

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

L/5640/Add.7/Rev.2/Corr.1
15 January 1988

Limited Distribution

Original : English

REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

India

Corrigendum

The delegation of India has submitted the following corrections to be made to document L/5640/Add.7/Rev.2:

Page 1, paragraph 1, lines 8-9:

Delete the sentence beginning "For the purpose of ...".

Page 2, paragraph 2(ii), last line:

Delete "spices".

Page 3, paragraph 6:

List should read:

- (i) restricted items
- (ii) banned items
- (iii) limited permissible items
- (iv) items canalized through public sector undertakings
- (v) other items

The following should be substituted for the first two paragraphs following the list:

"Items of raw materials, components, consumables and spares appearing in the restricted list and limited permissible list can be imported by actual users (both industrial and non-industrial) under the supplementary licensing procedure."

"Items appearing in the banned list are not allowed for import. The import of restricted items is allowed to the extent the requirements cannot be met from the indigenous sources. Import of limited permissible items is allowed against the supplementary licences to the extent considered necessary in the interest of production and requirements cannot be met from indigenous sources."

In the fifth paragraph following the list the phrase "restricted, limited permissible and canalized items" should be substituted for the words "banned items" in line 1.

Page 4, sub-paragraph (d)

Should be deleted.

Page 4, sub-paragraph (e)

The following should be added:

"Keeping in view that import policy for April-March 1985-88 is for a three years period, the actual users were permitted to submit applications for supplementary licence up to the end of the licensing year i.e. 31 March. They were also permitted to submit applications for the next licensing year in advance. However, for the current year, the last dates mentioned in the policy will not be extended so as to enable processing of all applications before the new policy comes into force in April 1988. There is no last date for submission of applications for import of Capital Goods and import replenishment licences."

Page 9 ("Form for Actual Users")

The requirement to submit an income-tax declaration has been abolished as from June 1987. Part II of the form should be deleted.