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INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES

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

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SWEDEN

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

(a) Description:

Licensing: Roe (except cod roe), cod and herring, not in fillets, fresh or chilled; herring not in fillets - frozen; fillets of herring and mackerel - fresh or chilled; fillets of cod, haddock and hake - frozen.

Minimum price system for imports of: cod and haddock - frozen.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Applies also to 03.02 - see also page

The general guidelines for the fishery policy were set by the Swedish Parliament already in 1948. In order to secure an adequate income for the fisherman a system of minimum prices for the main kinds of fish was introduced. While some changes have been made since then, the system is still in force. The legal basis for the import regulation in this field is to be found in a Royal Decree of 1947 (1947:82) and subsequent Royal Ordinances and government directives to the licensing body concerned. The general concept of these regulations and directives is that the importation of fish has to be restricted to the extent necessary in order to maintain the minimum price.

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen (03.01) cont'd.

Country or group maintaining measures: Sweden

Countries indicating an interest: Canada

The purpose of the import regulation is thus to secure the proper functioning of the internal price regulation system. As can be seen from the list, only a few species of fish are still subject to import regulations. These are on the other hand considered to be very important for the fishing industry (for example herring and cod).

Reference: COM.AG/W/72/Add.65/Rev.1 L/5265

April 1982
**Product:** Country or group Countries indicating maintaining measures: an interest:

Fish, salted, in brine, dried or smoked (03.02)  
Sweden  
Canada

(a) **Description:**

Licensing for imports of roe (except cod roe) and for "certain salted herring" and spillanga (dried ling).

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

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

The concept of "certain salted herring" refers to some special species of herring - i.e. "herring other than Icelandic, sloe or spring herring". Licences for these species are granted very liberally. For other species of salted herring no licences are required.

As regards spillanga - dried ling - the import régime applied is also very liberal. Moreover domestic production of dried ling is mainly based on imported fresh ling. The production is concentrated in some small localities on the West Coast and for several reasons it has been considered necessary to support this production.

See also under 03.01.

**Reference:** COM.AG/W/72/Add.65/Rev.1 L/5265

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Crustaceans and molluscs whether in shell or not fresh (live or dead) chilled, frozen, salted, in brine or dried, crustaceans, in shell, simply boiled in water (03.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: Sweden

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Licensing for imports of shrimps and prawns in shell, boiled, frozen.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5265

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Apples, pears and quinces, fresh (08.06)

Country or group maintaining measures:
Sweden

Countries indicating an interest:
Argentina
Hungary
Romania
United States

(a) Description:

Seasonal restrictions for imports of apples:

1. First phase: (1 July-20 August: Licences are formally required for apples); (1 July-31 August: Licences are formally required for pears).

2. Second phase: Imports are restricted (period varies from year to year) - for about four and a half months for apples and for about two months for pears.


(b) Comments by other countries:

Hungary: temporary import ban on pears.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The measures are designed to protect Swedish fruit growers during their marketing season. Customs duties (also seasonal, cf. below) are not considered to offer sufficient protection from foreign competition. Imports of both of these fruits have increased several times ever since this system went into effect in the early 1950s.

Apples are duty-free from 1 March to 15 July.
Quinces are duty-free from 1 January to 15 July.
Pears are duty-free from 1 January to 15 July.

Reference: COM.AG/W/72/Add.65/Rev.1
L/5265

July 1982
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<td>Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine, coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion (09.01)</td>
<td>Sweden</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Subject to licence; quantitative restrictions on imports from countries which are not members of the International Coffee Agreement.

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

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

**Reference:** L/5265

April 1982
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
(17.01) Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid Sweden
United States

(a) Description:
Imports are subject to discretionary licensing and quantitative restrictions in accordance with the provisions of the International Sugar Agreement.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5265

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Other sugars; sugar syrups, artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey); caramel (17.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: Sweden

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:
Imports of table syrup, other syrup and sugar solutions (ex 17.02) are subject to licensing. Quantitative restrictions may be applicable in accordance with the provisions of the International Sugar Agreement.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5265

April 1982
Product: Molasses, whether or not decolourized

Country or group maintaining measures: Sweden

Countries indicating an interest: (17.03)

(a) **Description:**

Imports of edible molasses are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 17.03). Quantitative restrictions may be applicable in accordance with the provisions of the International Sugar Agreement.

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

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

**Reference:** L/5265

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<td>Beer made from malt (22.03) Sweden</td>
<td>Philippines</td>
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(a) **Description:**

State trading for imports of strong beer (or "export beer") with an alcohol content over 2.8 per cent (ex 22.03).

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

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

Also applies to positions 22.04, 22.05, 22.06, 22.07, 22.08, 22.09.

The State-trading enterprise (the Wine and Spirit Co. Ltd.) is maintained principally for reasons of a social, temperance, political and financial nature. The State-trading enterprise has in principle the exclusive right of importing alcoholic beverages into Sweden. The quantities imported are determined in accordance with commercial considerations. With regard to export the State-trading enterprise exports some kinds of wines and spirits, while the export of strong beer is managed by breweries in private ownership.

Reference: L/4140/Add.5  
L/4933/Add.2

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<td>Grape must in fermentation or with fermentation arrested otherwise than by the addition of alcohol (22.04)</td>
<td>Sweden</td>
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(a) **Description:**

State trading

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

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

See under 22.03.

**Reference:**

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: Sweden

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Australia, United States

(a) Description:
State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See under 22.03.

Reference:

April 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Vermouths and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts (22.06)

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

(a) Description:
State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See under 22.03.

Reference:

April 1982
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:

Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, perry and mead) (22.07) Sweden

(a) **Description:**

State trading

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

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

See under 22.03.

**Reference:**

April 1982
| Product: Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured 80° or higher ...; denatured spirits | Country or group maintaining measures: Sweden | Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Brazil, EEC |

(a) **Description:**

State trading

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

Brazil indicated its interest in increasing its exports of these products, the production of which can be of importance to a region that is underdeveloped.

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

See under 22.03.

Reference:

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

Country or group maintaining measures: Sweden

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Australia, EEC

(a) Description:
State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
See under 22.03.

Reference:

April 1982
Regulation of Imports from Hungary, Poland and Romania

A. Commodities for which an import licence is needed when imported from Hungary, Poland and Romania. Imports of these goods will, under normal market conditions, be allowed without quantitative restrictions.

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<th>Kind of goods</th>
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<tr>
<td>ex 01.02</td>
<td>100-904</td>
<td>Live bovine cattle</td>
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<tr>
<td>ex 01.03</td>
<td>001</td>
<td>Live domestic pigs</td>
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<tr>
<td>ex 01.04</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>Live sheep</td>
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<tr>
<td>ex 02.01</td>
<td>222-704</td>
<td>Meat of bovine cattle, domestic pigs (pork) and sheep, fresh, etc.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>800</td>
<td>Meat of asses, mules, hinnies, buffalo, wild boar and goats</td>
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<td>(ex 02.04</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>Certain other meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen</td>
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<tr>
<td>ex 02.06</td>
<td>301-409, 802,</td>
<td>Meat of domestic pigs (pork), bovine cattle and sheep, salted, etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>803</td>
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<tr>
<td>ex 03.01</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>Cod, whole, gutted, or in pieces, fresh</td>
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<tr>
<td>ex 03.01</td>
<td>301-303, 382</td>
<td>Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting and mackerel whole, gutted or in pieces, frozen</td>
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<td></td>
<td>701, 702, 750,</td>
<td>Fillets of cod, haddock, herring (including Baltic herring), mackerel, frozen,</td>
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<td>792, 794, 800</td>
<td>and roe (except cod roe)</td>
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<td>ex 03.02</td>
<td>709</td>
<td>Roe (except cod roe)</td>
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<tr>
<td>ex 03.03</td>
<td>301</td>
<td>Shrimps and prawns, in shell, boiled, frozen</td>
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<td>ex 04.05</td>
<td>901-909</td>
<td>Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks fresh, etc.</td>
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Reference L/4935/Add.3 and L/5200/Add.1

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<td>ex 08.06</td>
<td>101, 102</td>
<td>Apples and pears&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>ex 201, ex 202</td>
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<td>ex 10.01</td>
<td>ex 900</td>
<td>Wheat (except durum wheat and wheat not suitable for baking)</td>
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<td>11.07</td>
<td>000</td>
<td>Malt</td>
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<tr>
<td>ex 16.02</td>
<td>100-400</td>
<td>Preparations of meat, etc. except goose liver paste</td>
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<td>502-808</td>
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<tr>
<td>ex 16.04</td>
<td>409, 593</td>
<td>Baltic herring and certain other herring, spiced, etc.</td>
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<sup>1</sup>Apples and pears are subject to licensing and quantitative restrictions during part of the year and subject to licensing without such restrictions during another part of the year. During the remaining part of the year imports are permitted without licences.

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B. Commodities still subject to licensing and quantitative restrictions when imported from Hungary, Poland and Romania.

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<td>159, 184, 359, 384, 550, 592, 594, 706</td>
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<td>ex 21.02</td>
<td>ex 100(^2/)</td>
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References: L/5200/Add.1 (Hungary)
L/4626 (Poland)
L/4935/Add.3 (Romania)

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\(^2/\) Quantitative restrictions on imports from countries which are not members of the International Sugar Agreement.

\(^3/\) Quantitative restrictions on imports from countries which are not members of the International Coffee Agreement.

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