Committee III - Expansion of Trade

**SUMMARY TABLE OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING EXPORTS OF LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

1. In paragraph 9 of the report on the May meetings of Committee III (L/1768), the Committee recommended that all contracting parties (including non-members of Committee III) should be asked to supply up-to-date information on any quantitative import restrictions which still applied on the products examined by the Committee and to inform the secretariat of any modifications or corrections which should be made to the tables in document COM.III/72 and Corr.1; on the basis of information thus received, the secretariat should produce a succinct table showing the existence of import restrictions on each of the products.

2. In response to this request, a number of contracting parties have submitted notifications of amendments to the information contained in document COM.III/72. In accordance with the instructions of Committee III as mentioned above, the secretariat has prepared the three attached tables summarizing restrictions maintained by forty-six contracting parties and associated governments. These have now been revised, taking into account information supplied to the secretariat up to 10 November 1962.

3. The basic symbols employed in the tables are:

- "T" denoting prior deposit requirement
- "L" denoting licensing requirement
- "M" denoting State monopoly
- "Q" denoting quota
- "R" denoting import restriction

Where small letters are used instead of capitals, the measure applies only to a part of the item against which it appears. "-" denotes that the government concerned has stated that no quantitative restriction is applied to the product in question. A blank space indicates that relevant information has not been available.

4. Although explanatory notes have been used fairly extensively to supplement the information contained in the tables, particularly where measures involve differentiation as between different supplying countries, the conversion of the comprehensive data contained in COM.III/72 into symbols appearing in the tables has necessarily involved a certain measure of simplification. It should be noted that the symbols can only indicate the broad nature of the measures in question; the same symbol may cover measures which have considerably different impacts on imports. It is suggested, therefore, that the tables should be read in conjunction with COM.III/72 so as to avoid any miscomprehension or misinterpretation of the symbols.
### COUNTRIES APPLYING RESTRICTIONS FOR BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS REASONS

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2. Import permit requirement applicable to the following GATT countries: Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Israel, Poland, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

4. Import licence requirement for cocoa beans and cocoa butter; manufacturers may obtain full requirements.

5. Licence requirement for cocoa beans and cocoa butter; global quota for imports from EMA countries and from free currency zone.

6. Importations of crude linseed and crude soya oils restricted; imports of these types from certain countries permitted under quota.

7. Oilseeds restricted except for groundnuts for which a global quota has been created.

8. Vegetable oils restricted; global quotas have been established for certain types.

9. Tobacco imports restricted except for those required by manufacturers who may import freely.

10. Restriction on imports of cigars from the dollar area.

11. Licence requirement exists for timber; quota has been created for the importation of sawn coniferous wood.

12. Imports of cotton restricted; global quota exists for importation of raw cotton.

13. Restrictions on various textile items do not apply to OPEC countries but cover Hong Kong.

14. Second-hand clothing is subject to a global quota.

15. Cotton textiles under quota; manufacturers can import under licence without quota restrictions.

16. Cotton textiles restricted; quota has been established for importation of cotton fabrics.

17. Cotton textiles restricted; a global quota has been established for certain types.

18. Restrictions on new jute bags and sacks from several countries.

19. Temporary prohibition on imports of jute carpets, carpety and rugs. Jute sacks are importable under global quota.

20. Jute bags can be imported without restriction. Other jute manufactures restricted with a global quota for jute yarns.

22. Permits required by non-Ceylonese importers for imports from certain countries (see Annex to GAT.III/22).

23. The treatment of cotton textiles varies (a) according to type of article, (b) country of origin and (c) whether importations are made by Ceylonese traders or not.

24. Certain cotton textiles falling within tariff item numbers 55.03 to 55.05, 58.08 to 62.02 of the United Kingdom Customs Tariff 1959 (other than those originating in India, Pakistan and Hong Kong) are admitted only against open individual licence issued to United Kingdom importers. The purpose of these licences is to collect statistics and there is no restriction on the totally quantity imported.

25. Caster oil - licensing requirements for administrative purposes.
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3. Import permit required for certain GATT countries (see Annex to COM.III/72) when imports made by non-Dylieneese traders.
4. Aluminium foil and lining restricted by individual licensing or under quotas.
5. Restricted from the "Dylieneese" area and the "dollar" area: under general licensing from other GATT countries (see Annex to COM.III/72).
6. All types of leather footwear restricted from all GATT countries. Quotas exist for EFTA countries.
7. Footwear imports subject to licensing and prior deposits.
8. Certain types of footwear prohibited; others subject to licensing and advance deposit requirement.
9. Internal combustion engines restricted except for diesel engines of certain specifications and spare parts which are subject to quotas.
10. Sewing machines, not industrial and spare parts restricted from GATT countries except the OECD countries.
11. Sewing machines, electric motors, bicycles and certain types of sporting goods restricted from all countries except GATT countries.
12. Industrial sewing machines subject to quotas. Others completely restricted. No restriction on spares and accessories.
13. Fractional horsepower motors restricted on quotas basis. All others subject to ad hoc licensing.
14. Electric motors under 1 H.P. subject to licence; over 1 H.P. and under 2,000 H.P. under quota.
15. Domestic fans subject to quotas; industrial fans subject to permit.
16. Bicycles restricted by licensing or under quota.
17. Quota for table tennis balls. Other sporting equipment restricted.
18. Subject to import permit but special quotas granted.
### List III

**Countries Applying Restrictions for Balance-of-Payments Reasons**

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6. Restricted from certain GATT countries: Argentina, Brazil, Cambodia, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Peru, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Sierra Leone, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

7. Imports of phosphates restricted except from France.

8. Superphosphates subject to restrictive licence; natural phosphates freely importable.

9. Cement restricted; quotas have been agreed for certain GATT countries (those not listed in footnote 2).

10. Cement and ferro-alloys restricted from all countries other than OEEC.

11. Coir carpeting, carpets, rugs, mats and matting restricted from certain countries.

12. Coir yarn and articles made from coir yarn except fabrics are restricted from a number of GATT countries. Other coir manufactures are restricted from all GATT countries except members of OEEC.

13. Coir yarn importable under licence; coir fabrics under quota.

14. Refined ferro-manganese of grades below 3 per cent carbon subject to quotas.

15. Imports of ferro-chrome, ferro-manganese and copper products restricted except from France.

16. Copper products restricted from those countries listed in footnote 2 and under quotas from other GATT countries.

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18. Steel furniture generally restricted; surgical operation tables and complete dentist chairs importable under global quota.

19. Other countries (annex to COM.1/75/Add.1).

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