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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## BRAZIL - IMPORT RESTRICTIONS MAINTAINED FOR BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PURPOSES

1. The Permanent Mission of Brazil has notified to the secretariat for the information of contracting parties, pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the Declaration on Trade Measures Taken for Balance-of-Payments Purposes (BISD 26S/205), the following documents relating to import measures maintained by Brazil for balance-of-payments purposes:

(a) CACEX Communiqué no. 105 (20.09.84)<sup>1</sup>; and

(b) Resolution no. 00-0679 (12.09.84) of the Customs Policy Council<sup>1</sup>.

2. The Annex to CACEX Communiqué no. 105 contains a list of products for which the issuance of import licenses is temporarily suspended, replacing the previous notified CACEX Communiqué no. 56 (12.08.83)<sup>2</sup>.

3. The Annex to Resolution no. 00-0679 of the Customs Policy Council contains a list of products previously subject to import surtaxes which have either been eliminated or incorporated after substantial reduction into the ad valorem duties to which they applied.

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<sup>1</sup>Copies of the above-mentioned documents, in Portuguese, are available for consultation in the secretariat (Ms. M.R. Perrin, Room 23, or Mr. P. Tulloch, Room 1064) and photocopies may be supplied to delegations on request.

<sup>2</sup>L/5618.