The Austrian authorities have transmitted to the GATT secretariat a long list of products on which import restrictions were removed on 1 January 1962, when imported from GATT member countries. This is in conformity with the statement made by the Federal Minister of Trade, Mr. Fritz Bock, at the GATT ministerial meeting in November 1961.

Among the products included in the new liberalization list are the following:

Cheese and curd; roasted malt; mixtures of hydrogenated oils; sugar, except white sugar; certain infant foods; fruit, prepared or preserved, in airtight containers, up to specified weight; natural yeasts; beer.

Agglomerated lignite; coke; petroleum and shale oils, other than crude; natural asphalt; propane and butane; naphthaline; acid alcohols.

Bandages, of cotton fabrics; various fertilizers; writing and drawing inks; egg white albumen; smokeless powder; (explosives); films and film strips for children's cinematographs.

Artificial graphite; colloidal graphite, other than suspensions in oil; polyamides; various artificial resins and plastic materials; cellulose, esters and ethers and articles thereof.

Certain types of conveying and transmission belting; sport gloves; fur skins, not fabricated; trouser presses, Venetian blinds, dress hangers; seats of wood, coated with plastic.

Pulp for paper making; various types of paper products; textile fabrics impregnated with oil; linoleum.

Various articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica and similar materials.

Various ceramic products, including laboratory, chemical and industrial wares, tableware and other articles for domestic and toilet purposes.
Synthetic precious and semi-precious stones; rolled silver, rolled gold; iridium; imitation jewellery.

Specified products of iron and steel, copper, nickel, aluminium, magnesium, beryllium, lead, zinc, tin, tungsten, molybdenum, tantalum and antimony; and articles thereof.

Certain tools used in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; certain saw blades; hammers of all kinds; certain drills and drilling machines; sharpening steels; razors and razor blades; miscellaneous articles of base metal, including safes, filing cabinets, lamps, mirrors, photo frames.

Specified types of machinery and mechanical appliances, including air conditioning machinery, weighing machinery, fire extinguishers; lifting, handling and loading machinery, including lifts, hoists, cranes and conveyors; excavating and levelling machinery; ploughs, harrows, cultivators; lawn rollers; harvester threshers and other specified agricultural machinery; presses, for fruit, etc.; knitting machines; sewing machines.

Electrical machinery and equipment, including certain types of transformers, filament lamps, fluorescent lamps and tubes; electrical rail locomotives, railway coaches and goods wagons; road tractors, motorcycles (over 250 cc capacity); certain types of ships and boats, including tugs, floating cranes, floating docks.

Specified optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; pocket watches, wrist watches, clocks, electrical clocks, alarm clocks; revolvers, pistols, automatic guns; chairs and other seats, of base metal; various kinds of medical, dental and surgical furniture.

Specified toys and games, including pedal motor cars and scooters, musical instruments for children; various requisites for sports and games, including tennis balls, fishing equipment; fountain pens, ball point pens.