AGRICULTURE DOCUMENTATION
INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES

Licensing, Import Restrictions and
State-Trading Régimes in Respect of
Products in CCCN Chapters 1-24

Applied by:
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Explanatory Notes:

1. This document is one in a series which updates the information
originally circulated in the MTN/3E/DOC/7- series and, as far as Greece is
concerned, in MTN/3E/DOC/8/Add.7.

2. For a more detailed coverage of non-tariff measures (NTM) which may
affect imports from Poland, Romania and Hungary into the EEC see L/4625,
L/4935/Add.4 and L/5200/Add.3, respectively.

3. As regards State-trading régimes of individual member States of the EEC,
Belgium, Luxembourg and Ireland have recently sent notifications confirming
that they have no State-trading enterprises (cf. L/5104 and addenda 1, 6 and
13). Denmark and Ireland have advised the secretariat on earlier occasions
that they have no State trading in the sense of Article XVII. (L/4623/Add.8
and L/1949/Add.2 respectively). In Greece, in the agricultural sector, only
wheat was notified as subject to certain State-trading measures
(L/1949/Add.15).

The abbreviation R (East) - shown in a few instances - indicates that a
restriction applies to most, if not all, of the State-trading countries in
Eastern-Europe. As regards the data contained in document L/4935/Add.4,
certain import liberalization measures were made effective by EEC
Regulation No. 3799/81 of 15 December 1981 (JO/L/380).
4. Import or export licensing requirements applied solely for purposes of administering the EEC's system of import or export levies or refunds, or for the admission of products under special conditions, as well as licensing requirements applied for health and sanitary, or phyto-sanitary reasons, or imposed in accordance with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna or Flora, or the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, are not covered in this document. Temporary safeguard measures applied by some member States on a few products (mainly fishery products), eliminated before 31 December 1981, are likewise not covered by this document.

5. For NTMs on agricultural products other than the measures covered by this document, please refer to document AG/DOC/1 which provides an overview of the way in which NTM information is organized within the AG/DOC/- series.

6. The information contained in this note has been compiled by the secretariat on the basis of notifications received and relevant documentation available in the secretariat and remains subject to confirmation, correction or amendment by interested delegations.
Product: (CCCN)
Live horses, asses
mules and hinnies
(01.01)

Country or group
maintaining measures:
[France]¹

Countries indicating
an interest:
Poland
Yugoslavia
United States

(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:

The United States understands that for all horses imports are limited to
a quantity related to domestic production and requests clarification.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
L/5265

¹Although no elimination of the measure was notified in the context of
provides for the deletion of an analogous entry in the COM.TD/W/- document
concerned.

June 1982
| Product: (CCCN) Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies (01.01) | Country or group maintaining measures: Ireland | Countries indicating an interest: United States |

(a) **Description:**

See under (b) below.

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

The **United States** understands that Ireland applies discretionary licensing to the importation of live horses, whether for breeding, slaughter, or other purposes. Clarification is requested.

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

Reference:

June 1982
Product: (CCCN) Live sheep and goats (01.04)

Country or group maintaining measures: European Communities

Countries indicating an interest: Countries referred to under (a)

(a) Description:

Restraint agreements concluded by the European Community with Argentina, Australia, Austria, Hungary, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Uruguay and Yugoslavia with respect to the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector, sub-heading 01.04 B, live sheep and goats, other than pure-bred breeding animals. The agreements will remain in force until 31 March 1984 and thereafter will be extended automatically subject to each party having the right to denounce them. (Official Journal (EEC) L 275 of 18 October 1980 and L 137 of 23 May 1981.)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5154 and Add.1
L/5169/Add.2

March 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading Nos. 01.01, 01.02, 01.03, 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen (02.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: European Communities
Countries indicating an interest: Countries referred to under (a); United States

(a) Description:

Restraint agreements concluded by the European Community with Argentina, Australia, Austria, Hungary, Iceland, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Uruguay and Yugoslavia regarding the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector, sub-headings 02.01 A IV(a) and (b) of the Common Customs Tariff of the European Community regarding respectively fresh or chilled and frozen mutton, lamb and goatmeat. The agreements will remain in force until 31 March 1984 and thereafter will be extended automatically subject to each party having the right to denounce them. (Official Journal (EEC) L 275 of 18 October 1980 and L 137 of 23 May 1981.)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5154 and Add.1
L/5169/Add.2

1 The interest of several of these countries relates not only to sheep- and goatmeat but to other meats as well.

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<td>Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No. 01.01 through 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen (02.01)</td>
<td>France</td>
<td>United States</td>
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(a) **Description:**

See under (b)

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

The United States understands that France applies a quota to imports of frozen horse meat, or otherwise restricts importation of horse meat. Clarification is needed.

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

Reference:

June 1982
Product: Butter (04.04)

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<td>Greece</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Restriction (method unspecified).

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

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

The restriction will be eliminated at the end of a transitional period.

Reference: L/5265

March 1982
Product: Natural honey (04.06)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Australia, Romania

(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 production (the latter is estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000 tons).

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
L/5265
COM.TD/W/338/Rev.1 and Corr.1

April 1982
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<td>Natural honey (04.06)</td>
<td>[Italy]$^1$</td>
<td>Romania</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Bilateral quotas.$^1$

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

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

Reference: L/5265
See also footnote 1 below

$^1$Although no elimination of the measure was notified in the context of the MTN/3E/DG/7- series update, COM.TD/W/338/Rev.1/Corr.1 of 27 April 1982 provides for the deletion of an analogous entry in the COM.TD/W/- document concerned.

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<tr>
<td>Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish) (ex 05.04)</td>
<td>Ireland</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Imports of ovine products are subject to discretionary licensing, except for imports from the United Kingdom.

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

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

Reference: L/5265

March 1982
Product: Animal products, n.e.s. (ex 05.15)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(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 animal breeds.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
L/5265

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| (CCCN) Bulbs, tubers, etc. dormant, in growth or in flower (ex 06.01) | France | Argentina  
United States |

(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  
L/5265  

March 1982
Product: Other live plants ... including cuttings and slips (ex 06.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(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:**

Imports of vine slips are, for all practical purposes, prohibited to protect wine quality.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3574/Add.2  
L/5265  

March 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Cut flowers and flower buds ... suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes ...
(06.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: France
Countries indicating an interest: United States

(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
L/5265

March 1982
(a) **Description:**

Imports of early potatoes into Belgium and Luxembourg are subject to seasonal restrictions from 2 June to 31 July (ex 07.01 A).

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

The United States understands that Belgium may also apply discretionary licensing to the importation of potatoes for the manufacture of starch and seeks clarification.

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

Reference: L/3564

L/3754/Add.2

L/5169

L/5265

June 1982
(a) **Description:**

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

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
L/5169/Add.1
L/5265

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<td>Potatoes (07.01 A)</td>
<td>France</td>
<td>United States</td>
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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:**

The **United States** understands that the restrictions apply from 10 May to 30 June and they also affect seed potatoes. Clarification of this information is requested.

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

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
L/5265

June 1982
Product: Potatoes (07.01 A)  
Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, F.R.  
Countries indicating an interest: United States

(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:
The United States is requesting information on (i) the size of these quotas, (ii) when they apply, and (iii) which countries are eligible to participate in them. The United States understands that the quotas apply in particular to seed potatoes and new potatoes.

(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 are destined for human consumption.
The rate of self-sufficiency is nearly 100 per cent.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
L/5265  

1Part of this information has in the meantime been supplied, cf. COM.TD/W/338/Rev.1/Corr.1 of 27 April 1982. New potatoes, position A II b are subject to (seasonal) restrictions during the period 16 May to 30 June.

April 1982
Product: Potatoes (07.01 A)

Country or group maintaining measures: Greece

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Restriction (method unspecified), (07.01 A).

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

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

Reference: MTN/3E/DOC/8/Add.7

March 1982
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
Potatoes United Kingdom Argentina
(07.01 A) Poland
Romania

(a) Description:
State trading for new potatoes (07.01 A II).
Restriction ("East")

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3754/Add.2
MTN/3E/DOC/7/Add.10; Corr.13
of 1 November 1979
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Tomatoes (07.01 B)  
Country or group maintaining measures: Belgium and Luxembourg  
Countries indicating an interest: United States, Romania

(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  
L/5169  
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Tomatoes (07.01 B)

Country or group maintaining measures: Denmark

Countries indicating an interest: United States Romania

(a) Description:

Seasonal restrictions from 1 June to 31 October.

Restrictions are seasonal and an import licence is required 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
L/5169/Add.1
L/5265

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<td>Yugoslavia</td>
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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
           L/5265

March 1982
Product: Tomatoes (07.01 B)

Country or group maintaining measures: Greece

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified), (07.01 B)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: MTN/3E/DOC/8/Add.7

March 1982
Product: Tomatoes (07.01 B)

Country or group maintaining measures: Ireland

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) Description:

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

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1
L/5265

March 1982
Product: (CCCN) Vegetables other than potatoes and tomatoes (07.01 C)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina United States

(a) Description:

Imports of salads, including endives and chicory, certain beans and artichokes are subject to seasonal restrictions in the following periods (ex 07.01 C):

- 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

March 1982
Product: Vegetables other than potatoes and tomatoes

Country or group maintaining measures: Greece

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Restriction (method unspecified), (07.01 C)

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

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

Reference: MTN/3E/DOC/8/Add.7
L/5265

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<td>Vegetables (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing (07.02)</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Potatoes, restriction (method unspecified) - "East" and bilateral quota restriction (ex 07.02 B).

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

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

Reference: MTN/3E/DOC/7/Add.10/Corr.23 L/5265

March 1982
### Product: Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables

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<td>[Italy](^1)</td>
<td>Romania</td>
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#### (a) Description:

Bilateral quota\(^1\)

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

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

**Reference:** COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 and Corr.
Also see footnote 1 below.

\(^1\)Although no elimination of the measure was specifically notified in the context of the MTN/3E/DOC/7- series update, COM.TD/W/338/Rev.1/Corr.1 of 27 April 1982 provides for the deletion of an analogous entry in the COM.TD/W/- document concerned.

June 1982
Product: Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables (07.04)

Country or group maintaining measures: United Kingdom

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Potatoes, restriction (method unspecified) - "East", and bilateral quota restriction (ex 07.04 B).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: MTN/3E/DOC/7/Add.10/Corr.13
            L/5265

March 1982
Product: (CCCN) Dried leguminous vegetables, whether or not skinned or split (07.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: Greece

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Restriction (method unspecified).

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

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

The restriction will be eliminated at the end of a transitional period.

Reference: L/5265

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<td>Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not (08.01)</td>
<td>France</td>
<td>Brazil, United States, Israel, Philippines</td>
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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

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<td>Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not (08.01)</td>
<td>Greece</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Bananas, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts – restriction (method unspecified).

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

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

**Reference:** MTN/3E/DOC/8/Add.7
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Country or group countries indicating maintaining measures: an interest:
(DCCCN) United Kingdom Brazil
Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, United States cashew nuts, pineapples,
avocados, mangoes, Philippines guavas and mangosteens,
fresh or dried, shelled
or not
(08.01)

(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.

Reference: L/3212/Add.10
L/3753
L/3754/Add.2
L/5169/Add.1
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Grapes, fresh or dried (08.04)

(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
L/3754/Add.2
L/5169
L/5265

March 1982
### Product:
Grapes, fresh or dried (ex 08.04)

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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  
L/5265  

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(a) **Description:**

Restriction (method unspecified), (08.05).

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

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

The restriction will be eliminated at the end of a transitional period.

**Reference:** MTN/3E/DOC/8/Add.7
L/5265

March 1982
(a) **Description:**

Apricots (ex 08.07) - are subject to seasonal restrictions (temporary prohibition).

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

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

Imports are prohibited from 5 June to 31 July.

**Reference:**

L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
L/5265  

March 1982
(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
L/5265

1cf. also footnote 1 on page 27 of COM.TD/W/338/Rev.1.

March 1982
Product: Other fruit, fresh (08.09)  

Country or group maintaining measures: Greece

Country indicating an interest: 

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5265

March 1982
Product: Fruit (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar (08.10)

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<td>Denmark</td>
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(a) **Description:**

See under (b) below.

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

The United States believes that frozen currants in packages over two kilograms and frozen strawberries are restricted by licensing, although an earlier notification on this subject was deleted from the MTN/3E/DOC series NTM - Inventory. The United States seeks clarification of the present situation.

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

Reference:

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1 Those with added sugar are classifiable under CCCN heading 20.03.

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<td>(CCCN) Fruit (whether or not cooked) preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar (08.10)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

See under (b) below.

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

The United States understands that imports of frozen strawberries, raspberries, blackcurrants, blackberries, mulberries and cloudberrries are restricted and requests clarification.

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

Reference:

\[1\text{Those with added sugar are classifiable under CCCN heading 20.03.}\]
| Product: (CCCN) Fruit provisionally preserved ... but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption (08.11) | Country or group maintaining measures: [Italy]¹ | Countries indicating an interest: Romania |

(a) **Description:**

Bilateral quota.¹

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

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

**Reference:** COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 and Corr.

cf. also footnote 1 below.

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June 1982
Product: (CCCN) Fruit, dried (other than within headings 08.01-08.05) (08.12)  

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(a) **Description:**

Only prunes for retail sale (ex 08.12 C) and fruit salad with over 20 per cent prunes (ex 08.12 F 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  
L/5265  
cf. also footnote 1 below

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June 1982
Product: Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine (09.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Benelux

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Licensing and quantitative restrictions applied to imports from countries not party to the International Coffee Agreement.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Measures applied in accordance with the International Coffee Agreement.

Reference: L/5265

March 1982
Product:
(11.05) Flour, meal and flakes of potato

Country or group maintaining measures:
[Germany, F.R.]¹

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing for imports of flours and semolinas (ex 11.05).¹

(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 destined for human consumption.

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

Reference: L/3212/Add.13
L/3754/Add.2
L/5265
Also see footnote 1 below.

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June 1982
**Product:**  
Flour, meal and flakes of potato (11.05)  

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(a) **Description:**

Bilateral quotas: restriction (method not specified) - "East".  

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

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

**Reference:** L/5265

1 cf. also paragraph 2 on page 1 of this document.

March 1982
Product: Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken (12.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Greece

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The restriction will be eliminated at the end of a transitional period.

Reference: L/5265

March 1982
(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.

**Reference:**

L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
L/5265  

March 1982
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
(CCCN) Fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats, unrendered or rendered (including "premier jus")
[Belgium and Luxembourg]¹

(a) **Description:**

Imports for domestic consumption are subject to discretionary licensing; imports for processing and re-export are subject to liberal licensing.

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

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

Reference: L/5169
cf. also footnote 1 below.

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June 1982
Product: Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified (15.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: Greece

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The restriction will be eliminated at the end of a transitional period.

Reference: L/5265

March 1982
Product: (CCCN) Glycerol and glycerol lyes (15.11)
Country or group maintaining measures: France
Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Ghana, Philippines

(a) Description:
Restriction (method unspecified) and (selective) import quotas.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
L/5265

March 1982
Product:  
(CCCN)
Sausages and the like of meat, meat offal or animal blood (16.01)

Country or group maintaining measures:
[Ireland]¹

Countries indicating an interest:
Argentina
Philippines

(a) **Description:**

Imports of products from sheep are subject to discretionary licensing, except imports from the United Kingdom (ex 16.01).

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

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

Reference:  
L/2981/Add.1
L/3754/Add.2
L/5265
Also see footnote 1 below.

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June 1982
Product: Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offals (CCCN) (16.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: France (New Caledonia)

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina Australia New Zealand

(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 the 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 population. This explains certain refusals or choices which may have led to complaints lodged by foreign suppliers with their respective governments.

Reference: L/5265

June 1982
Product: Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal (16.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: Ireland

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina
United States
Philippines

(a) Description:

Imports of products from sheep are subject to discretionary licensing, except imports from the United Kingdom (ex 16.02).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1
L/3754/Add.2
L/5265

March 1982
Product: (CCCN) Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes (ex 16.04)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: Japan, Philippines, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia

(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
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Prepared or preserved fish including caviar and caviar substitutes (16.04)  
Country or group maintaining measures: Italy  
Countries indicating an interest: Japan

(a) Description:

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

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3754/Add.2  
L/5265  

March 1982
Product: Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa (17.04)

Country or group maintaining measures: Benelux

Countries indicating an interest: Philippines, Czechoslovakia

(a) **Description:**

EEC autonomous import quota for Benelux vis-à-vis Czechoslovakia for the following products: sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa, excluding liquorice extract containing more than 10 per cent by weight of saccharose but not containing other added substances, and chewing gum.

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

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

No restriction applied vis-à-vis the Philippines.

L/5265

March 1982
Product:  
(CCCN)  
Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa  
(17.04)  

Country or group maintaining measures:  
France  

Countries indicating an interest:  
Philippines  

(a) Description:  
Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of liquorice extract containing more than 10 per cent by weight of saccharose (ex 17.04).  

(b) Comments by other countries:  

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:  

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

March 1982
Product: (CCCN) Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (18.06)

Country or group maintaining measures: Benelux

Countries indicating an interest: Czechoslovakia

(a) Description:

EEC autonomous import quota for Benelux vis-à-vis Czechoslovakia for the following products: chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, excluding ice-cream and other ices.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: MTN/3E/DOC/7/Add.10 and Corr.10 L/5265

March 1982
Product: (CCCN) Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (18.06)

Country or group maintaining measures:

Denmark

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) - "East"

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5169/Add.1

March 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (19.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: [Germany, Fed. Rep.]¹

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) **Description:**

State-trading (ex 19.05)

(Restriction only if the goods covered are not to be used as foods but as feeding-stuff.)¹

(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 feeding-stuff.

Reference: cf. footnote 1 below.

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June 1982
Product: Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (20.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: European Communities

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Restriction (protective measure) in respect of cultivated mushrooms\(^1\) prepared or preserved in vinegar or in acetic acid falling within sub-heading 20.01 C. (Regulation (EEC) No. 2390 of 18 August 1981)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

These measures have proved to be necessary in order to prevent operators from circumventing, by importing substitutes, the measures already applied to mushrooms in brine and preserved cultivated mushrooms. (See: 20.02)

Reference: L/5169/Add.2
L/5267

\(^1\) Inter alia Hong Kong - cf. L/5265

March 1982
Product: Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid

Country or group maintaining measures: European Communities

(a) Description:

Levying of an additional amount of ECU 160 per 100 kgs. net, since 1 October 1981, on imports into the Community of preserved cultivated mushrooms falling within CCT sub-heading ex 20.02 A (not bound) for the quantity in excess of that corresponding to traditional Community trade flows. The quantities that may be imported subject to payment of customs duty at the normal rate of 23 per cent are allocated each year among the supplier countries, account being taken of traditional Community trade flows and, in an appropriate manner, of any new suppliers (Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1796/81).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5105
L/5169/Add.2
L/5207

1 Inter alia Hong Kong - cf. L/5265

March 1982
Product: Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (20.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: United Kingdom

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) and bilateral quotas - "East". State-trading for potatoes (ex 20.02 H).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: MTN/3E/DOC/7/Add.10/Corr.13
L/5265
L/5169/Add.1


June 1982
**Product:**  (CCCN)  
Fruit juices and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit (20.07)

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(a) **Description:**

Lime juice (ex 20.07) is subject to (liberal) licensing.

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

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

**Reference:** L/5169  
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Fruit juices and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit (20.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, United States, Ghana, Philippines

(a) Description:

Bilateral quotas for grapefruit juice (ex 20.07), and grape juice of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15°C, of a value exceeding 18 ECU per 100 kg. net weight.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5265

April 1982
Product: Fruit juices and vegetable juices whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit (20.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: Italy

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina
Canada
United States
Ghana
Pakistan
Philippines
Romania

(a) Description:

Imports of fruit juices are subject to global quota or discretionary licensing.

(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 these products is under-developed industrially. Social factors make this measure necessary.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4
L/3754/Add.2
L/5265
COM.TD/W/338/Rev.1 and Corr.1

April 1982
Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts thereof

(a) Description:
Imports of roasted chicory (ex 21.02)\(^1\) 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.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
L/5265

\(^1\)CCCN position 21.01 "roasted chicory" has since 1978 been combined with position 21.02 - "Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates"; followed by the description for [21.01].

March 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Food preparations n.e.s. (21.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest:
- United States
- Hong Kong
- Philippines

(a) Description:

Bilateral quota for imports of soya sprouts from Hong Kong.

Imports of food preparations containing by weight less than 1.5 per cent of fats, less than 5 per cent of saccharose and less than 5 per cent of starch (ex 21.07 F I, ex 21.07 A I).

All other sub-headings of this heading, which contains a long and detailed listing, are liberalized, except 'edible sacharose', position 21.07 to I(a)1.

(b) Comments by other countries:

In the view of Hong Kong, the restrictions on these products are unilateral quotas imposed by the French authorities without the agreement of the authorities either of the United Kingdom or of Hong Kong.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
L/5265
COM.TD/W/338/Rev.1 and Corr.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol (22.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: France (New Caledonia)

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina Australia

(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:

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 population. This explains certain refusals or choices which may have led to complaints lodged by foreign suppliers with their respective governments.

Reference: L/5265

March 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, 80° or higher; denatured spirits...

Country or group maintaining measures: Denmark

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Brazil, United States

(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
L/5269/Add.1
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, 80° or higher; denatured spirits... (CCCN)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Brazil, United States

(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
- L/5104/Add.11

March 1982
Product: Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, 80° or higher ...; denatured spirits ...

(Product: (CCCN))

Country or group maintaining measures: [Germany, Fed. Rep.]¹

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina

(a) Description:

State trading (see 22.09)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Ethyl alcohol obtained from non-agricultural raw materials for industrial or technical use (inter alia alcohol for use in solvents and chemical reaction) is, since 1979, no longer under monopoly.

See: (22.09)

Reference: L/2741/Add.5 and Add.10
L/3514/Add.3
L/3653/Add.15
MTN/3E/DOC/7/Add.10 and Corr.7
L/5265
L/5104/Add.14
cf. also footnote 1 below.


March 1982
Product: Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages (22.09)  

Country or group maintaining measures: Denmark  

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina  United States  

(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  
           L/5169/Add.1  

March 1982
Product: Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages (22.09)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Philippines, United States

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of rum and tafia (ex 22.09 C) vodka (22.09 IV), and other spirituous beverages not consistent with domestic legislation; 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:

With regard to rum and tafia, the measure is designed to protect production in Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion where social costs are relatively high.

The restriction on spirituous beverages not consistent with domestic legislation is designed 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
L/5265

March 1982
| Product: Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages (22.09) | Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, Fed. Rep. | Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Philippines |

### (a) Description:

State-trading (Spirits Monopoly). This monopoly comprises: ethyl alcohol (see under 22.08) undenatured ethyl alcohol and spirits. These products are subject to the import monopoly (unless they were in free circulation in one of the EEC member States); however, the Federal Spirits Monopoly Administration permits the general importation of the following products: 1 - potable spirits ready for consumption, 2 - spirits made from cane-sugar products in specific combinations, 3 - whisky, 4 - spirits distilled from wine and distilled wine, and 5 - first distillation from, or wine fortified for distillation (4 and 5 as defined and prescribed by the Wine Law of 14 July 1971).

### (b) Comments by other countries:

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

The Spirits Monopoly, operated in pursuance of the Spirits Monopoly Law of 8 April 1922, is a financial monopoly which is required to contribute to government revenue. In addition, it was established for purposes relating to agriculture-, social- and economic-policy.

While paragraph 3 of the Spirits Monopoly Law states: ..."The Federal Monopoly Administration has the exclusive right of importing spirits, with the exception of rum, arrack, cognac and liqueurs, into the territory of the Monopoly, imports by others are prohibited, the Federal Monopoly Administration may grant exceptions.". The general import authorization cited under (a) above has rendered the import prohibition set out in para. 3, cited above, virtually meaningless. The Spirits Monopoly thus does not
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Stand in the way of the free movement of goods. Trade in products with a spirits base is carried on by private traders. While the export trade is entirely left to the free economy the Federal Monopoly Administration imports unprocessed spirits to the extent needed, with quantities depending on sales possibilities. Foreign trade statistics for the period 1977/78 through 1979/80 show that all imports and exports of spirits were effected by private traders, with imports in each of these years largely exceeding imports.

Reference: L/5104/Add.14
Product: Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar (22.10)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(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
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences (24.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:
State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5104/Add.11
           L/5265

March 1982
| Product: Manufacturing: Manufactured tobacco, tobacco extracts and essences (24.02) | Country or group maintaining measures: Ireland | Countries indicating an interest: Philippines United States |

(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 fiscal measure.

**Reference:**

- L/2981/Add.1
- L/5265

March 1982
Product: Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences (24.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: Italy

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3653/Add.13
COM.TD/W/351

March 1982