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NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE DECLARATION ON TRADE MEASURES TAKEN FOR BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PURPOSES

Communication from Sri Lanka

The following communication, dated 7 March 1990, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka.

You would kindly recall that at Sri Lanka's balance-of-payments consultations under the simplified procedures, held on 21 November 1989, the delegation of the European Communities wished to have the following:

- (a) a list of items that are presently under import licensing procedures in Sri Lanka; and
- (b) the present status of the items of import referred to in paragraph 9 of document BOP/W/130.

While regretting the delay in furnishing the required information which was unavoidable as it involved somewhat laborious work by the relevant Sri Lankan authorities, I am glad to submit herewith in Annex A, the list of items referred to at (a) above, and, in Annex B, an account of the present status of the items of import as required in (b) above.

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ANNEX A

List of Items that Cannot Be Imported without Licence

BTN No.	Item		
03.03	Crustaceans and molluscs, whether in shell or not, fresh (live or dead), chilled, frozen, salted; in brine or dried; crustaceans, in shell, simply boiled in water:		
	(i) Salted, dried or cured;		
	(a) Prawns (b) Other		
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened:		
	C. Milk (other than whey) and cream, in powder or granules, containing more than 1.5 per cent by weight of fat:		
	(i) Milk (ii) Other		
07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled:		
	 A. Potatoes B. Tomatoes C. Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables (for example, chives and Welsh onions): (i) Onions 		
	(ii) B. Onions (iii) Garlic (iv) Other		
	D. Other		
07.04	Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared:		
	<pre>(i) Potatoes (ii) (iii) Onions (iv) Other</pre>		
07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned:		
	(ii) Other		

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09.04	Pepper of the genus "Piper"; pimento of the genus "Capsicum" or the genus, "Pimenta":
	A. Chillies, dried
10.01	Wheat and meslin (mixed wheat and rye):
	A. Durum wheat B. Other
10.05	Maize:
	 (i) Certified by Ministry of Rural Industrial Development as having been imported for animal feeds
	(ii) Other
10.06	Rice:
	 A. In the husk (paddy or rough rice) B. Husked but not further prepared (cargo rice or brown rice)
	C. Semi-milled or wholly milled, whether or not polished or glazed D. Broken
11.01	Cereal flours:
	A. Of wheat or of meslin
11.02	Cereal groats and cereal meal; other worked cereal grains (for example, rolled, flaked, polished, pearled or kibbled, but not further prepared), except husked, glazed, polished or broken rice; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground:
	A. Groats, meal and pellets, of wheat
12.03	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sewing:
	B. Other
17.03	Molasses whether or not decolourized
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:
	B. Infants' milk foode

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22.08	Ethylalcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 80° or higher; denatured spirits (including ethylalcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength:		
	 (i) Absolute alcohol; rectified spirits (ii) Spirits denatured in accordance with regulations fremed under the Excise Ordinance (iii) Spirits, citronella and industrial spirits imported for testing citronella oil and for de-icing aircraft (iv) Other 		
24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse:		
	A. Tobacco, not stripped, flue cured, of the Virginia		
	type B. Tobacco, not stripped, other:		
	(i) Beedi tobacco (ii) Other		
	C. Tobacco, wholly or partly stripped, flue cured, of the Virginia type		
	D. Tobacco, wholly or partly stripped, other E. Tobacco refuse		
25.24	Asbestos:		
	A. Blue asbestos B. Other		
25.29	Natural arsenic sulphides		
26.01	Metallic ores and concentrates and roasted iron, pyrites:		
	 A. Ores and concentrates of uranium or thorium B. Ores and concentrates of precious metals 		
26.03	Slag, dross, scalings and similar waste from the manufacture of iron or steel		
26.03	Ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel) containing metals or metallic compounds		
26.04	Other slag and ash including kelp		

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27.10	Petroleum cils and cils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included containing not less than 70 per cent by weight of petroleum cils or of cils obtained from bituminous minerals, those cils being the basic constituents of the preparations:		
	A. Motor spirit, including aviation spirit:		
	(.) Aviation spirit (j.i) Other		
	B. Spirit type jet fuelC. Other light oils and preparations:		
	(i) Special boiling point spirits 60°/160° (ii) Other		
	 D. Kerosene, including kerosene type jet fuel E. Other medium oils and preparations: 		
	(i) White spirit (ii) Other		
	F. Gas oils		
	G. Fuel oils H. Lubricating oils, other heavy oils and preparations		
27.11	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons:		
	 A. Liquefied propane and butane B. Liquefied gaseous hydrocarbons, other than propane and butane C. Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons in the gaseous state 		
27 14	Petroleum bitumen, petroleum coke and other residues, of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals:		
	A. Petroleum coke B. Other:		
	(i) Industrial asphalt (blown grades) (ii) Other		

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28.04	Hydrogen, rare gases and other non-metals:		
	B. Senelium, tellurium, phosphorous, arsenic silicon and boron:		
	(ii) Phosphorous and arsenic		
28.06	Hydrochloric acid and chlorosulphuric acid		
28.08	Sulphuric acid; oleum		
28.10	Phosphorous pentoxide and phosphoric acids (meta-ortho and pyro)		
28.13	Other inorganic acids and oxygen compounds of non-metals (excluding water):		
	(i) Phosphorous compounds		
28.17	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda); potassium hydroxide (caustic potash); prosexides of sodium or potassium:		
	 A. Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), solid B. Sodium hydroxide in aqueous solution C. Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash); peroxides of sodium or potassium 		
28.18	Oxides, hydroxides and peroxides, of strontium, barium or magnesium:		
	B. Peroxides, of strontium, barium or magnesium		
28.25	Titanium oxides		
28.28	Hydrozine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts; other inorganic bases and metallic oxides, hydroxides and peroxides:		
	A. Hydrazine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts		
28.32	Chlorates and perchlorates		
28.33	Bromides, oxybromides, bromates and perbromates, and hypobromites:		
	C. Bromates and perbromates		
28.34	Iodides, oxyiodides, oidates and periodates:		
	B. Iodates and periodates		

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- 28.39 Nitrites and nitrates:
 - A. Saltpeter B. Other
- 28.44 Fulminates, cyanates and thiocyanates
- 28.45 Silicates; commercial sodium and potassium silicates
- 28.49 Coliodal precious metals; amalgams of precious metals; salts and other compounds, inorganic or organic or precious metals, including albuminates, proteinates, tannates and similar compounds, whether or not chemically defined
- 28.50 Fissile chemical elements and isotopes; other radioactive chemical elements and radioactive isotopes; compounds, inorganic or organic, of such elements or isotopes, whether or not chemically defined; alloys, dispersions and cermets, containing any of these elements, isotopes or compounds
- 28.51 Isotopes and their compounds, inorganic or organic, whether or not chemically defined, other than isotopes and compounds falling within heading No. 28.50
- 28.52 Compounds, inorganic or organic, of thorium, of uranium depleted in U235, of rare earth metals, of yttrium or of scandium, whether or not mixed together
- 28.57 Hydrides, nitrides and azides, silicides and borides, whether or not chemically defined
- 29.03 Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons:
 - A. Nitrated derivatives of aromatic hydrocarbons
- 29.04 Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphanated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:
 - A. Methyl alcohol (methanol)
 - B. Propyl or isoprophyl alcohols (propanol)
 - C. Butyl alcohols (butanols)
 - D. Octyl alcohols (octanols)
 - E. Ethylene glycol (othanodiol)
 - F. Other

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29.07	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of phonols or phonol-alcohols:
	A. Nitrated derivatives
29.08	Ethers, other-alcohols, ether-phenols, ether alcohol phenols, alcohol peroxides, and other peroxides and their halogenated sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:
	A. Nitrated derivatives
29.11	Aldehydes aldehyde-alcohols, aldehyde-ethers, aldehyde-phenols and other single or complex oxygen-function aldehydes; cyclic polymers of aldehydes; paraformaldehyde:
	A. Other
29.18	Nitrous and nitric esters, and their halogenated, sulphenated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:
	A. Nitrated derivatives
29.21	Other esters of mineral acids (excluding halides) and their salts, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:
	A. Fenitrothian
29.22	Amine-function compounds:
	A. Aromatic mono-amine
29.25	Carboxymide function compounds; amide function compounds of carbonic acid:
	B. Other
29.26	Carboxymide function compounds (including ortho-benzoicsulphimide and its salt) and imine-function compounds (including hexamethylenetetramine and trimethylametrinitramine):
	B. Imine-function compounds
29.30	Compounds with other nitrogen functions

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29.31	Organo sulphur compounds:		
	A. Malathion		
30.01	Organo-therapeutic glands or other organs dried, whether or not powdered organo-therapeutic extracts or glands or other organs of their secretions: other animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylatic uses not elsewhere specified or included		
30.02	Antisera; microbial vaccines, toxins, microbial cultarns (including ferments but excluding yeasts) and similar products:		
	A. Antisera and microbial vaccines B. Other		
30.03	Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments):		
	 Containing antibiotics or derivatives thereof B. Containing hormones or products with a hormone function but containing neither antibiotics nor derivatives thereof 		
	C. Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but containing neither hormones nor products with a hormone function, nor antibiotics nor derivatives of antibiotics		
	D. Other		
36.01	Propellent powders:		
	 A. Gunpowder, fine, passing Nc. 10 Standard Mesh B. Gunpowder, coarse, not passing No. 10 Standard Mesh C. Propellent powder not elsewhere specified 		
36.02	Prepared explosives, other than propellent powders:		
	A. Blasting gelatine, gelignite, dynamite, blasting gunpowder not passing No. 10 Standard Mesh		
	B. Other		
36.03	Mining, blasting and safety fuses		
36.04	Percussion and detonating caps; igniters; detonaters		
36.05	Pyrotechnic articles (for example, fireworks railway fog signals, amorces, rain rockets):		
	A. Fireworks B. Other		

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36.06	Matches (excluding Bengal matches)		
36.07	Ferro-cerium and other pyropheric alloys in all forms		
36.08	Other combustible preparations and products		
37.07	Other cinematograph film, exposed and developed, whether or not incorporating sound track, negative or positives:		
	C. Other		
38.11	Disinfectant, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products, rat poisons and similar products put up in forms and packings for sale by retail or as preparations or as articles (for example sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, fly paper):		
	A. Disinfectants B. Insecticides:		
	(i) For agricultural use (ii) Other		
	C. Fungicides D. Weed killers (herbicides) E. Other:		
	(i) Other pesticides (ii) Other		
40.11	Rubber tyres, tyre cases, interchangeable tyre treads, inner tubes and tyre flaps, for wheels of all kinds		
	F. Other including retreaded tyres:		
	(i) Retreated tyres and tyres showing signs of wear		
47.02	Waste paper and paperboards: scrap articles of paper or of paperboard, fit only for use in paper-making:		
	(ii) Other (a) Old newspapers		
48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding) in rolls or sheets:		
	A. Newsprint:		
	(i) In rolls or reels (ii) Other		

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50.10	Woven fabrics of noil silk
53.13	Woven fabrics of horsehair
68.11	Articles of cement (including slag cement) of concrete or of artificial stone (including granulated marble agglomerated with cement) reinforced or not:
	(ii) Concrete cement blocks encasing industrial waste sludge
70.19	Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious and semi-precious stones, fragments and shippings and similar fancy or decorative glass smallwares, and articles of glassware made therefrom; glass cubes and small glass plates, whether or not on a backing, for mosaics and similar decorative purposes; artificial eyes of glass, including those for toys but excluding those for wear by humans; ornaments and other fancy articles or lamp-worked glass; glass grains (balletini)
71.03	Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted, set or strung (except ungraded stones temporarily strung for convenience of transport)
71.07	Gold, including platinum-plated gold, unwrought, or semi-manufactured:
	A. Non-monetary:
	 (i) Imports by Central Bank and People's Bank (ii) Goldleaf (iii) Other
	B. Monetary:
	(i) Imports by Central Bank and People's Bank(ii) Other
71.11	Goldsmiths', silversmiths' and jewellers' sweepings, residues,, and other waste and scrap, of precious metal:
	 A. Of gold, excluding sweepings containing other precious metals B. Other

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71.12	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or rolled precious metal	
72.01	Coin:	
	A. Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender:	
	(i) Silver coin (ii) Other	
	B. Other:	
	(i) Gold coin (ii) Other	
73.10	Bars and rods (including wire rod), of iron or steel, hot rolled, forged, excruded, cold-formed or cold-finished (including precious-made); hollow mining drill steel:	
	A. Wire rod:	
	(i) Wire rod 6 mm. to 8 mm. cross section	
73.14	Iron or steel wire, whether or not costed but not insulated:	
	(iii) 6 mm. to 8 mm. cross section	
76.05	Aluminium Powders and Flakes	
82.01	Hand tools, the following: spades, shovels, picks, hoes, forks and rakes, axes, bill hooks and similar hewing tools; scythes, sickles, hay knives, grass shears, timber wedges and other tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry:	
	(i)	
83.10	Bends and spangles, of base metal	
84.06	Internal combustion piston engines:	
	D. Outboards marine engines:	
	(ii) Other	
	E. Marine propulsion engines other than outboard:	
	(ii) Other	

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84.59	Machines and mechanical appliances, having individual functions, not falling within any other heading of this Chapter:			
	Α.	Nuclear reactors and parts thereof		
85.15	recep trans incor telev	Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radio-broadcasting and television transmission and reception apparatus (including receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers) and television cameras; radio-navigational aid apparatus, radar apparatus and radio remote control apparatus:		
	Α.	Transmitters and transmitter-receivers.		
87.01	c.	Other:		
	(i)	Kerosene-operated tractors		
87.02	mater	vehicles for the transport of persons, goods or ials (including sports motor vehicles; other than of heading No. 87.09:		
	A. Passenger motor cars (other than public serv vehicles) including vehicles designed for th transport of both passengers and goods:			
(i) Vehic		Vehicles completely knocked down:		
		 (a) With an engine capacity not exceeding 1,500 c.c. (b) Other 		
	(ii)	Other motor cars and motor station wagons with an engine capacity not exceeding 1,500 c.c.		
		 (a) Where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges of a new vehicle with engine capacity and exceeding 1,500 c.c. do not exceed SL Re 100,000 or in the case of a used vehicle with engine capacity not exceeding 1,500 c.c. where the value as assessed by the Principal Collector of Customs does not exceed SL Re 100,000. 		

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- (b) Where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges of a new vehicle with engine capacity not exceeding 1,500 c.c. exceed SL Re 100,000 but do not exceed SL Re 150,000 or in the case of a used vehicle with engine capacity not exceeding 1,500 c.c. where the value as assessed by the Principal Collector of Customs exceeds SL Re 100,000 but does not exceed SL Re 150,000.
 - (c) Where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges of a new vehicle with engine capacity not exceeding 1,500 c.c. exceed SL Re 150,000 but do not exceed SL Re 250,000 or in the case of a used vehicle with engine capacity not exceeding 1,500 c.c. where the value as assessed by the Principal Collector of Customs exceeds SL Re 150,000 but does not exceed SL Re 250,000.
 - (d) Where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges of a new vehicle with engine capacity not exceeding 1,500 c.c. exceed SL Re 250,000 or in the case of a used vehicle with engine capacity not exceeding 1,500 c.c. where the value as assessed by the Principal Collector of Customs exceeds SL Re 250,000.
- (iii) Other motor cars and station wagons with engine capacity exceeding 1,500 c.c.:
 - (a) Where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges of a new vehicle with engine capacity of over 1,500 c.c. do not exceed SL Re 80,000 or in the case of a used vehicle with engine capacity of over 1,500 c.c. where the value as assessed by the Principal Collector of Customs does not exceed SL Re 80,000.
 - (b) Where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges of a new vehicle with engine capacity of over 1,500 c.c. exceed SL Re 80,000 but do not exceed SL Re 120,000 or in the case of a used vehicle with engine capacity of over 1,500 c.c. where the value as assessed by the Principal Collector of Customs exceeds SL Re 80,000 but does not exceed SL Re 120,000.

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87.02	(cont'd)		(c) Where the cost, insurance, freight and other charges of a new vehicle with engine capacity of over 1,500 c.c. exceed SL Re 120,000 or in the case of a used vehicle with engine capacity of over 1,500 c.c. where the value as assessed by the Principal Collector of Customs exceeds SL Re 120,000.
		(iv)	 (a) Auto trishaws (b) Specialized transport vehicles such as ambulances, prison vans and hearses (c) Other
		в.	Public service-type passenger motor vehicles:
		(i)	With a normal seating capacity of not less than ten and not more than fourteen including the driver, such as motor buses, coaches, trolley buses and the like:
			(a) Over five years old
		(ii)	With a normal seating capacity of fifteen and over including the driver, such as motor buses, coaches, trolley buses and the like:
			(a) Over five years old
		c.	Other:
		(i)	Lorries and vans with a gross vehicle weight of 1,750 kg. and not exceeding 2,500 kg.:
			(a) Over five years old
		(ii)	Lorries and vans with a gross vehicle weight exceeding 2,500 kg.:

- (a) Over five years old
- (iii) Tankers with stainless steel tanks
- (iv) Other:
 - (a) Dumpers of a gross vehicle weight of less than 1,750 kg.
 - (b) Other

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87.03	Special purpose motor lorries and vans (such as breakdown lorries, fire-engines, fire-escapes, road sweeper lorries, snow ploughs, spraying lorries, crane lorries, searchlight lorries, mobile workshops and mobile radiological units), but not including the motor vehicles of heading No. 87.02:
	(i) Over five years old
87.04	Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles falling within headings No. 87.01, 87.02 or 87.03:
	 (i) Of the kind used for the vehicles of heading No. 87.01 sub-heading A to C and of heading No. 87.02, sub-headings C (i) and C (ii):
	(a) Over five years old
	(ii) Other:
	<pre>(a) For motor vehicles falling within sub-headings Nos. 87.02 B (i) and B (ii):</pre>
	(i) Over five years old
	(b) Other
87.05	Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles falling within heading No. 87.02
87.06	Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles falling within heading Nos. 87.01, 87.02 or 87.03:
	(iii) Rims fitted with tyres
87.07	Work trucks, mechanically propelled, of the types used in factories, warehouses, dock areas or airports for short distance transport or handling of goods (for example, platform trucks, fork-lift trucks and straddle carriers); tractors of the type used on railway station platforms; parts of the foregoing vehicles:
	A. Work trucks; tractors of the type used on railway station platforms:
	(i) Over five years old
87.08	Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorized, whether or not fitted with weapons and parts of such vehicles

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87.09	Motor cycles, auto cycles and cycles fitted with an auxillary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars of all kinds:
	 Motor cycles, auto cycles, three wheeler vans and auto trishaws, completely knocked down:
	(a) With an engine capacity not exceeding 350 c.c.:
	(i) Over five years old
	(b) With engine capacity exceeding 350 c.c.:
	(i) Over five years old (ii) Other
	(ii) Other motor cycles, auto cycles, three wheeler vans and auto trishaws:
	(a) With an engine capacity not exceeding 350 c.c.:
	(i) Over five years old
	(b) With engine capacity exceeding 350 c.c.:
	(i) Over five years old (ii) Other
	(iii) Other
87.14	Other vehicles (including trailers), not mechanically propelled, and parts thereof:
	A. Trailers and semi-trailers of the caravan type for housing or camping:
	(i) Over five years old
	B. Trailers and semi-trailers, for the transport of goods:
	(i) With a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 kg. and below:
	(a) Over five years old

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87.14	(cont'd)	(ii)	Other:
			(a) Over five years old
		с.	Other vehicles:
		(ii)	Other:
			(a) Over five years old
88.01		Ballo	ons and airships
88.02		Flyin	g machines, gliders and kites;:
		Α.	Aircraft, not fitted with means of mechanical propulstion;
		B.	Helicopters
		с.	Other aircraft of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg.
		D.	Other aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding
		Ε.	2,000 kg. but not exceeding 15,000 kg. Other aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding
			15,000 kg.
88.03		Parts	of goods falling in heading No. 88.01 or 88.02
88.04		Parac	hutes and parts thereof and accessories thereto
88.05		-	ults and similar aircraft launching gear; ground g trainers; parts of any of the foregoing articles
90.10		cinem headi incor	atus and equipment of a kind used in photographic or atographic laboratories, not falling within any other ng in this Chapter; photocopying apparatus (whether porating an optical system or of the contact type) hermocopying apparatus; screens for projectors:
		A.	Photocopying or thermocopying apparatus:
		(i)	Multi colour photo-copying apparatus
93.01		Side- and p	arms (for example, swords, cutlasses and bayonets) arts thereof and scabbards and sheaths therefor
93.02		Revol	vers and pistols, being firearms
93.03		other	lery weapons, machine-guns, sub-machine-guns and military firearms and projectors (other than vers and pistols)

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93.04	Other firearms; including Very pistols, pistols and revolvers for firing blank ammunition only, line-throwing guns and the like
93.05	Arms of other description, including air, spring and similar pistols, rifles and guns
93.06	Parts of arms, including gun barrel blanks, but not including parts of side-arms
93.07	Bombs, grenades, torpedces, mines, guided weapons and missiles and similar munitions of war, and parts thereof; ammunition and parts thereof, including cartridge wads; lead shot prepared for ammunition:
	A. Sporting, hunting or target shooting ammunition and parts thereof, including bullets and shot:

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- (i) Blank cartridges
 (ii) Other

ANNEX B

Up to March 1989, all capital goods were dutiable at 5 per cent and then onwards a 5 per cent surcharge was introduced for a limited time period of two years from 15 March 1989. Fertilizer, rock phosphate, cement clinker and pharmaceutical products were exempted from this surcharge of 5 per cent. A number of specific duties were introduced to combat dumping. Temporary credit restrictions were introduced in June 1989 under which Letters of Credit for luxury consumer goods must be covered by a bank deposit of 100 per cent of the value of the goods. In 1989, all imports of primary items falling under CCCN headings 39.01, 39.02, 39.05 and 39.06 were liberalized and all non-tariff barriers were removed. Items that should be covered by the bank deposit of 100 per cent include electrical, gas or mechanical domestic appliances, refrigerators and air-conditioners, sanitaryware, alcoholic drinks, tobacco, computers and computer peripherals, furniture and household equipment, glassware, electrical lamps, detergents, motor vehicles, perfumes and cosmetics, photographic equipment, radios and televisions, video cassettes, watches and clocks and carpets and other floor coverings.