Liberalization of certain Imports to Italy from the Dollar Area

The Italian permanent delegation at Geneva has informed the secretariat of GATT that a further liberalization of imports from the dollar currency area has just been decided by the Italian Government. This measure, which is in the course of publication, covers approximately two hundred tariff positions in the sector of agricultural and industrial products, among which:

- prunes
- meat extracts
- spirits and liquors, including whisky and gin
- several products of natural and synthetic rubber
- paper and cardboard, including special paper with phenolic resins and diphenyl paper
- varnishes
- pumps, power pumps and motorized pumps for liquids
- drive shafts and gears related to above
- tractors

Additional liberalizing measures are under consideration, which eventually will bring the provisions governing imports into Italy from the dollar area closer to those in force with the OEEC countries.

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