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Addendum

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

The notifications concerning the following BTN numbers have been deleted:

Benelux: 12.06, 28.07

Denmark: 01.05, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 03.01, 03.02, 03.03, 04.01,  
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17.04, 17.05, 19.04, 19.05, 19.07, 19.08, 20.07, 21.07, 23.02, 23.03,  
23.07

France: 03.02, 04.01, 12.06, 13.03, 15.01, 20.03, 20.04, 22.04, 22.05, 24.01,  
24.02

Germany, Federal Republic: 02.06, 03.02, 04.01, 05.15, 07.05, 12.01, 12.03, 16.02,  
18.06, 19.02, 19.03, 21.07, 22.05, 24.02

Ireland: 01.03, 01.05, 02.02, 02.03, 04.02, 04.03, 04.04, 04.05, 05.05, 05.15,  
06.02, 07.01C, 07.04, 08.06, 09.02, 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05,  
10.07, 11.01, 11.02, 11.03, 11.07, 11.08, 11.09, 12.01, 12.03, 12.09,  
12.10, 17.05, 19.02, 19.07, 20.02, 21.02, 23.01, 23.07, 24.01

Italy: 04.01, 08.03, 08.04, 12.04, 12.08, 17.01, 17.02, 17.03, 17.05, 22.04,  
22.05, 24.02

United Kingdom: 02.02, 02.03, 02.06, 03.01, 03.03, 04.01, 04.02, 04.03, 04.04,  
08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 09.01, 12.03, 12.06, 12.07, 15.08, 15.12,  
15.13, 16.01, 16.02, 16.05, 17.02, 17.05, 18.06, 21.02, 21.07,  
23.07

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I. LIST OF PRODUCTS WHICH, AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL, ARE COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 4(c) OF THE PROTOCOL FOR THE ACCESSION OF HUNGARY TO GATT

CCT heading No.	CCT heading No.
02.01 A I	18.05
02.06 A	18.06
06.01 A	19.04
06.02 C	20.02 B
06.04	F
07.03 B	20.03
ex E	21.02 A
F	21.07 D II
08.12 A	E
B	F I a 2
D	b
E	c
F I	21.07 d
G	e
08.13	II
12.03 B	III
13.03 A II	IV
A V	V
15.10 A	VI
B	VII
16.02 B III	VIII
b 2 aa	IX
17.04 B	22.06
C	22.09 A I
D	C II
18.03	III
18.04	

II. List of Products to which, at Community Level, Article 3(a)  
of the Protocol for the Accession of Poland to GATT  
is Applicable

CCT heading		CCT heading	
02.01 A I	(3)	20.02 B	(1)
02.06 A I	(2)	F	(1)
06.01 A	(1)	20.03	(3)
06.02 C	(1)	21.02 A	(2)
07.03 B	(3)	21.07 F I a 2	(1)
ex E	(2)	b	(1)
F	(2)	c	(1)
08.11 B	(1)	d	(1)
C	(1)	e	(1)
08.12 A	(1)	f	(1)
B	(1)	F II	(1)
D	(2)	III	(1)
E	(1)	IV	(1)
F 1	(1)	V	(1)
G	(1)	VI	(1)
08.13	(1)	VII	(1)
15.10 A	(1)	VIII	(1)
B	(1)	IX	(1)
17.04 B	(1)	22.06	(2)
C	(2)	22.09 A I	(3)
D	(2)	B	(1)
18.06	(2)	C II	(1)
		III	(1)

N.B.: The number of economic zones of the Community that apply quantitative restrictions is indicated in parentheses.

Reference: L/4073

III. PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS APPLIED TO IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA

A. Benelux, France, Federal Republic of Germany and Italy

CCT	CCT
02.01 A I	20.02 B
02.06 A	F
06.01 A	20.03
C	21.02
07.03 B	21.03
ex 07.03 E	21.07
07.03 F	F I a/2
08.12 A	b
B	c
D	d
E	e
F I	F II
G	III
08.13	F IV
A V	V
15.10 A	VI
B	VII
17.04 B	VIII
C	IX
D	22.06
18.06	22.09 A I
	C II
	C III

Reference: L/3858/Add.1

B. Denmark

BTN
ex 03.02
ex 06.02
ex 07.02*
18.06
ex 20.01*
20.05*

Reference: L/3858/Add.2

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\*BTN headings for which Romania has indicated an interest.

C. United Kingdom

BTN	BTN
ex 02.01*	ex 11.05
ex 06.01	ex 20.01*
ex 07.01*	ex 20.02*
ex 07.02*	ex 20.03
ex 07.04*	ex 20.05*
ex 08.10*	ex 20.06
ex 08.11*	ex 20.07
ex 08.12*	

Reference: L/3704  
L/3754/Add.2

\*BTN headings for which Romania has indicated an interest.



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Bovine animals for slaughter (01.02)	European Communities	Hungary Romania

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(a) Description:

With effect from 23 February 1974 an import licence and an import deposit system were introduced under Regulation (EEC) No. 442/74.

Amount of deposit: approximately 10 per cent of the value of imports.

In pursuance of Regulation (EEC) No. 442/74 imports of beef from all third countries are temporarily prohibited in Italy, France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This is a case of emergency action taken under Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 of the Council, of 27 June 1968, on the common organization of the market in beef and veal. It constituted an exception, of a temporary character, from the normal régime applied by the EEC to imports of these products. The two regulations provided, for the duration of the exception, that imports into the Community of live animals and certain meat of the bovine species would be subject to presentation of an import certificate, issued by the Member States to any party who applied therefor.

Nevertheless, under the emergency action no certificate was issued for imports of edible meat of the domestic bovine species, fresh or chilled, falling within sub-heading 02.01 A II(a)1 of the common customs tariff, intended to be put into free circulation in France and Italy as from 23 February 1974, and in Belgium and Luxembourg as from 26 February 1974.

These measures, which were introduced by Regulations (EEC) No. 442/74 of 22 February 1974 and No. 462/74 of 25 February 1974, remained in force until 30 March 1974.

Meanwhile, this action was replaced by other temporary and exceptional measures that were likewise motivated by the imminent threat of aggravation to the particularly difficult situation existing for sometime in the Community market for beef and veal. This action is accompanied by measures of an internal nature.

Reference: L/4004 and Add.1-7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat of animals of the bovine species (02.01)	European Communities	Hungary Romania

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(a) Description:

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Amount of deposit: approximately 10 per cent of the value of imports.

In pursuance of Regulation (EEC) No. 442/74 imports of beef from all third countries are temporarily prohibited in Italy, France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This is a case of emergency action taken under Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No. 305/68 of the Council, of 27 June 1968, on the common organization of the market in beef and veal. It constituted an exception, of a temporary character, from the normal régime applied by the EEC to imports of these products. The two regulations provided, for the duration of the exception, that imports into the Community of live animals and certain meat of the bovine species would be subject to presentation of an import certificate, issued by the Member States to any party who applied therefor.

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Reference: L/4004 and Add.1-7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat and edible meat offals (02.01)	Benelux	Australia

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method not specified).

(b) Comments by other countries:(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This is a case of emergency action taken under Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 of the Council, of 27 June 1968, on the common organization of the market in beef and veal. It constituted an exception, of a temporary character, from the normal régime applied by the EEC to imports of these products. The two regulations provided, for the duration of the exception, that imports into the Community of live animals and certain meat of the bovine species would be subject to presentation of an import certificate, issued by the Member States to any party who applied therefor.

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These measures, which were introduced by Regulations (EEC) No. 442/74 of 22 February 1974 and No. 462/74 of 25 February 1974, remained in force until 30 March 1974.

Meanwhile, this action was replaced by other temporary and exceptional measures that were likewise motivated by the imminent threat of aggravation to the particularly difficult situation existing for some time in the Community market for beef and veal. This action is accompanied by measures of an internal nature.

Reference: L/4004 and Add. 1-7

IV. QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICATION

A. Benelux

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Cut flowers and flower buds ... suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes (06.03)	Benelux	Australia Israel United States

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(a) Description:

Quotas and seasonal restrictions for imports of fresh roses and carnations  
(ex 06.03) into Belgium and Luxembourg

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This measure protects the investments needed to ensure local production  
of quality flowers.

Reference: L/3564  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Potatoes (07.01 A)	Benelux	Israel United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of early potatoes into Belgium and Luxembourg are subject to seasonal restrictions from 16 May to 31 December (ex 07.01 A).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3564  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Tomatoes (07.01 B)	Benelux	United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of tomatoes into Belgium and Luxembourg are subject to seasonal restrictions from 16 May to 31 December.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3564  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Grapes, fresh or dried (08.04)	Benelux	Argentina Australia Israel United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of fresh table grapes (ex 08.04) into Belgium and Luxembourg are subject to seasonal restrictions from 1 July to 31 January.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3564  
T/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Chicory roots (12.05)	Benelux	United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for imports into Belgium and Luxembourg of chicory roots for internal consumption; liberal licensing for imports into Belgium and Luxembourg of chicory roots for transformation and re-export.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3564  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa (17.04)	Benelux	Czechoslovakia Philippines

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(a) Description:

Bilateral quota under trade agreement (Czechoslovakia)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (18.06)	Benelux	Czechoslovakia Philippines

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(a) Description:

Bilateral quota under trade agreement (Czechoslovakia)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Chocolate products (18.06)	Benelux	Ghana

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(a) Description:

Licensing (liberal)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Tomato juice, lime juice pineapple juice, tinned (20.07)	Benelux	Ghana Philippines

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(a) Description:

Licensing (liberal)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

B. Denmark

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat and edible offals (02.01)	Denmark	Argentina New Zealand Romania United States Uruguay

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(a) Description:

Global quotas and discretionary licensing for imports of meat of sheep  
(ex 02.01).

(b) Comments by other countries:

New Zealand understand that there is a global quota for sheep meat of DKr 800,000 allowing approximately 400 tons per year to be imported. It is also understood that under EFTA arrangements a bilateral quota has been established for another country, indicating that the Danish authorities must now consider the market to be larger. New Zealand would like bilateral quotas to be offered to additional countries.

(c) Comments by country maintaining measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Cut flowers and flower buds ... suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes ... (06.03)	Denmark	Israel United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing and bilateral quotas for fresh flowers (ex 06.03).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

These restrictions are considered necessary to protect home production.

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Potatoes (07.01 A)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

Seasonal restrictions (except for seed) from 1 July to 31 March (ex 07.01A).

Restrictions are seasonal, and require a licence during the Danish season. During the remainder of the year imports are completely free.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The measures are needed to protect the interests of small farmers, who have shifted to these products as the markets for the main temperate products have grown increasingly difficult in recent years. The abolition of these restrictions could only be possible if minimum price arrangements were introduced, combined with efficient safeguards against dumping. On the whole, imports during the restricted periods are for industrial purposes.

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Tomatoes (07.01 B)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

Seasonal restrictions from 1 June to 31 October.

Restrictions are seasonal, and require a licence during the Danish season. During the remainder of the year imports are completely free.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The measures are needed to protect the interests of small farmers, who have shifted to these products as the markets for the main temperate products have grown increasingly difficult in recent years. The abolition of these restrictions could only be possible if minimum price arrangements were introduced, combined with efficient safeguards against dumping. On the whole, imports during the restricted periods are for industrial purposes.

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar (08.1C)	Denmark	Romania United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing and global quotas for cherries and strawberries and mixtures containing at least 30 per cent by weight of any of these fruits - irrespective of the size of the packings; and also for blackcurrants and mixtures thereof in packings with a gross weight of more than 2 kgs. each (ex 08.10).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures;	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit provisionally preserved (08.11)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for the following fruits, 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: strawberries and blackcurrants and mixtures containing any of these fruits (ex 08.11).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Reference: L/3529  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6  
L/3676

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (20.02)	Denmark	Brazil Romania United States Uruguay

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(a) Description:

Liberal licensing and global quotas for red cabbage, and mixtures thereof  
(ex 20.02).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar (20.03)	Denmark	United States

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(a) Description:

Global quotas for imports of cherries and strawberries, and mixtures containing at least 30 per cent by weight of any of these fruits irrespective of the size of the packings; black currants and mixtures thereof in packing with a gross weight of more than 2 kgs. each (ex 20.03).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6  
L/3676  
L/3762

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved ... (20.06)	Denmark	Argentina Australia Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Global quotas for imports of the following fruits, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit: cherries and strawberries and mixtures containing at least 30 per cent by weight of any of these fruits - irrespective of the size of the packings; and also for blackcurrants and mixtures thereof - in packings with a gross weight of more than 2 kgs. each (ex 20.06).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6  
L/3676  
L/3762

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured 80° or higher ...; denatured spirits ... (22.08)	Denmark	Argentina Brazil United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing

(b) Comments by other countries:

Brazil has an interest in increasing its exports of these products, the production of which can be of importance to a region that is under-developed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages (22.09)	Denmark	Argentina United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for imports of ethyl alcohol undenatured, of a strength of under 80° (ex 22.09).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6

C. France

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex live horses, asses, hinnies and mules (ex 01.01)	France	Poland Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for import of horses except thoroughbred breeding animals or for slaughter (ex 01.01 A III).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Equine livestock has diminished as a result of mechanization in agriculture. Fifteen years ago practically no meat of this kind was imported, but over the years these imports have increased. This concerns one particular animal husbandry area (the western region, in particular Brittany). Imports amount to 100,000 head, corresponding to one half of national consumption.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Live sheep and goats (ex 01.04.)	France	United States

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(a) Description:

Licensing (unspecified)

Minimum prices for imports of live domestic sheep other than purebred breeding animals (ex 01.04 A Ib).

Licences are granted to a French organization: Fonds d'orientation et de régularisation des marchés agricoles (FORMA). The difference between the world price and the French price is covered by the FORMA.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Sheep production is important in certain regions which cannot raise many other types of agricultural products. These are concentrated in zones where production is small (e.g. Haute Provence and certain parts of the Massif Central where the soil is lean). The price is much higher than the world market price. Customs tariffs are not sufficient to give this price protection, because there is a 3 x price differential. Imports continue to mount. For example:

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1969</u>
Quantity:	7,000 tons	11,000 tons
Value:	F 18 million	F 36 million
	(live animals)	

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Meat and edible offals (ex 02.01)	France	Argentina Australia New Zealand United States

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(a) Description:

Minimum prices for imports of meat and offals of sheep (except frozen meat and offals) (ex 02.01).

Imports of frozen meat of sheep (ex 02.01 A IV) and frozen offals of sheep (ex 02.01 B II d) are under quota.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Australia feels that the prohibition discriminates against distant suppliers.

Argentina doubts that the quantitative restriction is needed since the minimum prices should suffice. Also, the French requirement that meat enter at a positive temperature constitutes a prohibition to Argentine exports.

New Zealand does not accept French quantitative restrictions, which discourage internal consumption when high prices are supported. Introduction of lower-priced foreign meat would stimulate consumption and thus aid French producers as well as consumers.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Meat and edible offals (ex 02.01) (cont'd)	France	Argentina Australia New Zealand United States

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(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Sheep production is important in certain regions which cannot raise any other types of agricultural products. These are concentrated in zones where production is small (e.g. Haute Provence and certain parts of the Massif Central where the soil is lean). The price is much higher than the world market price. Customs tariffs are not sufficient to give this price protection, because there is a 3 x price differential. Imports continue to mount. For example:

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	(live animals)	

With regard to frozen sheep meat, lifting the prohibition would have catastrophic repercussions on the internal market.

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1969</u>
Horse, donkey, mule and sheep combined		
Value of imports:	150 million	217 million

EEC will organize the market for sheep meat once the study is completed.

A report published by the EEC shows that consumption of sheep meat is rising in France; admittedly this includes fresh as well as frozen sheep meat. French regulations provide that thawed meat is classed as "frozen" when veterinary examination reveals crystallized blood sugar.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen (ex 03.01)	France	Canada Japan Norway

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(a) Description:

Imports of trout (ex 03.01 A I) are subject to quotas

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada: The small quota on frozen lake trout amounts to a prohibition.

Norway: The Norwegian authorities would like this prohibition to be relaxed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Trout production in 1968 amounted to 12,000 tons. Fish farming is being developed. Imports amounted to 520 tons in 1967 and to 1,400 tons in 1969. The values were F 3 million and nearly F 9 million respectively.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Natural honey (04.06)	France	Argentina Australia

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(a) Description:

Licensing (unspecified)

Does not apply to OECD member countries.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Australia considers the measure to discriminate against non-OECD countries.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Production is normally that of very small producers.

Imports represent about one third of the production (the latter is estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000 tons).

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Animal products, n.e.s. (05.15)	France	United States

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of animal semen (ex 05.15)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This measure is designed to protect the purity of the strains.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Bulbs, tubers, etc. (ex 06.C1)	France	Argentina United States

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of bulbs, tubers, in growth or in flower (ex 06.01 B).

(b) Comments by other countries:(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Other live plants ... (ex 06.02)	France	United States

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of vine slips.  
(ex 06.02 B), greenhouse and hothouse plants in flower or in bud (ex 06.02 D).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Vine slips are prohibited for all practical purposes, to protect the wine quality.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Cut flowers and flower buds ... suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes ... (06.03)	France	United States

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
or Potatoes (07.01 A)	France	United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of potatoes (ex 07.01 A) are subject to seasonal restrictions. The quotas only affect early potatoes and ware potatoes.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Tomatoes (07.01 B)	France	United States Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Seasonal restrictions from 15 May to 31 December.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other vegetables (07.01 C)	France	Argentina United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of salads including endives and chicory, certain beans and artichokes are subject to seasonal restrictions in the following periods:

Salads: 15 November-15 June.  
Green beans: 1 June-30 September.  
Artichokes: 15 March-30 June.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Vegetables preserved by freezing (ex 07.02)	France	United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for cultivated mushrooms, whether or not cooked,  
frozen (ex 07.02 B) and other vegetables and plants, cooked or not,  
frozen (ex 07.02 B).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 07.04)

Deep-freezing and dehydrating industries are recently established. Infant  
industry protection is required.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables ... (ex 07.04)	France	United States Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of the following products:

Garlic, cultivated mushrooms, tomatoes, dried or dehydrated (ex 07.04 C).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Quotas apply only to the three products mentioned above.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3704/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Dates, bananas, etc. ex (08.01)	France	Brazil Israel Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of bananas (08.01 B) and pineapples (08.01 C).

(b) Comments by other countries:

Brazil is interested in having this restriction removed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to part of 22.09.)

This measure is to protect production in Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion, where social costs are relatively high.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Grapes , fresh or dried (ex 08.04)	France	Argentina United States Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Imports of fresh table grapes (ex 08.04 A I ) are subject to seasonal restrictions from 1 July to 31 January.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Apriots (08.07)	France	Hungary

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(a) Description:

Import prohibition (temporary)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Imports are prohibited from 5 June to 31 July.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Stone fruit, fresh (ex 08.07)	France	Argentina United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of apricots (ex 08.07A) are subject to seasonal restrictions from  
5 June to 30 July

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
CCM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Other Fruit, fresh (ex 08.09)	France	Canada United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of melons (ex 08.09) are subject to seasonal restrictions from  
1 July to 15 October

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2:  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Fruit preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar (ex 08.10)	France	United States

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(a) Description:

Only pineapples (ex 08.10B) are under quota, whatever the packing size.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Fruit provisionally preserved (ex 08.11)	France	United States

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(a) Description:

Only pineapples (ex 08.11B) are under quota.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This is aimed primarily at pulp of fruit that can be mixed with other prepared or preserved fruits.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BIN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Fruit, dried (other than within items 08.01-08.05) (ex 08.12)	France	United States Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Only prunes (ex 08.12C) and fruit salad with over 20 per cent prunes  
(ex 08.12F II) are under quota.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Chicory roots (12.05)	France	United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 21.01.)

The measure dates from 1935 mandatory legislation covering one of the first products to come under a controlled-market régime. In 1969 there were licences permitting approximately 6,200 tons to be imported.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Fatty acids, acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols (ex 15.10)	France	Philippines

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of acids other than stearic and oleic acids (ex 15.10C) and fatty industrial alcohols (ex 15.10D).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Glycerol and glycerol lyes (15.11)	France	Argentina Philippines

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of glycerine

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Glycerol and glycerol lyes (15.11)	France	Ghana

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(a) Description:

Import quotas (selective)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Imports are unrestricted when the origin of the goods is Zone I, in which Ghana is included.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offals (16.02)	France (New Caledonia)	Argentina Australia

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified)

(b) Comments by other countries:

Australia: It is understood that it is French policy to exclude imports into New Caledonia when such products are available from France and other member States of EEC.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The authorities in New Caledonia enjoy a fairly high degree of autonomy in matters of foreign trade. Import permits are delivered locally, apportioning purchases from sources outside the territory in the best interests of the community. This explains certain refusals or choices which may have led to complaints lodged by foreign suppliers with their respective governments.

In any event it should be stressed that Australia's general interest does not appear to suffer, if we refer to the statistics of that country's trade with New Caledonia:

Imports from Australia into New Caledonia

1967	US\$15,275,000
1968	US\$17,121,000
1969 (first nine months)	US\$11,692,000

Exports from New Caledonia to Australia

1967	US\$ 1,386,000
1968	US\$ 936,000
1969 (first nine months)	US\$ 163,000

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Prepared or preserved fish ... (ex 16.04)	France	Japan Philippines United Kingdom Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Imports of preserved sardines (ex 16.04 D) and tuna (ex 16.04 E) are under quota.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Foreign competition has forced some fish processing establishments to close or to combine with others. The industry is coastal. Social factors are very important.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa (ex 17.04)	France	Philippines

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of liquorice extract,  
containing more than 10 per cent by weight of sucrose (ex 17.04 A).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2

Product (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar ... or acetic acid ... (ex 20.01)	France	Australia Canada Hong Kong New Zealand Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Only the following products are still under quota. For gherkins, the restriction applies only to those in immediate packings of less than 2 kg.

ex 20.01 B cultivated mushrooms, tomatoes, gherkins, prepared or preserved by vinegar.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Product: (BIN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Vegetables and fruit prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid ... (ex 20.01) (cont'd)	France	Australia Canada Hong Kong New Zealand Philippines United States

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(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.02, 20.03, 20.04, 20.05, 20.06, 20.07.)

The French industry devoted to these products serves as a necessary outlet for surpluses in fresh fruits and vegetables. Considerable sums have been invested in plant facilities and in preparing land for orchards to supply the plants (e.g. irrigation). An American canning firm found the investment so high despite favourable credit facilities that it abandoned this sector in favour of others. Despite the need to protect this industry, which is in difficult straits, there are imports on a bilateral quota basis, sometimes on the basis of bilateral conversations.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (ex 20.02)	France	Canada Hong Kong Republic of Korea United States

(a) Description:

Only imports of cultivated mushrooms (ex 20.02 A) and tomatoes (ex 20.02 C) are under quota.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canadian exports of Chinese food products,

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.03, 20.04, 20.05, 20.06, 20.07.)

The French industry devoted to these products serves as a necessary outlet for surpluses in fresh fruits and vegetables. Considerable sums have been invested in plant facilities and in preparing land for orchards to supply the plants (e.g. irrigation). An American canning firm found the investment so high despite favourable credit facilities that it abandoned this sector in favour of others. Despite the need to protect this industry, which is in difficult straits, there are imports on a bilateral quota basis, sometimes on the basis of bilateral conversations.

The restriction on mushrooms (not wild) is necessary to protect this French industry against certain producers in GATT and non-GATT countries.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
CCM.AG/W/72/Add.7



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Tinned pineapple (20.04)	France	Ghana

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(a) Description:

Import quotas (selective).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Imports under licensing.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes ... (ex 20.05)	France	United States Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Bilateral quotas for jams, jellies, marmalades of pineapple (ex 20.05C).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This measure is designed to protect production of Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion where social costs are relatively high.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved ... (ex 20.06)	France	Argentina Australia Canada Hong Kong Philippines South Africa United States

(a) Description:

The quota restriction affects only certain kinds of fruit, mainly pineapples, peaches and apricots, and also depending on the size of the packing. The details are as follows:

- For fruit preserves in syrup
  - ex 20.06
    - ex B
      - ex II
        - ex (a) containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of more than 1 kg.
          - 5 pineapples
          - 6 peaches
          - 7 other fruits, in immediate packings of a net capacity of between 1 kg. and 2.5 kgs.
        - ex (b) containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of 1 kg. or less.
          - the various fruits except pineapple.
- For fruit preserves in natural state
  - ex (c) not containing added sugar
    - ex (1) in immediate packings of a net capacity of 4.5 kgs. or more
      - ex (cc) pineapples
    - ex (2) in immediate packings of a net capacity of less than 4.5 kgs.
      - but more than 2.5 kgs.: pineapples
      - of less than 2.5 kgs.: apricots, pineapples and other fruits.

It is stipulated, furthermore, that under the heading "other fruits", whenever licence applications are presented for exotic fruit preserves such as mangoes, guavas, papayas, litchies, etc., they are granted liberally.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved ... (ex 20.06) (cont'd)	France	Argentina Australia Canada Hong Kong Philippines South Africa United States

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(b) Comments by notifying countries:

Australia: Bilateral conversations with France have not proved helpful. It is felt that France discriminates against Australia. (Applies also to item 20.04.) Also it should be noted that the bilateral quotas only apply to certain countries whereas others have no quotas whatsoever.

United States: Quantitative restrictions against these items curtail United States exports of canned peaches to France.

Canada: Restrictions are harmful to Canadian exports of Chinese food products. (Applies also to 20.01 and 20.02.)

South Africa: France should not be spared the Article XXVIII proceedings that South Africa has undergone when starting up industries.

Hong Kong: It is hoped that the special régime regarding imports from Hong Kong can be lifted so that these will be allowed to enter freely. These quotas, according to the Hong Kong view, are unilateral quotas, imposed by the French authorities without the agreement of the authorities either of the United Kingdom or of Hong Kong. (Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.04 and 21.07.)

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.03, 20.04, 20.05, 20.07.)

The French industry devoted to these products serves as a necessary outlet for surpluses in fresh fruits and vegetables. Considerable sums have been invested in plant facilities and in preparing land for orchards to supply the plants (e.g. irrigation). An American canning firm found the investment so high despite favourable credit facilities that it abandoned this sector in favour of others. Despite the need to protect this industry, which is in difficult straits, there are imports on a bilateral quota basis, sometimes on the basis of bilateral conversations.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit juices and vegetable juices (20.07)	France	Argentina Ghana Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

The quota restriction affects only certain kinds of juices, mainly of grape, apple, pear, pineapple, tomato. In addition, it depends on the specific gravity of the product and its sugar content. Details are as follows:

- ex A of a specific gravity exceeding 1.33 at 15°C:
  - ex I grape juice
    - ex (a) with an added sugar content exceeding 30 per cent by weight
    - ex (b) with an added sugar content exceeding 30 per cent by weight
  - II apple and pear juice
  - III other
- ex B of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15°C:
  - ex I - grape juice
    - apple juice
    - mixtures of apple and pear juice
  - ex II- pineapple juice
    - tomato juice

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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(Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.03, 20.04, 20.05 and 20.06.)

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes; etc. (ex 21.01)	France	

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(a) Description:

Imports of roasted chicory (ex 21.01 A, I) are subject to discretionary licensing.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 12.05)

The measure dates from 1935 mandatory legislation covering one of the first products to come under a controlled-market régime. In 1969 there were licences permitting approximately 6,200 tons to be imported.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Food preparations n.e.s. (ex 21.07)	France	Hong Kong Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Licensing (unspecified): imports of food preparations containing by weight less than 1.5% of fats, less than 5% of sucrose and less than 5% of starch (ex 21.07 F I, ex 21.07 A I).

All other sub-headings under this heading, which comprises a very long and detailed enumeration, are liberalized.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.LG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol (22.05)	France (New Caledonia)	Argentina Australia

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified)

(b) Comments by other countries:

Australia: This restriction does not apply to member States of the EEC and derogates from the value of a tariff binding of 50 per cent negotiated in 1947.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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Product: (BTN)	Country. or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured 80° or higher ...; denatured spirits ... (22.08)	France	Argentina Brazil United States

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(a) Description:

State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

Brazil has an interest in increasing its exports of these products, the production of which can be of importance to a region that is under-developed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3177/Add.2  
L/3212/Add.12  
L/3653/Add.3  
L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages (ex 22.09)	France	Argentina Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of rum and tafia (ex 22.09 C), vodka (22.09 IV), and plum, pear or cherry brandy (ex 22.09 V); imports of ethyl alcohol, undenatured, of a strength of less than 80° (22.09 A) are controlled by the "Service des Alcools du Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances (State trading).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 08.01.) With regard to rum and tafia, this measure is to protect production in Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion, where social costs are relatively high.

The restriction on spirituous beverages not in conformity with internal laws is to prevent importation of beverages made with neutral spirits and chemically flavoured to resemble kirsch, raspberry eaux de vie or similar products which in France must be made from fresh fruits.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3653/Add.3  
L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar (ex 22.10)	France	United States

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of vinegar other than edible vinegar made from wine (ex 22.10 B).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2

D. Federal Republic of Germany

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Live sheep and goats (01.04)	Germany, F.R.	Australia United States

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(a) Description:

Global quota for imports of sheep for slaughter  
(ex 01.04).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 02.01, 02.06.)

Some regions have such poor soil that there is no alternative agricultural product which can be raised. Parliament has authorized the Government to protect production through special measures.

Reference: L/2741/Add.5 and Add.10  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat and edible offals (02.01)	Germany, F.R.	Argentina Australia Canada United States Uruguay

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(a) Description:

Global quota for imports of meat of animals of the ovine species  
(ex 02.01)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to items 01.04, 02.06)

Some regions have such poor soils that there is no alternative agricultural product which can be raised. Parliament has authorized the Government to protect production through special measures.

Reference: L/2741/Add.5 and Add.10  
L/3751/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fish, fresh (live or dead), Germany, F.R. chilled or frozen (03.01)		Canada Philippines United States Uruguay Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Imports of carp, fresh or chilled, are subject to bilateral quotas. (ex 03.01)

(b) Comments by other countries:

Yugoslavia would like the quota to be relaxed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Since German waters are not as warm as those needed for carp, the measure is designed to give a certain advantage to German producers. Production amounted to 3,500 to 4,000 tons per year. Imports reached about 2,000 tons.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Other live plants ... (ex 06.02)	Germany, F.R.	United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of azaleas not in bloom are subject to bilateral quotas.  
(ex 06.02)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Cut flowers and flower buds ... suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes ... (06.03)	Germany, F.R.	United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of fresh flowers and flower buds are subject to global quotas or bilateral quotas (ex 06.03)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

It is felt that in the near future further liberalization will be possible. German production of cut flowers was approximately DM 1 billion, while imports from third countries totalled approximately DM 23 million.

The restriction is in force only during a part of the season; but the German delegation preferred that seasonal restriction not be indicated.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Potatoes (07.01 A)	Germany, F.R.	United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of potatoes, except potatoes for the production of starch, flakes, and food preparations for human consumption are subject to bilateral or global quotas. (ex 07.01 A)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Potato cultivation is necessary for crop rotation in poor soil areas.

Sixteen to twenty million tons are produced, only 40 per cent of which goes for human consumption.

The rate of self-sufficiency is nearly 100 per cent.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Tomatoes (07.01 B)	Germany, F.R.	United States Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Seasonal restrictions

15 May-31 December: restricted

A safeguard clause may be applied.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Self-sufficiency rate: 5 per cent; 70,000 tons imported from third countries.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other vegetables (07.01 C)	Germany, F.R.	Argentina Canada United States Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Seasonal restrictions for imports of lettuce, endives and beans (ex 07.01 C)

15 November-15 June: restricted. - lettuce and endives

1 June-30 September: - beans

A safeguard clause may be applied.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Lettuce - self-sufficiency rate: 50 per cent approx. 8,000 tons imported from third countries.

Endives - self-sufficiency rate: 20 per cent approx. 2,000 tons imported from third countries.

Beans - self-sufficiency rate: 80 per cent approx. 1,200 tons imported from third countries.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Flour, meal and flakes of potato (11.05)	Germany, F.R.	

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for imports of flours and semolinas (ex 11.05)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Potato cultivation is necessary for crop rotation in poor soil areas.

Sixteen to twenty million tons are produced, only 40 per cent of which goes for human consumption.

The rate of self-sufficiency is nearly 100 per cent.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Mangolds, swedes, fodder roots, etc. ... (12.10)	Germany, F.R.	United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of lucerne, dried and ground are subject to bilateral or global quotas (except for imports from List A countries). (ex 12.10)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Production is relatively small (approx. 12,000 tons annually), with a self-sufficiency ratio of about 7 per cent. Imports amounted to 4,000 to 6,000 tons, (imports under quota only; i.e. excluding imports from List A countries). In order to protect the local producers from lower world market prices it has been necessary to maintain these quotas.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (19.05)	Germany, F.R.	United States

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(a) Description:

State trading

(Restriction only if foods are not used as foods but are used as feedstuffs)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

A special act of Parliament was passed to prevent these items from being imported and then being diverted for use as feedstuffs. Imports for human consumption were approximately 650 tons in 1969.

Reference: L/2741/Add.5 and Add.10

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid ... (20.01)	Germany, F.R.	Philippines United States Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Imports of cucumbers and gherkins in air-tight containers, capsicum grossum and mixed pickles are subject to bilateral or global quotas. (ex 20.01)

(b) Comments by other countries:(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.02, 20.04, 20.05, 20.06, 20.07.)

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Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (20.02)	Germany, F.R.	Canada United States

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(a) Description:

Bilateral or global quotas for imports of vegetables in containers of less than 5 kgs., except tomatoes, mushrooms, truffles, olives, capers, artichokes, asparagus without tips, frozen spinach, vine leaves or tropical vegetables (ex 20.02).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.04, 20.05, 20.06, 20.07.)

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Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit, fruit peel and parts of plants preserved by sugar (20.04)	Germany, F.R.	Philippines United States Yugoslavia

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(a) Description:

Bilateral quotas except for imports of fruit peels, tropical fruit, apricots, peaches, plants and parts of plants (ex 20.04).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.05, 20.06, 20.07.)

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Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AC/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes ... (20.05)	Germany, F.R.	Australia United States

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(a) Description:

Bilateral quotas for imports of apple sauce and products containing over 13 per cent sugar, except jams, marmalades and jellies from citrus fruit, quinces or tropical fruit (ex 20.05)

(b) Comments by other countries:(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.04, 20.06, 20.07.)

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Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit otherwise prepared or preserve: ... (20.06)	Germany, F.R.	Argentina Australia Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Bilateral or global quotas for imports of products in containers of less than 4.5 kgs. except apricots, peaches, tropical fruits, fruit cocktails, fruit salads, cocktail and maraschino cherries in glasses up to 8 oz., roasted peanuts, nuts, almonds and similar products (ex 20.06)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.04, 20.05, 20.07.)

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Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit juices and vegetable juices ... (20.07)	Germany, F.R.	Argentina Ghana Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Bilateral or global quotas for imports of juices of apples and pears  
(ex 20.07)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.04, 20.05, 20.06.)

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Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured 80° or higher ...; denatured spirits ... (22.08)	Germany, F.R.	Argentina

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(a) Description:

Prohibition, State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applie also to 22.09, 22.10.)

In 1923 the Brandy Monopoly was established, to buy certain agricultural surpluses (potatoes and grains) and to maintain a high price on alcoholic beverages to discourage alcoholism. The Monopoly is not allowed to import ethyl alcohol in pure form, but can import certain types of beverages (see 22.09). Self-sufficiency ratio is 75 per cent to 80 per cent.

Reference: L/2741/Add.5 and Add.10  
L/3514/Add.3  
L/3653/Add.15

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages (22.09)	Germany, F.R.	Argentina Philippines

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(a) Description:

State trading, discretionary licensing or liberal licensing for imports of ethyl alcohol, eaux de vie, and spirituous beverages except rum, arak, cognac and liqueurs (ex 22.09)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 22.08, 22.10.)

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Reference: L/2741/Add.5 and Add.10  
L/3653/Add.15  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar (22.10)	Germany, F.R.	United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for imports of substitutes for vinegar (ex 22.10)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 22.08, 22.09.)

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Vinegar producers must purchase from the Brandy Monopoly at high monopoly prices, and therefore cannot compete with foreign producers.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

**E. Ireland**

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Meat and edible offals (02.01)	Ireland	Argentina United States

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**(a) Description:**

Imports of meat of sheep or horse are subject to discretionary licensing, except for imports of sheep meat from the United Kingdom, and imports of horse meat from Community countries. (ex 02.01)

**(b) Comments by other countries:**

**(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
L/3754/Add.2



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver) salted, in brine, dried or smoked. (02.06)	Ireland	Argentina Philippines

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(a) Description:

Imports of mutton and lamb, salted, in brine, dried or smoked are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 02.06).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen (03.01)	Ireland	

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing, on imports of trout or carp from non-Community countries (ex 03.01).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49

Product (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Guts, bladders and stomachs, etc. ... (05.04)	Ireland	Argentina United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of products of sheep are subject to discretionary licensing, except for imports from the United Kingdom. (ex 05.04)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Tomatoes (07.01 B)	Ireland	United States

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(a) Description:

Seasonal restrictions for imports of raw tomatoes from non-Community countries (ex 07.01B).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit provisionally preserved (08.11)	Ireland	United States

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(a) Description:

Imports from non-Community countries of apples, pears, plums (including damsons, prunes and greengages) cherries, strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, currants and gooseberries preserved in water without added sweetener are subject to discretionary licensing, (ex 08.11).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Sausages and the like ... (16.01)	Ireland	Argentina Philippines

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(a) Description:

Imports of products from sheep or horses are subject to discretionary licensing, except for imports of sheep products from the United Kingdom and horse products from Community countries. (ex 16.01)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal (16.02)	Ireland	Argentina Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of products from sheep or horses are subject to discretionary licensing, except for imports of sheep products from the United Kingdom and horse products from Community countries (ex 16.02).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes ... (20.05)	Ireland	United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for imports of certain fruit pulp, without sugar,  
from non-Community countries (ex 20.05).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved ... (20.06)	Ireland	Argentina Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for imports of canned products, from non-Community countries (ex 20.06).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit juices and vegetable juices ... (20.07)	Ireland	Argentina Israel Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for imports of certain fruit juices, without sugar from non-Community countries (ex 20.07).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences (24.02)	Ireland	Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing except for imports from Community countries.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This is a fixed measure.

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49

F. Italy

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen (03.01)	Italy	Japan Poland

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(a) Description:

Imports of trout and carp from Japan, are subject to bilateral quotas and discretionary licensing (ex 03.01).

(b) Comments by other countries:

Japan: Japanese fish exports have levelled off at approximately 600,000 tons.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 16.04.)

150,000 tons of fish were imported in 1968. Italy imports freely from all sources but Japan.

The special régime applied to Japan because if imports were liberated there would be a massive entry of Japanese fish, which would dislocate that section of the Italian population in the fishing industry. Community regulations may change this.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Dates, bananas, etc. (08.01)	Italy	Brazil Pakistan Philippines Portugal United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of bananas are subject to a global quota (ex 08.01).

Imports of dates in packages of more than 500 grs. are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 08.01).

(b) Comments by other countries:

Brazil is interested in having this restriction removed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The global quota is divided in two parts, one with 31.7 per cent of the total reserved for EEC and associated countries, and another with 61.3 per cent reserved for third countries. This division, made on the basis of imports into Italy during the period 1969-1971, aims at ensuring equitable outlets for all sources of supply to the Italian market.

Imports of dates are unrestricted if the product is intended, under supervision of the customs or the Frauds Repression Service, exclusively for the preparation of animal feeding stuffs.

Reference: I/3212/Add.1  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM. AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Grapes, fresh or dried (08.04)	Italy	Australia

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(a) Description:

Imports of dried raisins in packages of more than 500 grs. are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 08.04).

Imports of fresh grapes for wine production from Japan are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 08.04).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Imports of dried grapes are unrestricted if the product is intended, under supervision of the customs or the Frau's Repression Service, exclusively for human consumption.

The second measure antedates EEC wine regulations, effective 1 June 1970.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fatty acids, acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols (15.10)	Italy	Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of acid oils from refining are subject to discretionary licensing  
(ex 15.10)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Measure is designed to prevent these oils from being used for human consumption. A law absolutely prohibits the stearification of oil. However, since it is extremely difficult in practice to provide adequate surveillance to enforce that law, the subject measure is required.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Prepared or preserved fish ... (16.04)	Italy	Japan

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(a) Description:

Imports of prepared or preserved tuna and sardines from Japan are subject to bilateral quotas (e: 16.04).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 03.01.)

150,000 tons of fish were imported in 1968. Italy imports freely from all sources but Japan.

The special régime applied to Japan because if imports were liberated there would be a massive entry of Japanese fish, which would dislodge that section of the Italian population in the fishing industry. Community regulations may change this.

Reference: L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7



Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes ... (20.05)	Italy	United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of date, dried fig or raisin paste whether or not mixed with other fruit paste are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 20.05).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

With regard to date paste, this measure is designed to ensure that imports are destined for human consumption rather than for distillation and the sophistication of wines.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit juices and vegetable juices ... (20.07)	Italy	Argentina Canada Ghana Pakistan Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of fruit and vegetable juices, except for imports of grapefruit and pineapple juice are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 20.07).

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada: The practice of admitting imports from other member countries of the EEC is questionable.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The southern region producing for these products is under-developed industrially. Social factors make this measure necessary.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating as interest:
Food preparations n.e.s. (21.07)	Italy	

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(a) Description:

Imports of sweetened butter from Japan are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 21.07)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to items 12.04, 17.01, 17.02, 17.03, 17.05)

In July 1968, Italy liberalized trade in sugar and related products, retaining only this measure against imports from Japan.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7

G. United Kingdom

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Vegetables, fresh or chilled (07.01)	United Kingdom	Argentina Poland Romania

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(a) Description:

Imports of maincrop potatoes are prohibited (ex 07.01)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3754/Add.2

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Dates, bananas, etc. (08.01)	United Kingdom	Brazil Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Global quota for imports from the dollar area of bananas (ex 08.01).

(b) Comments by other countries:

Brazil is interested in having this restriction removed.

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This is maintained solely to protect the banana industries in certain developing Commonwealth countries which are wholly dependent on the United Kingdom market. Production costs in these countries are high and export earnings for bananas on the United Kingdom market are of great importance to their economies.

The United Kingdom Government keeps this restriction under regular review. As a member of the FAO Banana Study Group we accept the Group's long-term aim of the elimination of customs duties and import restrictions. The need to safeguard the interests of banana producing countries which are dependent on a protected market was recognized by the Study Group at its Session in October 1967. There is no wish on the part of the United Kingdom to maintain this quota longer than necessary, but reasonable account must be taken of the interests of the producers who depend on our market.

Reference: L/3212/Add.10  
L/3753  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.22

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Citrus fruit, fresh or dried (08.02)	United Kingdom	United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of fresh grapefruit from the dollar area is restricted by a quota (ex 08.02).

There is also a separate quota for imports of fresh grapefruit from Cuba (ex 08.02).

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The restrictions on the import of fresh grapefruit and certain other citrus products from the dollar area were originally imposed for balance-of-payments reasons but are now maintained solely in the interests of certain Commonwealth developing countries in the Caribbean area. These countries' main market is the United Kingdom and their citrus industries are important both as an export earner and being highly labour-intensive industries in providing employment.

The restrictions have been relaxed twice in recent years. In 1964 the restrictions on imports of frozen orange concentrate from the dollar area were removed and in 1968, as part of the GATT Kennedy Round settlement, the period during which fresh grapefruit may be imported from the dollar area was extended by three months to include December-February. The restriction will be abolished at the end of 1975.

Reference: L/3212/Add.10  
L/3753  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.22

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar (08.10)	United Kingdom	Poland Romania United States

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(a) Description:

Global quota for imports from the dollar area of grapefruit, bottled or canned (also covers frozen grapefruit) (ex 08.10).

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The restrictions on the import of certain citrus products from the dollar area were originally imposed for balance-of-payment reasons but are now maintained solely in the interests of certain Commonwealth developing countries in the Caribbean area. These countries' main market is the United Kingdom and their citrus industries are important both as an export earner and being highly labour-intensive industries in providing employment.

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Reference: L/3212/Add.10  
L/3753  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.22

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar (20.03)	United Kingdom	United States

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(a) Description:

Global quota for imports from the dollar area of: grapefruit, bottled or canned (also covers frozen grapefruit) (ex 20.03).

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The restrictions on the import of certain citrus products from the dollar area were originally imposed for balance-of-payments reasons but are now maintained solely in the interests of certain Commonwealth developing countries in the Caribbean area. These countries' main market is the United Kingdom and their citrus industries are important both as an export earner and being highly labour-intensive industries in providing employment.

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Reference: L/3212/Add.10  
L/3753  
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Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved (20.06)	United Kingdom	Argentina United States

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(a) Description:

Imports from the dollar area of canned grapefruit are subject to global quota. (ex 20.06)

Imports of grapefruit not grown in the country or territory from which it is consigned and mixtures of fruit containing such grapefruit, bottled or canned, are subject to quantitative restrictions (unspecified) (ex 20.06).

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The restrictions on the import of certain citrus products from the dollar area were originally imposed for balance-of-payments reasons but are now maintained solely in the interests of certain Commonwealth developing countries in the Caribbean area. These countries' main market is the United Kingdom and their citrus industries are important both as an export earner and being highly labour-intensive industries in providing employment.

The restrictions have been relaxed twice in recent years. In 1964 the restrictions on imports of frozen orange concentrate from the dollar area were removed and in 1968, as part of the GATT Kennedy Round settlement, the period during which fresh grapefruit may be imported from the dollar area was extended by three months to include December-February.

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Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Fruit juices and vegetable juices .... (ex 20.07)	United Kingdom	Argentina Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Imports from the dollar area of grapefruit juice and orange juice (other than unpasteurized frozen orange and grapefruit juice concentrates) are subject to global quota (ex 20.07).

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Tomato juice, lime juice and pineapple juice, tinned (20.07)	United Kingdom	Ghana

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(a) Description:

Global quotas

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
ex Other spirits, liqueurs, and other spirituous beverages (ex 22.09)	United Kingdom	Argentina Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Imports from the dollar area of rum are subject to global quota. (ex 22.09)

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This quota was originally imposed for balance-of-payments reasons, but is now maintained solely to protect the rum (and hence partly the sugar) industries of certain developing Commonwealth countries in the Caribbean whose main market is in the United Kingdom. Without this protection their export trades, the profitability of their production of rum and of sugar and the well-being of this important sector of their economy would be put at risk to competition from dollar area producers. Following recent discussions between the United Kingdom and the United States, it has been agreed that the quota will be substantially enlarged in 1975 and 1976 and eliminated on 1 January 1977.

Product: (BTN)	Country or group maintaining measures:	Countries indicating an interest:
Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences (24.02)	United Kingdom	Philippines United States

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(a) Description:

Imports of cigars from the dollar area other than Cuba are subject to global quota (ex 24.02).

Imports of cigars from Cuba are subject to bilateral quota (ex 24.02).

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Quotas were originally imposed for balance-of-payments reasons, but are now maintained to protect a developing Commonwealth country (Jamaica) against unrestricted competition from the major world producer (the United States) a developed country with a large domestic market. Cigar manufacturing is important to Jamaica both as an export earner and in providing employment.

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