWAY

With reference to GATT/AIR/1932 of 15 July 1983, I may submit the following information regarding Norwegian restrictions on imports from Hungary:

As set out in document L/4155/Add.1, Norway and Hungary agree on yearly protocols for the exchange of goods between the two countries. In these protocols the quotas for goods subject to import licensing in Norway - mainly textiles - are stipulated.

The enclosed table shows the Hungarian goods subject to bilateral import regulation as well as the quotas and the actual imports of the different goods in 1981 and 1982. Two of the six groups (3 and 4) under bilateral regulation are subject to liberal licensing. None of the quotas was fully utilized in 1981 and 1982. Thus the quotas did not act as a limitation on imports from Hungary in these two years.

Bilateral quotas for 1983 will be stipulated in connection with the meeting of the Joint Economic Commission Norway/Hungary 26-28 September 1983. As of 31 July 1983 the quotas stipulated for 1982 will be valid.

The Norwegian system of global import quotas on various textile items introduced on 1 January 1979 (document L/4692 and Addendum) is also applied to imports from Hungary.

The restrictions on Norwegian imports from Hungary must be seen in conjunction with Norway's system concerning import licensing, automatic or quota-regulated, on products imported from all East European countries.

Goods Subject to Bilateral Restrictions
on Import to Norway from Hungary

<u>CCCN</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value in</u> <u>NOK 1,000</u>			
		<u>Quota</u> <u>1981</u>	<u>Import</u> <u>1981</u>	<u>Quota</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Import</u> <u>1982</u>
ex 55.09) ex 56.07)	Piece goods, not printed, of cotton and/or discontin- uous man-made fibres	800	544	850	226
60.03	Stockings and socks	250	195	275	195
ex 60.04	Knitted nightwear of cotton	PM	25	PM	134

NORWAY (cont'd)

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		<u>Quota</u> <u>1981</u>	<u>Import</u> <u>1981</u>	<u>Quota</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Import</u> <u>1982</u>
ex 61.04	Underwear and nightwear of woven material, cotton and linen	PM	26	PM	58
ex 61.01) ex 61.02)	Outerwear of cotton and linen	1,200	733	1,300	324
ex 62.02	Table-linen, containing	1,000	372	1,100	500

ROMANIA

With reference to airgram GATT/AIR/1932 of 15 July and to paragraph 4(c) of the Protocol for the Accession of Hungary to the General Agreement, I am pleased to advise you that Romania does not apply any quantitative restrictions to imports from Hungary.

SPAIN

Airgram GATT/AIR/1932 reminded all contracting parties of the provisions contained in paragraph 4(c) of the Protocol for the Accession of Hungary to the GATT (BISD, Twentieth Supplement, page 3) and of the requirement to notify any discriminatory prohibitions and quantitative restrictions on imports of products from that country.

The competent services of Spain's Administration have instructed me to inform GATT that there were no discriminatory prohibitions or quantitative restrictions applied in Spain to imports from Hungary, in force on 31 July 1983.

UNITED KINGDOM/HONG KONG

With reference to GATT/AIR/1932, I have the honour to inform you that Hong Kong does not maintain any discriminatory prohibitions or restrictions on imports from Hungary.