REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON LICENSING

MALTA

Corrigendum

1. The attached "List of Restrictions and Prohibitions" is an updated version of Annex A of COM.IND/W/55/Add.12 COM.IND/W/72/Add.12. Eighteen products (BTN or ex BTN items) have been deleted from the previous list and seventy-four have been added. The latter have been asterisked in the revised list.

2. The following comments have also been received from the delegation of Malta:

"The licensing procedures in Malta have not been changed. A measure of relaxation on the prohibited items is resorted to from time to time. As a developing country, Malta has been adversely affected by the oil crisis and the consequential inflation and recession which have hit the world since 1973. The Government had to create new industries and protect others whose workers were threatened with redundancy."
List of Restrictions and Prohibitions

Freely licensed

ex 04.04 Cheddar and Edam cheese
ex 14.01 Cane, rattan, wicker or willow
ex 15.13 Margarine
ex 16.04 Fish whether frozen, chilled, canned, salted or preserved
ex 20.02 Preserved canned globe artichokes
ex 20.06 Fruit in tins other than peaches and pears
ex 20.07 Fruit squashes
ex 21.07 Ice-cream mixtures unsweetened
ex 28.42 Crystal soda
ex 29.25 Saccharine and other similar sweetening agents for medicinal purposes
ex 34.01 Laundry soap
ex 36.06 Matches
ex 39.07 Shopping bags of rigid net or string
ex 40.11* Used motor-car tyres
ex 42.02 Shopping bags not of plastic or leather
ex 42.02 Trunks, satchels
ex 42.02 Travelling bags of plastic, leather or canvas: (a) duffle bags, 
(b) other types over 16" in length
ex 48.16* Cardboard boxes provided they are supplied by parent company
ex 58.09 Lace (not with Malta emblems), machine-made if indelibly marked 
with the country of origin
ex 58.09 Lace, not in imitation of Malta lace
ex 59.01 Shoulder pads made of wadding
ex 60.02) Gloves
ex 61.10) Gloves

BTN numbers affected by an asterisk (*) are additions to the earlier list.
ex 60.03 Men's and childrens' socks other than of nylon/man-made fibres
ex 61.01 Jeans
ex 61.03 Men's and boys' shirts, not woven
ex 27.10* Lubricants
ex Chap.71 Manufactured or semi-manufactured articles of gold (not including filigree)
ex 73.10 Building bars and rods (not of a type manufactured locally)
ex 73.27A* Wire mesh for the reinforcement of concrete (not of a type manufactured locally)
ex 74.19 Candlesticks other than of solid brass or bronze
ex 76.16 Venetian blinds
ex 85.19 Electrical wiring accessories
ex 85.19 Earth leakage circuit breakers
ex 87.02* Used vans
ex 97.04* Billiard tables (not automatic amusement type)
ex 98.11 Cigar and cigarette holders (except those made of bone, ivory or silver) (Dye-stamped with the country of origin)
ex 98.11 Smokers' ash receptacles (other than those made wholly of glass, and advertising ashtrays)
ex 98.11 Smoking pipes, costing more than 285c f.o.b. per dozen
ex 99.00 Paintings in oil or water-colour (antiques)

Freely licensed (Subject to approval by the Department of Health)
22.08B Alcohols and glycols
29.25/26/30 Saccharine and other sweetening agents other than those for medicinal purposes

Freely licensed (Subject to approval by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries)

01.01 Equines
01.02 Bovines
01.04 Caprines and ovines
ex 02.01 Meat of equines, bovines, caprines and ovines
ex 02.04 Meat of rabbits, of game; parts of dead poultry
ex 02.06 Pigs' feet
ex 04.05 Egg powder and egg albumen
ex 07.05 Horsebeans, chickpeas, dariseed, sorghum
10.03 Barley
10.05 Maize
ex 23.02 Bran, pollard, middlings
23.04 Cotton-seed cake
23.07 Prepared animal feeding stuffs
84.25* Mechanical graders for agricultural and horticultural produce

Freely licensed (Seasonal)

07.01 Vegetables, fresh or chilled, of the local type
07.02 Vegetables, frozen of the local type
08.02/04 ) Fruits, fresh of the local type
08.06/09 ) Fruits, frozen of the local type

Licensed (Subject to approval by the Milk Marketing Undertaking)

ex 04.02* Cream, preserved other than canned
ex 04.02* Milk powder skimmed (with addition of 10 per cent sucrose), in bulk
ex 04.02* Milk powder, full cream, without additions of 10 per cent sucrose in bulk
ex 04.04* Cheese, grating and peppored

License issued (Subject to approval by Director of Industry)

Tourist souvenirs and other articles advertising the Maltese Islands in any manner whatsoever*
Licence issued (Subject to price considerations)

04.02* Milk evaporated and condensed
04.03* Butter
10.07* Canary seed
17.01B* Sugar in bulk

Licence issued according to previous imports

ex 02.02 Ducks and turkeys
ex 02.06 Bacon
ex 07.05* Dried split beans and peas
ex 15.07 Edible oil in containers exceeding 1 gallon capacity
ex 16.01 Sausages fresh, chilled or frozen
ex 19.08 Cakes and puddings (rich fruit)
ex 20.04 Glacé cherries
21.06 Baking powder
ex 21.07 Jellies in crystal form, cream and custard powder
ex 22.03* Beer
ex 22.05 Wine in bulk or in bottle including must and grape juices
ex 30.04 Cotton wool
ex 32.09* Paints
ex 34.06 Candles
ex Chap. 39 Plastic flexible cellular foam in blocks, sheets or chips
ex 42.02 Women's and children's handbags, of plastic or leather and fibre/fibreboard suitcases
ex 48.21B Sanitary towels of paper
ex 49.11 Postcards with subjects of local interest
ex 51.04B* Knitted piece goods made of synthetic fibre
ex 55.09 Grey cotton cloth
ex 55.09 Sheeting of bleached cotton
ex 59.01A Sanitary towels of wadding
ex 60.03 Ladies' nylon stockings and men's and children's socks of nylon/man-made fibres
ex 60.04* Ladies' pantihose tights
ex 61.01 Men's trousers
ex 61.010* Men's suits and jackets
ex 61.03 Men's woven shirts with collar attached
ex 62.05B* Glass cloths
ex 62.05C Other textiles sanitary towels
ex 64.02* Footwear made of leather and/or plastic material excluding sports footwear and slippers
ex 70.09 Glass mirrors (other than framed mirrors under 8" in length or diameter)
ex 73.39 Steel wool
ex 85.04B* Batteries for motor vehicles
  85.04C* and marine craft
ex 85.15* Television sets (black and white)
ex 87.02B* New motor-cars
Chap. 94* Furniture whether in an assembled or in knocked-down state as well as identifiable parts thereof
ex 94.04 Spring mattresses

Prohibitions

  01.03 Swine (1)
  01.05 Poultry (1)
ex 01.06 Bird of the following species: bramblefinch, chaffinch, crow and jackdaw, goldfinch, greenfinch, hawfinch, ortulan bartling, serinfinch, siskin, twite or linnet
ex 01.06* Rabbits (1)
ex 02.01 Meat (pork) (1)
ex 02.01* Ground beef
ex 02.02 Dead poultry (1)
ex 04.01 Fresh milk and fresh cream (2) yoghurt, rikotta
ex 04.05 Eggs, in the shell (1)
ex 04.06 Natural honey (1)
ex 10.01 Wheat in grain other than by State
  11.01 Flour, including self-raising flour (2)
ex 11.01 Semolina
ex Chap.15* Cooking fats
ex 17.01 Sugar, icing
ex 17.04 Sugar almonds, helwa, boiled sweets excluding stick packs
ex 18.06* Chocolate (a) Easter eggs (b) in presentation boxes (c) bars exceeding 8 ounces in weight (d) plain bars up to 90 grs, in weight
ex 19.03 Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products
ex 19.07 Bread
ex 19.08 Cakes, pastries, puddings (plain)
ex 20.02 Tomato paste, canned tomatoes
ex 20.02 Potato crisps
ex 20.02 Peas canned
ex 20.04 Candied peel
ex 21.07 Ice-cream
ex 21.07* Ice-cream mixtures sweetened
ex 20.06* Fruit in tins (peaches and pears)
ex 23.05 Lees in any stage, form or state
ex 23.07* Dog food and cat food canned
ex 24.02a* Cigarettes of the same brand manufactured locally
ex 25.01 Salt other than in small packets or containers (2)
ex 25.22* Lime
ex 25.23* Cement except by State
ex 27.10* The following petroleum products: benzine, gas, oil, fuel oil, kerosine oil except by State
ex 27.11 Liquified petroleum or natural gas
27.14/16 Bituminous emulsions
ex 28.04 Oxygen
ex 28.13 Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
ex 34.02* Detergents
ex 39.02B* Polythene sheeting and tubing similar to that manufactured locally
ex 39.07B* Disposable plastic cups (7 oz. capacity)
ex 40.09* Rubber tubing for liquified petroleum gas cylinders (except by State)
ex 42.02 Shopping bags of plastic or leather
ex 44.21 Bottle crates for soft drinks
ex 44.23 etc. Prefabricated houses
ex 44.28B* Coffins and parts thereof
ex 46.03 Baskets and basketware of cane, willow or wicker
ex 48.15* Toilet paper
ex 48.15* Paper handkerchiefs and serviettes similar to those manufactured locally
ex 48.18* Exercise books
ex 48.19 Paper labels, printed, of the type manufactured locally
ex 49.11 Theatre tickets and posters (including maps or plans of Malta) which can be produced locally (2)
ex 49.11 Commercial letter-heads and other printed matter (2)
ex 58.09 Lace (with Malta emblems)
ex 61.02* Children's and infants' woven fabric suits and dresses
ex 61.03 Boys' woven shirts with collar attached
ex 61.03B* Men's and boys' woven fabric pyjamas
ex 61.04A* Baby napkins
ex 61.05* Handkerchiefs
ex 62.01* Bed spreads
ex 62.02A Bed sheets
ex 62.03A and B Flour and potato sacks of whatever material
ex 62.05D* Dusters and floor cloths
ex 68.02 Worked marble stone (2)
ex 68.11 Cement tiles (other than glazed wall tiles)
ex 71.12 Gold or silver filigree articles
ex 73.21 Collapsible iron gates (of the type manufactured locally)
ex 73.21 Metal doors and windows
ex 73.31 Iron nails (of the type manufactured locally) (2)
ex 73.32 Woodscrews (of the type manufactured locally) (2)
ex 73.38 Stainless steel sinks
ex 73.38/40) Articles representing or incorporating a dolphin in embodied form
   ex 74.18/19) whether in finished or partly finished state
ex 73.38 Baths exceeding 5 feet 6 inches in length
ex 73.40 Railings of an ornamental nature
ex 74.19 Candlesticks of solid bronze or brass
ex 76.02* ) Aluminium structures and sections used in the manufacture of
   ex 76.08* ) such structures
ex 82.03* Spanners for liquified petroleum gas cylinders (except by State)
ex 83.06* Medals and medallions of a type minted locally
ex 83.134* Crown corks
ex 84.06* Liquified petroleum gas carburation equipment for motor engines
ex 84.37* Automatic and semi-automatic weaving machines and warping mills,
   reeds, heddles, shuttles and winders
ex 84.52* Cash registers, calculating machines and similar machines, not
   suitable for currency in cents and mils
ex 84.61* Regulators for liquified petroleum gas cylinders (except by State);
   water taps (pillar type)
ex Chap. 84 Machinery for the production of aerated water, gas, macaroni,
   spaghetti and similar products; brooms, socks and stockings,
   filigree, tomato paste, water pumps as well as flour milling,
   refrigeration and ticket issuing machines
ex 85.15* Colour television sets
ex 85.20 Neon signs
ex 87.02* Used motor-cars (2)
ex 87.02 Motor hearses
ex 87.02 Motor buses and bodies for motor buses, whether ready built
   or in a knocked-down condition
ex 87.06* Radiator cores
ex 87.09A* Motor cycles over 250 c.c.
ex 91.04* Long case clocks
ex Chap. 93 Arms and ammunition (2)
ex 94.01* Wooden chairs
ex 96.02* Floor brooms
ex 97.03* Soft toys made of fabric
ex 97.04* Amusement automatic machines
ex 97.04* Billiard tables (automatic amusement type)
ex 98.01 Buttons (other than those of leather or shell) (2)
ex 98.11 Smoking pipes costing less than 285c f.o.b. per dozen
ex 98.11 Pipe racks
ex 99.01 Paintings in oil or water colour framed or unframed, on any material (not antiques)

(1) Licences granted occasionally on recommendation by Director of Agriculture and Fisheries
(2) Licences granted in exceptional circumstances