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Addendum

SOUTH AFRICA

Explanatory Notes

1. The products subject to the various restrictions are shown in the list and arranged by their respective BTN numbers.¹
2. Countries (or group of countries) which have indicated an interest:

Australia for the BTN numbers 03.02, 03.03, 17.04, 18.06, 20.04, 21.07.

Canada for the BTN number 16.04.

EEC for the BTN numbers 03.01, 03.02, 04.05, 06.04, 16.04, 22.03, 22.08, 22.09.

Switzerland for the BTN number 18.06.

United States for all items listed.
3. Type of restrictions: the following symbols are used in the list below:

L: Goods which may be imported only under permit and for which quotas are determined from time to time.

DL: Goods which may be imported only under permit and for which specific permits authorizing the importation of these goods individually are issued.

ST: State trading.

BQ: Bilateral quota.
4. Reference: L/3638, L/3653/Add.2, COM.AG/W/72/Add.36, BOP/125, BOP/125/Corr.1, L/3730, L/3730/Add.1, L/3739, L/3786, and addenda 1-6, L/3833/Add.1.

¹Goods imported from Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Rhodesia, Swaziland and Zambia may be imported without an import permit, if such goods were grown, produced or manufactured in the countries mentioned, with the exception of sugar, unrefined or refined (Customs Tariff Item No. ex 17.01), imported from Swaziland.

The following notifications have also been made (see MTN/3B/4 - No. 477)

Argentina: Cereals; dairy products; foodstuffs.

Australia: Australia is concerned at the maintenance of import restrictions on a wide range of products.

Japan: Miscellaneous goods.

Nordics: Canned fish.

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No. 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen	L	
02.02	Dead poultry ... and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen	L	
02.03	Poultry liver, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine	L	
02.04	Other meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen	L	
02.05	Unrendered pig fat ... and unrendered poultry fat ...	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
02.06	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked	L	
03.01	Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen	DL	<p><u>EEC</u>: Import licences are granted only to traders listed in the register of commerce. (Applies also to 03.02, 16.04)</p> <p><u>South Africa</u>: The importation of fish is controlled in order to restrain the excessive exploitation of the resources in the sea adjoining South Africa's coast. The domestic fishing industry is itself subject to conservational restrictions. The importation of species not available from local sources is normally permitted.</p> <p>(Applies also to items 03.02, 03.03, 16.04 and 16.05)</p>
03.02	Fish, salted, in brine, dried or smoked, except for sardines in oil	DL	See item 03.01
03.03	Crustaceans and molluscs ...	DL	See item 03.01
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened	ST	<p data-bbox="978 420 1533 512">The Dairy Board has in practice the sole right to import condensed milk and milk powder.</p> <p data-bbox="978 533 1578 848"><u>South Africa:</u> In order to maintain a reasonable degree of price stability in the agricultural sector in South Africa, bearing in mind the important rôle played by this sector and the variable climatic conditions which prevail in South Africa, it is incumbent on statutory marketing boards and the Government to take measures with a view to:</p> <p data-bbox="978 869 1533 961">(a) avoiding, as far as possible, excessive fluctuations in supplies; and</p> <p data-bbox="978 982 1550 1075">(b) ensuring continuity of supplies and an equitable distribution of available quantities.</p> <p data-bbox="978 1096 1561 1377">Unrestrained imports may at times largely negate efforts in this regard. It is accordingly necessary to exercise a measure of control over imports. The various marketing boards are generally best suited to ascertain the actual supply position obtaining in respect of the commodities concerned.</p> <p data-bbox="978 1398 1595 1680">It is also incumbent on them to gauge the supply position and to make recommendations regarding the necessity or otherwise for local supplies to be adjusted through exports or imports in order to ensure that adequate supplies are continuously available in all parts of the country.</p> <p data-bbox="978 1701 1550 1822">(c) South Africa is self-sufficient in a number of the commodities mentioned below, and the marketing boards were established primarily</p>

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
04.02 (cont'd)			with a view to regulating the marketing of the products concerned on a basis of mutual co-operation between the various interested parties. (Applies also to 04.03, 04.04, 07.01, 07.04, 07.05, 08.01, 08.02, 08.04, 08.06, 08.07, 08.12, 09.02, 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.07, 11.01, 11.02, 12.01, 12.03 and 12.05)
04.03	Butter	ST	The Dairy Board has the sole right to import. See item 04.02.
04.04	Cheese	ST	The Dairy Board has in practice the sole right to import. See item 04.02.
	Curd	L	
04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks	L	<u>South Africa:</u> The question of importing hardly arises in view of the low cost at which eggs are produced in South Africa and the fact that production is in excess of domestic requirements.
04.06	Natural honey	L	
05.01	Human hair ...	L	
05.02	Pigs', hogs' and boars' bristles or hair ...	L	
05.03	Horsehair and horsehair waste ...	L	
ex 05.04	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals ..., except for sausage casings	L	
05.05	Fish waste	L	
05.06	Sinews and tendons: parings and similar waste, of raw hides or skins	L	

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05.07	Skins and other parts of birds ...	L	
05.08	Bones and horn-cores ...	L	
05.09	Horns, antlers, hooves, nails ...	L	
05.10	Ivory ...	L	
05.11	Tortoise-shell ...	L	
05.12	Coral and similar substances ...	L	
05.13	Natural sponges	L	
05.14	Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk ... animal products ... of a kind used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products	L	
ex 05.15	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or Chapter 3, unfit for human consumption, except for animal semen	L	
06.03	Cut flowers and flower buds ...	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
06.04	Foliage, branches and other parts (other than flowers or buds) of trees ...	L	EEC: A strict quota system applies to ornamented plants. <u>South Africa:</u> Since 1 January 1971, permits for the importation of goods falling within this heading have been granted to meet full reasonable requirements. The comments by the EEC evidently relate to the position prevailing before 1 January 1971.
07.01	Potatoes, except for seed potatoes.	ST	Potato Board. A permit issued by the Secretary of Agricultural Economics and Marketing is required for the importation of potatoes (except seed potatoes). See item 04.02
	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled	L	
07.02	Vegetables (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing	L	
07.03	Vegetables, provisionally preserved ...	L	
07.04	Dried beans.	ST	Dried Bean Board. (See item 04.02). A permit, issued by the Secretary of Agricultural Economics and Marketing is required for the importation of dried beans. (Applies also to item 07.05)
	Other dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables ...	L	
07.05	Dried beans	ST	See items 04.02 and 07.04
	Other dried leguminous vegetables, shelled ...	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
07.06	Manioc, arrowroot, salep ...	L	
ex 08.01	Coconuts, fresh; Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh and dried	L	
	Bananas	ST	All imports of bananas must be marketed through the Banana Board. See item 04.02
03.02	Citrus fruit, fresh, except for Seville oranges	ST	All imports of citrus fruit, except for Seville oranges, must be marketed through the Citrus Board. See item 04.02.
	Citrus fruit dried and Seville oranges, fresh	L	
08.03	Figs, fresh or dried	L	
08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried	ST	All imports of fresh grapes must be marketed through the Deciduous Fruit Board. All imports of dried grapes must be marketed through the Dried Fruit Board. See items 04.02 and 08.12
ex 08.05	Nuts other than those falling within heading No. 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not, except for pistachio nuts	L	
	Quinces, fresh	L	

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08.07	Apricots, peaches and plums	ST	All imports of apricots, peaches and plums must be marketed through the Deciduous Fruit Board. See item 04.02...
	Other stone fruit, fresh	L	
08.08	Berries, fresh	L	
08.09	Other fruit, fresh	L	
08.10	Fruit (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar	L	
08.11	Fruit provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	L	
08.12	Prunes, dried vine fruit, apricots, peaches	ST	All imports of prunes, dried vine fruit, apricots and peaches must be marketed through the Dried Fruit Board. See items 04.02 and 08.04. A permit issued by the Secretary of Agricultural Economics and Marketing is required for the importation of dried prunes and currants.
	Dried fruit, other than that falling within headings Nos. 08.01, 02,03,04 and 05	L	
08.13	Peel of melons and citrus fruit	L	
09.01	Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine; coffee s substitutes containing coffee in any proportion	DL	
	Coffee husks and skins	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
09.02	Bush tea	ST	All imports of bush tea must be marketed through the Bush Tea Board. See item 04.02.
	Other tea	L	
09.03	Maté	L	
09.05	Vanilla	L	
ex 09.06	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers, ground or crushed	L	
ex 09.07	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems), ground or crushed	L	
ex 09.08	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms, ground or crushed	L	
09.09	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway and juniper	L	
ex 09.10	Thyme, saffron and bay leaves; other spices, except for ginger, unpreserved	L	
10.01	Wheat	ST	The Winter Cereals Board has the sole right to import wheat, rye, barley, oats and certain other products. <u>South Africa:</u> Although in practice private traders are usually permitted to import other products controlled by the Winter Cereals Board (rye, barley and oats), the importation of wheat is done by the Board itself. See item 04.02.
	Meslin	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
10.02	Rye	ST	See item 10.01
10.03	Barley	ST	See item 10.01
10.04	Oats	ST	See item 10.01
10.05	Maize	ST	The Maize Board has the sole right to import all maize and maize products. See item 04.02
10.07	Buckwheat, grain sorghum	ST	The Maize Board operates a scheme for grain sorghum and buckwheat. A permit, issued by the Secretary of Agricultural Economics and Marketing is required for the importation of grain sorghum and grain sorghum products. See item 04.02.
	Other cereals	L	
11.01	Wheat, rye and maize flours	ST	The Winter Cereals Board has <u>inter alia</u> the sole right to import the main products derived from wheat, rye, barley and oats. The Maize Board has the sole right to import all maize products. See item 04.02.
	Other cereals flours	L	
11.02	Barley meal, crushed or ground oats, rye meal or bran, maize meal or groats	ST	See items 04.02 and 11.01.
	Other cereal groats and meal, worked cereal grains ...	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
11.03	Flours of the leguminous vegetables falling within heading No. 07.05	L	
11.04	Flours of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8	L	
11.05	Flour, meal and flakes of potato	L	
11.06	Flour and meal of sago and of manioc, arrowroot, salep and other roots and tubers falling within heading No. 07.06	L	
11.07	Malt, roasted or not	L	
11.08	Starches; inulin	L	
11.09	Gluten and gluten flour, roasted or not	L	
ex 12.01	Soyabeans, groundnuts, sunflowerseed	ST	All imports of groundnuts and sunflowerseed must be marketed through the Oilseed Board. See item 04.02.
	Other oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken, except for mustard seed	L	
12.02	Flours or meals of oilseeds or oleaginous fruit, non-defatted (excluding mustard flour)	L	
ex 12.03	Lucerne seeds	ST	All imports of Lucerne seed must be marketed through the Lucerne Seed Board - See item 04.02.
		L	
12.04	Sugar beet, whole or sliced, fresh dried or powdered; sugar cane	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
12.05	Chicory roots ...	ST	The Chicory Board has the sole right to import unroasted chicory roots - See item 04.02
12.06	Hop cones and lupulin	L	
ex 12.07	Plants and parts ... of trees, bushes, shrubs or other plants, being goods of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy, or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes ..., except for tamarind seed	L	
12.08	Locust beans ... fruit kernels and other vegetable products of a kind used primarily for human food	L	
12.09	Cereal straw and husks ...	L	
12.10	Mangolds, swedes, fodder roots; hay, lucerne ... and similar forage products	L	
13.01	Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in dyeing or in tanning	L	
ex 13.02	Seed lac, stick lac and other lacs ...	L	
ex 13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts ..., except for agar-agar and tamarind extract	L	
ex 14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting, except for osier, rattans, raffia	L	
14.02	Vegetable materials ... of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding ...	L	

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14.03	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or in brooms ...	L	
14.04	Hard seeds, pips, hulls and nuts, of a kind used for carving ...	L	
14.05	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	L	
15.01	Lard and other rendered pig fat; rendered poultry fat	L	
15.02	Unrendered fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats; tallow ...	L	
15.03	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin ...	L	
15.04	Fats and oils, of fish and marine mammals, whether or not refined	L L	
15.05	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)	L	
15.06	Other animal oils and fats ...	L	
ex 15.07	Tung oil and oiticica oil Other fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified, except for linseed oil, soyabean oil and coconut (copra) oil	DL L	
15.08	Animal and vegetable oils. boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
15.09	Degras	L	
15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols	L	
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	L	
15.12	Animals or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or solidified or hardened by any other process ...	L	
15.13	Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats	L	
15.14	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured	L	
15.15	Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured	L	
ex 15.16	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured, except for carnauba wax	L	
15.17	Residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes	L	
16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood	L	
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal	L	
16.03	Meat extracts and meat juices	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
ex 16.04	Prepared or preserved fish ..., except for sardines in oil and caviar	DL)	Specific permits are not required for fry and roes, anchovies, lax, lobster, fish paste, salted herrings and kippered herrings. (The import of these products is subject to quotas determined from time to time.) Caviar, prepared or preserved, and sardines in oil may be imported without a permit. See also item 03.01.
16.05	Crustaceans and molluscs prepared or preserved	DL)	
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid	L	
ex 17.02	Other sugars, except for lactose; sugar syrups; artificial honey ... caramel	L	
17.03	Molasses, whether or not decolourized	L	
17.04	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa	DL	
17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars Syrups and molasses ...	L	
18.02	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste	L	
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted	L	
18.05	Cocoa powder (unsweetened)	L	
			<u>South Africa:</u> This measure may be affected by the outcome of negotiations under Article XXVIII

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18.06	Chocolate, sweetened cocoa Other food preparations containing cocoa	DL L	<u>South Africa</u> : This measure may be affected by the outcome of negotiations under Article XXVIII <u>Switzerland</u> : Imports of chocolate containing alcohol are prohibited.
19.01	Malt extract	L	
19.02	Preparations of flour, starch or malt extract, of a kind used as infant food or for dietetic or culinary purposes, containing less than 50 per cent by weight of cocoa	L	Cake mixes to be liberalized
19.03	Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products	L	
ex 19.04	Tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potato or other starches	L	
19.05	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products ...	L	
19.06	Communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use ...	L	
19.07	Bread, ships' biscuits and other ordinary bakers' wares not containing sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese or fruit	L	
19.08	Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares not containing cocoa in any proportion	L	Confectionery to be liberalized

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
20.01	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	L	
20.02	Paste, pulp, purée, extract or concentrate of tomato	DL	
	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (i.e. canned vegetables)	L	
20.03	Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar	L	
20.04	Fruit, fruit-peel, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized)	DL	
	Parts of plants preserved by sugar	L	
20.05	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes ...	L	Jams to be liberalized
ex 20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved whether or not containing added sugar or spirit, except for tamarind fruit preserved)		
20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices ...	L	
21.01	Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes; extracts, essences and concentrates thereof	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates ... of tea or maté	DL L	
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard	L	
21.04	Sauces; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	L	
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid solid or powder form	L	
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders	L	
21.07	Sweet meats Other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	DL L	
22.01	Waters ... ice and snow	L	
22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages ...	L	
22.03	Beer made from malt	L	<u>EEC</u> : Licences are granted only to a limited extent. <u>South Africa</u> : The comments by the EEC are true only in the sense that the local market for imported beer made from malt is relatively small. South

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22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No. 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages	L)))))))))	EEC: A specific permit is required. South Africa: The local industry is itself subject to strict regulations in terms of the Liquor Act, aimed at controlling quality and the orderly marketing of spirituous beverages in the general interest of the public.
22.10	Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar	L	
23.01	FLOURS AND MEALS, OF MEAT, OFFALS, FISH, CRUSTACEANS OR MOLLUSCS, UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION; GREAVES	L	
23.02	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals or of leguminous vegetables	L	
23.03	Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture ...	L	
23.04	Oilcake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils	L	
23.05	WINE LEES; ARGOL	L	
23.06	Vegetable products of a kind used for animal food, not elsewhere specified or included	L	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
23.07	Sweetened forage; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	L	
24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco Tobacco refuse	BQ L	<u>South Africa:</u> This measure (BQ) pre-dates the General Agreement. The importation of unmanufactured tobacco into South Africa is not subject to bilateral quota restrictions.
ex 24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences, except for cigars	L	