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Addendum

The current list of products subject to import controls submitted by the representative of El Salvador is reproduced hereunder.

RULE X

PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED ARTICLES AND MONOPOLY PRODUCTS

A. The following are to be considered as articles of which the importation is prohibited:

1. Books, booklets, signs, emblems, posters and other articles of a subversive character or which announce doctrines contrary to the political, social or economic order of the State
2. Reproductions, statues, books, booklets, almanacs, reviews, lithographed or engraved articles, newspapers, lithographs, prints, photographs, cards and other articles of an obscene character
3. Immoral films
4. Preventatives, anti-conceptional pessaries and aborticides
5. Slot machines
6. Roulettes, gaming tables and other accessories for prohibited games
7. Opium containing less than 9 per cent of morphine, opium cinders, opium ash and appliances for smoking opium
8. Cereal flours in used bags
9. Unstamped cigarette paper, white or coloured, in folds, rolls, reels, booklets or small tubes
10. Coin-making machines and tools
11. False coins and banknotes
12. Smooth-worn silver coins of a fineness of less than 0.900
13. Discs of metal of all kinds, used to replace coins.

B. The following are to be considered as monopoly products, the importation of which is reserved to the State:

1. Ammunition and munitions of war
2. Military aircraft
3. Military rifles
4. Pistols and revolvers of all kinds, of 41 or higher calibre

5. El Salvador army regulation pistols
6. Silencers for firearms of all kinds
7. Potassium nitrate (nitre salt, saltpetre or kalium nitricum)
8. Raw cane spirit
9. Unstamped cigarette paper, white or coloured, printed or unprinted, in folds, rolls, reels, booklets or small tubes
10. Revenue or municipal stamps, postage stamps and other revenue stationery
11. National coins of nickel
12. Warships of any draught, including submarines and landing craft
13. Gas masks for military uses.

The following are products of which the importation is restricted:

1. Firearms
2. Accessories and ammunition for firearms
3. Cartridges for firearms
4. Appliances and other indispensable accessories for loading cartridges
5. Powders, explosives, detonators and fuses
6. Gas masks
7. Compressed-air rifles
8. Cutting and thrusting weapons, the use of which is prohibited
9. Drugs containing heroin or narcotics
10. Poisonous, incendiary, deflagrating or explosive chemical products
11. Chemical and pharmaceutical products in general
12. Strong liquors of foreign origin
13. Essences for the manufacture of liqueurs
14. Appliances and machines for distilleries
15. Burnt sugar

16. Caramel malt extract suitable for colouring beer
17. Caramel for colouring foodstuffs
18. Coffee imported in forms allowing it to be used as seed
19. Raw, refined or semi-refined cane or beet sugar
20. Saccharin and saccharin derivatives
21. Mail-franking appliances or machines
22. Must, chemical products and preparations of all kinds suitable for use in the manufacture of imitations of wines made from grapes
23. Hard pastes and powders resulting from the condensation of wine and thereby suitable for use in remaking wine
24. Heavy and full-bodied wines capable of being diluted and sold as foreign products.