REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON LICENSING

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Corrigendum

1. The attached "List of Restrictions and Prohibitions" is an updated version of Annex A of COM.IND/W/55/Add.12, COM.1G/W/72/Add.12 and Corr.1. Five products (BTN or ex BTN items) have been deleted from the previous list and twenty-nine 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 15.13  Margarine
ex 16.04  Fish, 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 inches 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 an imitation of Malta lace
ex 59.01  Shoulder-pads made of wadding
ex 60.02) Gloves other than leather
ex 61.10) Pantyhose-tights of more than 40 denier
ex 61.01  Jeans
ex 61.03  Men's and boys' shirts, not woven
ex 62.01* Bedspreads (other than nylon-quilted)
ex 62.01* Footwear, the following:
    (a) Footwear with upper of fabric, vulcanized
    (b) Children's footwear
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 73.38* Stainless steel sinks embossed with name of country of origin or trade mark
ex 74.19  Candlesticks other than of solid brass or bronze
ex 76.16  Venetian blinds
ex 84.13* Burners, industrial type other than those operated on kerosene
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 99.00  Paintings in oil or water-colour (antiques)

All aerosols other than insecticides, engine starters or air fresheners
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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% sucrose), in bulk
ex 04.02 Milk powder, full cream, without additions of 10% sucrose, in bulk
ex 04.04 Cheese, grating and peppered

Licence issued (subject to approval by Director of Industry)

14.01 Cane, rattan, wicker or willow
60.02 Gloves, leather
61.10 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
10.06* Rice
10.07 Canary seed
15.12* Oil, edible, crude other than in containers exceeding 1 gallon capacity
17.01B Sugar in bulk
21.02* Coffee, instant
33.06.* Toothpaste

Licences issued (subject to revision of policy)

21.05* Soup cubes or tablets, the following: beef, chicken
60.03* Men's and children's socks other than of nylon/man-made fibres
84.19B* Aerosol filling machinery
84.61* Water taps
18.06* Chocolate: (a) Easter eggs
          (b) in presentation boxes
          (c) bars
Licences issued (subject to approval by Commissioner of Police)

87.06* Burglar alarms for vehicles
ex Chap. 93* Arms and ammunition

Licence issued according to previous imports

ex 02.02 Ducks and turkeys
ex 02.06 Bacon
ex 07.05 Dried split beans and peas
09.02* Teabags
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
23.07* Cat food, canned
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 Pantyhose-tights under 40 denier
ex 61.01 Men's trousers
ex 61.01C 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 inches in length or diameter)
ex 73.39 Steel wool
ex 85.04B Batteries for motor vehicles and marine craft
  85.04C
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
  01.05 Poultry

ex 01.06 Birds of the following species: bramblefinch, chaffinch, crow and jackdaw, goldfinch, greenfinch, hawfinch, ortulan barting, serinfinch, siskin, twite or linnet

\(^1\) Licences granted occasionally on recommendation by Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.
ex 01.06  Rabbits
ex 02.01  Meat (pork)
ex 02.01  Ground beef
ex 02.02  Dead poultry
ex 04.01  Fresh milk and fresh cream, yoghurt, rikotta
ex 04.05  Eggs, in the shell
ex 04.06  Natural honey
ex 10.01  Wheat in grain other than by State
11.01  Flour, including self-raising flour
ex 11.01  Semolina
ex Chap. 15  Cooking fats
15.12*  Oil, edible, refined other than in containers not exceeding 1 gallon capacity
ex 17.01  Sugar, icing
ex 17.04  Sugar almonds, helwa, boiled sweets excluding stick packs
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
20.04*  Candied peel, candied fruit and/or candied vegetables
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)

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2Licences granted in exceptional circumstances.
ex 23.05  Lees in any stage, form or state
ex 23.07  Dog food
ex 24.02A Cigarettes of brands manufactured locally
ex 25.01  Salt other than in small packets or containers
ex 25.22  Lime
ex 25.23  Cement except by State
ex 27.10  The following petroleum products: benzine, gas oil, fuel oil, kerosene oil, except by State

27.10B  Aerosols, engine starters, air fresheners and insecticides
33.06C
38.11A
ex 27.11  Liquefied 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 Plastic sponges
ex 39.07B Disposable plastic cups (7 ounce capacity)
ex 39.07B* Plastic baby pants
ex 39.07B* Inflatable rings for swimming
ex 39.07B* Plastic knights in armour
ex 40.09  Rubber tubing for liquefied 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

1 Licences granted in exceptional circumstances.
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
ex 49.11  Commercial letter-heads and other printed matter
58.01* and 58.02* Carpets, hand-made
ex 58.02* Mats, bathroom with foam underlay
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  Bedspreads (nylon-quilted)
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
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)

1 Licences granted in exceptional circumstances.
ex 73.21 Metal doors and windows
ex 73.31 Iron nails (of the type manufactured locally)\(^1\)
ex 73.32 Wood screws (of the type manufactured locally)\(^1\)
ex 73.38/40 Articles representing or incorporating a dolphin in embodied form whether in finished or partly finished state
ex 74.18/19 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 such structures
ex 82.03 Spanners for liquefied petroleum gas cylinders (except by State)
ex 83.06* Cannons, brass
ex 83.06 Medals and medallions of a type minted locally
ex 83.13A Crown corks
ex 84.06 Liquefied petroleum gas carburation equipment for motor engines
ex 84.13 Burners, industrial type operated on kerosene
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 liquefied petroleum gas cylinders (except by State)
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\(^1\)
ex 87.02 Motor hearses

\(^1\) Licences granted in exceptional circumstances.
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 94.01  Wooden chairs
ex 96.02  Floor brooms
ex 97.03 *) Toys and fancy articles containing any substance which represents a hazard to health, even if a caution is included on any label or wrapper or container
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)\(^1\)
ex 98.11  Smoking pipes
ex 98.11  Pipe racks
ex 99.01  Paintings in oil or water colour, framed or unframed, of any material (not antiques)

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