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

Addendum

SPAIN

Explanatory Notes

1. The products subject to the various restrictions in force as of 31.5.1973 are shown in the list and arranged by their respective BTN numbers.

2. Countries (or group of countries) which have indicated an interest: Australia, EEC, New Zealand, United States.

3. Type of restrictions:

GQ, DL: Global régime. Under this system, imports coming from OECD or assimilated countries are subject to prior authorization, regulated in advance by the Administration, which determines the conditions that candidates must fulfill in order to participate in the allocation of overall quotas.

DL: Bilateral trade. Imports are subject to prior authorization, granted on a discretionary basis by the Administration. This system covers all goods coming from countries which are not members of OECD or assimilated thereto and goods not coming under the free imports, global régime or State-trading systems.

ST: State trading. Foodstuffs and alcohol are generally imported through the Commissariat General of Supply and Transport, a body responsible to the Ministry of Trade. Imports of tobacco are carried out by Tabacalera SA, the tobacco monopoly.

* Transitional régime. The products are submitted to the trade régime indicated until a decision is reached on the import regulating régime to be applied.

BQ (CEE): Quotas for imports from the European Economic Community.¹ Except for BTN No 04.02 these quotas are increased periodically. For the following products, under normal market conditions, the share of imports from the Community is to be maintained: BTN Nos 01.02 B2, 01.03 B, 01.05 A-3-b, B-2-b, 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 04.01, 04.05 B and C, 08.01 A, 08.06, 08.07, 09.01 A, 10.01 B, 10.02 B, 10.03 B, 10.04 B, 10.05 B, 10.06, 10.07 B-2, 11.01, 11.02, 11.04, 12.01 B 1 and B 4, 12.02 A and B, 12.06, 12.08 A, 15.01, 15.C, 15.07 A, 15.13, 17.01 B, 17.03, 21.07 D, 22.04, 22.05, 23.07 A.

4. Spain has bilateral agreements with the German Democratic Republic, Colombia and Equatorial Guinea.

5. Reference: BOP/108, BOP/134
COM.AG/W/11 and Addenda
COM.AG/W/72/Add.27
L/3653/Add.8

¹The agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain is to be revised.

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
ex 01.02	Live animals, of the bovine species, other than selected stock for breeding purposes and animals for fighting purposes (01.02 B-2)	ST*	
ex 01.03	Live swine, other than selected stock for breeding purposes (01.03 B)	ST*	
ex 01.05	Cocks and hens, other than for fighting and selected stock, more than one week old (01.05 A-3-b); Ducks and other poultry, not selected stock, more than one week old (01.05 B-2-b)	ST*	
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	ST*	
02.02	Dead poultry ... and edible offals thereof ..., fresh, chilled or frozen	ST*	
02.03	Poultry liver ...	ST*	
02.04	Other meat and edible meat offals fresh, chilled or frozen	ST*	
02.05	Pig fat ... and poultry fat (not rendered or solvent extracted)...	ST*	
02.06	Meat and edible meat offals, ... salted, in brine, dried or smoked	ST*	
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened	ST*	
ex 04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated, unsweetened, undenatured; milk and cream, preserved, concentrated, sweetened (04.02 A-1, B)	ST*, BQ (CEE)	

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04.03	Butter	ST*, BQ (CEE)	
ex 04.05	Birds' eggs (04.05 B)	ST*	EEC: Organizations nominated by Ministry of Commerce and Industry to import from specified countries
ex 05.04	Guts, other than dried or in brine, bladders and stomachs of animals (05.04 A-3, B)	DL*	
ex 05.15	Animal semen; fish eggs and silk-worm eggs, for hatching (05.15 B)	DL*	
ex 08.01	Bananas, fresh or dried (08.01 A)	DL*	
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	DL*	
08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried	DL*	
08.06	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	DL*	
08.07	Stone fruit, fresh	DL*	
08.08	Berries, fresh	DL*	
08.09	Other fruit, fresh	DL*	
08.13	Peel of melons and citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved in brine ... or other preservative solutions	DL*	
09.01	Coffee ...; coffee husks and skins, coffee substitutes containing coffee ...	ST*	
ex 10.01	Wheat and meslin, other than for sowing (10.01 B)	ST*	
ex 10.02	Rye, other than for sowing (10.02 B)	ST*	

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ex 10.03	Barley, other than for sowing (10.03 B)	ST*	
ex 10.04	Oats, other than for sowing (10.04 B)	ST*	
ex 10.05	Maize, other than for sowing (10.05 B)	ST*	
10.06	Rice	ST*	
ex 10.07	Grain sorghum other than for sowing (10.07 B 2)	ST*	
11.01	Cereal flours	ST*	
11.02	Cereal groats and cereal meal ...	ST*	
11.04	Flours of the fruits falling within Chapter 8	DL*	
ex 11.08	Starches (11.08 A)	DL*	
11.09	Wheat gluten, whether or not dried	DL*	
ex 12.01	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit not intended for sowing: Cottonseeds (12.01 B1), Sesamum, sunflower and safflower seeds (12.01 B-4), Other oilseeds except for groundnuts, soyabeans, copra, palnuts and kernels, linseed, castor oilseeds, crucifer seeds, illipe seeds (12.01 B-11)	ST*	
ex 12.02	Flours or meals of cottonseed, sesamum, sunflower and safflower seed, not defatted ... (12.02 A and B)	ST*	
12.04	Sugar beet (whole or sliced) fresh; dried or powdered; sugar cane	DL*	
12.05	Chicory roots, fresh or dried, whole or cut, unroasted	DL*	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
12.06	Hop cones and lupulin	GQ, DL*	US: Global quota of \$500,000 in 1968. New Zealand referred specifically to this item
12.08	Locust beans (12.08 A) Locust bean seeds, other fruit kernels and vegetable products of a kind used primarily for human food ... (12.08 B and C)	ST* DL*	
ex 13.03	Opium and coca sap or extract (13.03-A-1)	Transitional free import régime	
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted	ST*	
15.03	Lard stearin, oleo-stearin, tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo-oil and tallow oil not emulsified, mixed or prepared in any way	ST*	
ex 15.07	Fluid oils for use in foodstuffs ... except for groundnut oil (15.07 A excl. 15.07 A-2-a-2 and A-2-b-2)	ST*	
ex 15.08	Soya oil, boiled, oxidised ... (15.08 B)	ST*, BQ (CEE)	
ex 15.10	Fatty alcohols (15.10 C)	GQ, DL, BQ (CEE)	
15.12	Animal or vegetable fats and oils hydrogenated or hardened by any other process, whether or not refined but not further prepared	ST*	US: State trading on products intended for use in foodstuffs; other products subject to licensing
15.13	Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats	ST*	

BTN	Commodity description	Type of restriction	Comments
15.17	Oil dregs and soap stocks (15.17 A)	ST*	
	Other residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes (15.17 B)	DI*	
16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offals or animal blood	GQ, DI*	
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal	GQ, DI*	
ex 17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid (other than denatured sucrose) (17.01 B)	ST*	
17.02	Glucose and lactose, chemically pure (17.02 A-1 and B-1)	GQ, DI*	
	Other sugars; sugar syrups, artificial honey, caramel (17.02 A-2, B-2 and C)	ST*	
17.03	Molasses, whether or not decolourised	ST*	
17.04	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa	DI*	The EEC, referring to confectionery, stated that exporters cannot obtain from the Spanish authorities the import licences required for their products. UK: Imports are severely restricted and in most cases admitted only against various small quotas, bilateral or global.
	Liquorice extracts (containing more than 10% of sugar) (17.04 A)	BQ (CEE)	

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17.05	Flavoured or coloured sugars, syrups and molasses ...	DL*	
Chapter 18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	DL*	The EEC, referring to chocolate, stated that exporters cannot obtain from the Spanish authorities the import licences required for their products. The United Kingdom, referring to chocolate, stated that imports are severely restricted and in most cases admitted only against various small quotas, bilateral or global
	Cocoa paste ... (18.03)	BQ (CEE)	
	Cocoa butter ... (18.04)		
	Cocoa powder ... (18.05)		
19.02	Preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, used as infant food or for dietetic or culinary purposes, containing less than 50 per cent by weight of cocoa	DL*; BQ (CEE)	
19.03	Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products	DL*	
19.04	Tapioca and sago, tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potato or other starches	GQ, DL*	
19.05	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products ...	DL*	
19.06	Communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products	DL*	
19.07	Bread, ships' biscuits and other ordinary bakers' wares, not containing sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese or fruit	DL*	

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19.08	Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion	DL*	The EEC, referring to biscuits stated that exporters cannot obtain from the Spanish authorities the import licences required for their products. The United Kingdom, referring to cakes and biscuits, stated that imports are severely restricted and in most cases admitted only against various small quotas, bilateral or global
20.03	Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar	GQ, DL*	
20.04	Fruit, fruit peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar ...	GQ, DL*	
20.05	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and pastes, being cooked preparations ...	GQ, DL*	The United Kingdom, referring to jams, stated that imports are severely restricted and in most cases admitted only against various small quotas, bilateral or global
ex 20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved (except for dried nuts, roasted and sterilized fruit pulp, in tins), in syrup or in spirit (20.06 CI and C2, 20.06.92.1)	GQ, DL*	
ex 20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must)... and vegetable juices unfermented, ... containing added sugar (20.07 B)	GQ, DL*	
ex 21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates (21.02 A)	ST*	

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21.05	Soups and broths ...	GQ, DL*; BQ (CEE)	
21.07	Non-alcoholic compound preparations ... for the manufacture of beverages (21.07 A)	DL*; BQ (CEE)	
	Mixtures of plants for preparations of beverages, protein hydrolysates and protein concentrate, other food prepara- tions (21.07 B, C and D)	GQ, DL*	
	Mixtures of plants for preparations of beverages (21.07 B)	BQ (CEE)	
22.03	Beer made from malt	GQ, DL*; BQ (CEE)	
22.04	Grape must, in fermentation or with fermentation arrested otherwise than by the addition of alcohol	DL*	
22.05	Wine of fresh grapes, grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol	DL*	
22.06	Vermouths and other wines of fresh grapes, flavoured with aromatic extracts	DL*, BQ (CEE)	
22.07	Other fermented beverages ...	DL*	
22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undena- tured, of a strength of 80° or higher; denatured spirits ... of any strength	DL*	
22.09	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of a strength of less than 80° (22.09 A)	ST*	
	Spirits, liqueurs, and other spirituous beverages, alcoholic concentrated extracts (22.09 B and C)	DL*, BQ (CEE)	
22.10	Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar	DL*	
ex 23.01	Flours and meals of fish (23.01 B)	GQ, DL*	
	Flours and meals of crustaceans and molluscs (23.01 C)	ST*	

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23.02	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals or leguminous vegetables	ST*	
23.03	Beet-pulp, bagasse, and other waste of sugar manufacture; brewing and distilling dregs and waste; residues of starch manufacture and similar residues	ST*	
ex 23.07	Compound feeds (23.07 A)	ST*	
	Biscuits for dogs and other animals (23.07 B)	DL*	
24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	ST) UK: State-) trading) monopolies) effectively) regulate imports) of a few items.) La Tabacalera,) a Government) approved company,) controls tobacco) distribution and) sales in Spain) and has had a) restrictive) effect on imports
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	ST	