Sweden extends the liberalization of its imports

The following communication has been received by the GATT secretariat from the Swedish Government:

"As from 1 April 1960, Sweden has further extended the liberalization of its imports, both with regard to countries and goods.

"The liberalization area has been extended to cover all countries with the exception of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, China, Eastern Germany, Hungary, Japan, Mongolia, North Korea, North Vietnam, Poland, Rumania and the USSR.

"The extension does not apply, however, to a few items in the animal sector, which are still liberalized only towards the OEEC area, Finland and Yugoslavia.

"The following products have been liberalized as from 1 April 1960 (numbers and description of goods according to the Brussels Nomenclature):

09.01 Coffee
ex 30.04 Gauze put up in retail packings
55.07) Woven fabrics of cotton
55.09
ex 60.03 Women's stockings of continuous synthetic textile fibres
ex 61.01) Ex 61.02) Outer and under garments of cotton
ex 61.03)
ex 61.04)
ex 62.02 Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen, kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles of cotton
71.01)
71.02) Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones;
71.03)
ex 71.07 Gold foil;
71.08 Rolled gold on base metal or silver, unworked or semi-manufactured;

1 "The OEEC area comprises the member countries of the OEEC, their dependent overseas territories, the countries of the sterling area and the Belgian, Dutch, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish currency areas including Indonesia, Iraq and Somaliland.

2 formerly only liberalized towards the OEEC area, Finland and Yugoslavia."

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71.09 Platinum and other metals of the platinum group, unwrought or semi-manufactured;

ex 71.11 Waste and scrap of platinum and other metals of the platinum group;

ex 71.12 Jewellery and other articles of platinum and other metals of the platinum group;

ex 71.13

ex 71.14

71.15 Articles consisting of, or incorporating, pearls, precious or semi-precious stones;

89.01 Ships and boats;

89.02 Tugs;

ex 89.03 Floating docks;

99.01 Paintings, drawings and pastels, executed entirely by hand;

99.02 Original engravings, prints and lithographs;

99.03 Original sculptures and statuary, in any material;

ex 99.04 Postage stamps;

ex 99.05 Coins of numismatic interest;

ex 99.06 Antiques of an age exceeding 100 years, of precious metals.

"Thus, on the negative list are only left, as regards industrial products, automobiles, buses, trucks and assembly parts thereof, for which, however, licences have been granted freely for a long time."