TURKEY EXTENDS IMPORT LIBERALIZATION

The Turkish authorities have informed the GATT secretariat that under the terms of the new import programme (6th import programme), which was put into force by the Turkish Government on 4 January 1961, a number of commodities, previously subject to import restrictions, have been added to the existing liberalization list.

Among the new liberalized commodities are natural graphite, hydrochloric acid, nitrates, acylic alcohols, natural or chemical fertilizers (nitrogenous, phosphate, potassic), natural rubber, synthetic rubber, raw cattle hides, yarn of continuous synthetic or artificial fibres, Merino wool (greasy, washed, carbonized), iron or steel sheets and plates, unwrought magnesium, certain agricultural, horticultural and forestry machinery and appliances, apparatus for radiology, chassis for lorries (more than six tons), equipment and accessories for photography and cinematography, optical microscopes, certain types of weighing and measuring instruments, and parts and accessories for musical instruments.