Denmark undertakes further Measures of Liberalization

The Danish authorities have communicated the following information to the GATT secretariat:

"The Danish Government have for some time been preparing a further liberalization of Denmark's imports. This has now resulted in the issue of an Executive Order by the Minister for Commerce, Industry and Shipping of 29 February 1960. Under this Order a large number of commodity items has been removed, as from 1 March 1960, from the list of commodities for which import licences were required.

"This liberalization affects a large number of commodities in all categories of goods, except those that have already been fully liberalized. The following are the main items which have been liberalized:

- Malt
- Prepared or preserved fish, crustaceans and molluscs
- Malt extract and various food preparations
- Sauces, soups and broths
- Spa waters, lemonade and beer
- Vinegar
- Manufactured tobacco
- Quicklime
- Portland cement
- Superphosphates
- Dyes, colours, paints
- Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations
- Soap
- Matches
- Various photographic and cinematographic goods
- Various goods of plastic
- Raw hides and skins and leather articles of leather and furskins
- Various articles of wood
- Goods of paper and paperboard
- Printed books
- Wadding
- Umbrellas, sunshades, etc.
- Products of concrete, asbestos cement, ceramic products, glass and household glassware
- Jewellery goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares
- Cranes
- Milking machines
- Wood-working machines
- Machine-tools
- Contractors equipment
Steel tubes, steel tubes and steel wires and articles thereof.
Chains, nails, bolts and nuts, tin cans.
Semi-manufactures and articles of non-ferrous metals
Spades, shovels and various other hand tools
Safes, steel cutlery
Steam and other vapour generating boilers
Compressors
Air conditioning machines

Pumps
Radio and television sets, cables, electrical equipment
Aircraft
Various instruments
Gramophones and other sound recorders and various musical instruments
Furniture
Toys, sports requisites, smokers articles, fountain pens
Centrifuges

"For the commodities still under import control a liberalization programme has been drawn up. This programme envisages for a number of commodities a rapid increase of the import quotas and full liberalization before certain deadlines the first of which is 1 January 1961."