

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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ARTICLE XVIII: SECTIONS A AND C - ACTION BY INDONESIA

The following communication dated 2 December 1983 has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Director-General of GATT and, with reference to the GATT Decision of 28 November 1979 in regard to Safeguards Action for Development Purposes, particularly paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, as well as to Article XVIII, sections A and C, has the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Decision of the Minister of Trade and Cooperatives of 27 December 1982 No. 505/KP/XII/82, regarding Import Regulations on Foods, Beverages and Fruits, for use as may be deemed fit.

DECISION

MINISTER OF TRADE AND COOPERATIVES, NO: 505/KP/XII/82,
REGARDING IMPORT REGULATIONS ON FOODS, BEVERAGES AND FRUITS

THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND COOPERATIVES,

considering that in the light of stimulating the development of domestic production and thereby emphasizing the use of indigenous materials with a view to increasing employment opportunities, it is deemed necessary to regulate the import of foods, beverages and fruits;

Decides

Article 1

Import of foods, beverages and fruits are authorized by licensed importers only who have been acknowledged by the Minister of Trade and Cooperatives.

Article 2

Import of foods, beverages and fruits are authorized only as mentioned in Attachment I to this Decision.

Article 3

In order to become a licensed importer as stated in Article 1, an application form as per Attachment II has to be filled out and submitted to the Director General of Foreign Trade, cq. the Director of Imports of the regional office of the Department of Trade and Cooperatives.

Article 4

In the event of a shortage of said goods, the Minister of Trade and Cooperatives could authorize another importer to import foods, beverages and fruits.

Article 5

Licensed importers as stated in Article 1 are acknowledged by decision of the Minister of Trade and Cooperatives.

Article 6

The quantity, kind and means of importing foods, beverages and fruits as stated in Article 1 shall be decided by the Director General of Foreign Trade.

Article 7

- (a) In the event of an L/C having been opened prior to or on the date of issuance of this Decision, the importation shall continue to take place with the provision that the goods shall arrive at the point of destination not later than 2 (two) months after the date of issuance of this Decision.

- (b) After the date of issuance of this Decision, increasing the quantity and value of the goods in the L/C is prohibited.
- (c) In the event of an importation having been made without the use of an L/C and of which the bill of lading (B/L) has been issued prior to or on the date of issuance of this Decision, the importation can still be made with the provision that the goods shall arrive at the point of destination not later than 1 (one) month after the date of issuance of this Decision.

Article 8

In the event of an importer having violated the regulations as set forth in this Decision, he shall be liable to legal pursuit under the law and, similarly, liable to having his importer's license as well as his license to engage in business (SIUP) revoked.

Article 9

Issues which have not sufficiently been covered in this Decision shall be dealt with by the Director General of Foreign Trade.

Article 10

This Decision shall become effective as of the date of its issuance.

MINISTER OF TRADE
AND COOPERATIVES

ATTACHMENT I

ATTACHMENT : DECISION OF THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND
COOPERATIVES
NUMBER : 505/KP/XII/82
DATE : 27 DECEMBER 1982

FOODS, BEVERAGES AND VEGETABLES

No	Tariff No CCCN	Heading	Note
08.01		Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not.	
08.02		Citrus fruit, fresh or dried.	
08.03		Figs, fresh or dried.	
08.04		Grapes, fresh or dried.	
08.05		Nuts other than those falling within heading No. 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not.	
08.06		Apples, pears and quinces, fresh.	
08.07		Stone fruit, fresh.	
08.08		Berries, fresh.	
08.09		Other fruit, fresh.	
08.10		Fruit (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar.	
08.11		Fruit provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption.	

No	Tariff No CCCM	Heading	Note
	08.12	Fruit, dried, other than that falling within heading No. 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04 or 08.05.	
	08.13	Peel of melons and citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried, or provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions.	
	16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood.	
	16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal.	
	16.03	Meat extracts and meat juices; fish extracts.	
	16.04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes.	
	16.05	Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved.	
	17.04	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa.	
	18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted.	
	18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil).	
	18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened.	
	18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa.	
	19.02	Preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, of a kind used as infant food or for dietetic or culinary purposes, containing less than 50% by weight of cocoa.	
	19.03	Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products.	
	19.04	Tapioca and sago; tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potato or other starches.	

No	Tariff No CCCN	Heading	Note
19.05		Prepared foods obtained by the swelling of or roasting of cereals or cereal products (puffed rice, corn flakes and similar products).	
19.07		Bread, ships' biscuits and other ordinary bakers' wares, not containing added sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese or fruit.	
19.08		Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion.	
20.01		Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard.	
20.02		Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.	
20.03		Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar.	
20.04		Fruit, fruit-peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallised).	
20.05		Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar).	
20.06		Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit.	
20.07		Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit.	
21.02		Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, tea or maté; preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates.	

No	Tariff No CCCN	Heading	Note
	22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No. 20.07.	
	22.03	Beer made from malt.	
	22.04	Grape must, in fermentation or with fermentation arrested otherwise than by the addition of alcohol.	
	22.05	Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol.	
	22.06	Vermouths, and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts.	
	22.07	Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry and mead).	
	22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No. 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages.	
	22.10	Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar.	