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Inventory of Quantitative Import Restrictions Applied by
Countries Other than those Covered by the Joint Working Group

Addendum

ARGENTINA

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Type of restrictions:

P: Temporary suspension of imports

By Decree No. 2118 of 30 June 1972, the Argentine Government ordered the temporary suspension, for a period of one year, of imports of goods which, because of their nature or intended utilization, were not essential for the country's economic development.

By Act No. 19,242 of 17 September 1971, the Government extended this measure on a general and temporary basis, until 31 October 1971, to all imports.

Act No. 19,326, which came into force on 1 November 1971, limited the suspension to purchases made abroad by the State. This measure may be abrogated by the Executive when circumstances permit.

Under Decree No. 2867, of 15 May 1972, the temporary suspension imposed under Decree No. 2118/71, which was to have lapsed on 30 June 1972, was extended for a further year and certain goods were added to the list set forth in that Decree.

The Decree of 15 May 1972 - which is not applicable to products that have been the subject of negotiations within the Latin American Free Trade Association (LAFTA) - further provides that in cases where the measure affects products required for industrial development, or raw materials or intermediate products intended for the production of exports, the undertakings or sectors concerned may request the Ministry of Industry and Mining to reconsider the matter.

For their part, the Ministry of Industry and Mining, the Ministry of Trade and the Ministry of Finance may propose to the Executive, by means of joint resolutions, whatever amendments they may consider necessary in cases where the measures taken would affect products needed to meet domestic consumption requirements.

2. References:

BOF/122 and Add.1, BOF/127 and Add.1
L/3587, L/3615 and Add.1

| <u>BTN</u> | <u>Commodity description</u> | <u>Type of restriction</u> |
|------------|---|----------------------------|
| 04.03 | Butter | P |
| 06.04 | Foliage, branches and other parts (other than flowers or buds) of trees, shrubs, bushes and other plants and mosses, lichens and grasses, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared | P |
| ex 07.01 | Potatoes for consumption (07.01.01.02), garlic (07.01.03.01), onions (07.01.03.02), other vegetables, fresh or chilled, other than seed potatoes with certificate and tomatoes (07.01.03.99) | P |
| 09.02 | Tea | P |
| 16.01 | Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood | P |
| 16.02 | Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal | P |
| 16.03 | Meat extracts and meat juices | P |
| 16.04 | Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes | P |
| 16.05 | Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved | P |
| 17.04 | Sugar confectionary, not containing cocoa | P |
| 17.05 | Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses, but not including fruit juices containing added sugar in any proportion | P |
| 18.06 | Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa | P |
| 19.03 | Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products | P |
| 19.05 | Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (puffed rice, corn flakes and similar products) | P |
| 19.07 | Bread, ship's biscuits and other ordinary bakers' wares not containing sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese or fruit | P |
| 19.08 | Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion | P |
| 20.01 | Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard | P |
| 20.02 | Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid | P |

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| 20.03 | Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar | P |
| 20.04 | Fruit, fruit-peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized) | P |
| 20.05 | Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar | P |
| 20.06 | Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit | P |
| 20.07 | Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit | P |
| 21.01 | Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes; extracts, essences and concentrates thereof | P |
| 21.02 | Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté; preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates | P |
| 21.03 | Mustard flour and prepared mustard | P |
| 21.04 | Sauces; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings | P |
| 21.05 | Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form | P |
| ex 21.07 | Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included, other than concentrated extracts for the industrial preparation of beverages | P |
| ex 22.01 | Aerated waters (22.01.00.01) | P |
| 22.02 | Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No.20.07 | P |
| 22.03 | Beer made from malt | P |
| 22.04 | Grape must, in fermentation or with fermentation arrested otherwise than by the addition of alcohol | P |
| 22.05 | Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol | P |
| 22.06 | Vermouths, and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts | P |
| 22.07 | Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry and mead) | P |

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| 22.08 | Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of eighty degrees or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength | P |
| ex 22.09 | Spirits (other than those of heading No. 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages, other than whisky, in casks, of specified quality, imported for use as raw material (22.09.00.01, 22.09.00.99) | P |
| 22.10 | Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar | P |
| ex 24.02 | Tobacco put up for retail sale (24.02.01.00, 24.02.02.00, 24.02.03.01) | P |