FRENCH IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Modification of the "Negative List"

1. The Government of France has transmitted the attached text of a Notice to Importers relating to imports from the OEEC countries, the United States and Canada, which was published in Journal Officiel No. 77 of 31 March 1961.

2. This Notice sets out modifications, effective 1 April 1961, to the two Annexes to the Notice to Importers of 31 December 1960, reproduced in L/14/17. Its principal purpose and effect is to remove a number of industrial products from the "negative list" in Annex I to the earlier Notice.
Notice to importers of products originating in and coming from Members of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation, the United States and Canada

TRADE LIBERALIZATION

I. The list contained in Annex I of the Notice to Importers of products originating in and coming from Members of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation, the United States and Canada published in the Journal Officiel on 31 December 1960, page 12113 and following, has been amended as indicated below.

It should be pointed out that as the list is a list of products not having the benefit of trade liberalization measures, the deletion of a product from the list implies that all quantitative restrictions are henceforward removed from the importation of the said products when the conditions of origin and provenance are complied with.

Certain items specifically mentioned in the present list will be deleted as from 15 June 1961. It follows that the products in question will be free from restrictions as from that date and without further notice, subject to the conditions of origin and provenance mentioned above.

Lastly, other items which are also indicated will be deleted later. The date on which this will occur will be announced in a special notice which will be published in due course in the Journal Officiel.

Ex 15-04:

Instead of:

- Ex A. Fish-liver oil:
  - - Ex II. Other:
    - - - b. Other.
  - Ex B. Fats and oils, of fish, other than liver:
    - - Herring oil, unrefined.
    - - Edible fluid oils.
    - - Refined oils.

Read:

- Ex A. Fish-liver oil:
  - - Ex II. Other:
    - - Ex b. Other.
    - - - - Except unrefined oil, other than herring liver oil and fish-liver oil.
  - Ex B. Fats and oils, of fish, other than liver:
    - - Herring oil, unrefined.
    - - Edible fluid oils and refined oils other than halibut oil.

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From item 25-01 (inclusive) onwards, replace the existing text by the following:

27-01 Coal.
27-02 Lignite.
Ex 27-04 Coke and semi-coke.
   - Ex A. Of coal:
   -   - II. Other.
   - B. Of lignite.
27-05 bis Coal gas.
Ex 27-07 Oils and other products of the distillation of high-temperature coal tar; other oils and products as defined in Note 2 to this Chapter:
   - Ex B. Benzol, toluol, xylol and solvent naphta (heavy benzol), assimilated aromatic oils in the sense of Note 2 to this Chapter, of which more than 65 per cent by volume distils at a temperature of up to 250° C. (including mixtures of petrol and benzol); sulphonated toppings from the distillation of crude light oils:
      - - I. Intended for use as fuel.
27-09 Petroleum and shale oils, crude.
27-10 Petroleum oils, other than crude.
27-11 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.
27-12 Petroleum jelly.
Ex 27-13 Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax and other mineral wax, whether or not coloured:
   - Ex A. Ozokerite.
   - B. Other.
27-14 Petroleum bitumen, petroleum coke and other petroleum and shale oil residues.
Ex 27-16 Bituminous mixtures ...:
   - Ex B. Other:
      - - I. Cut backs, emulsions of petroleum bitumen and the like.
27-17 Electric current.
Ex 34-03 Lubricating preparations consisting of mixtures of oils or fats of all kinds ...:
   - A. Containing petroleum or shale oils.
Ex 34-04 Artificial waxes ...:
   - Ex B. Prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents:
      - - I. With a basis of products falling within sub-headings No.27-13 B I and II.
Ex 38-14 Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors ...:
   - Ex B. Other:
      - - Ex I. For lubricants:
         - - - a. Containing petroleum or shale oils.
Ex 38-19 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries ...:
   - E. Mixed alkylenes.
Ex 48-01 Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets:
- A. Paper for newspapers.
- Ex E. Other:
  - I. Paper for periodicals.
- Ex II. Not specified:
  - Ex d. Other:
    - Ex l. Made in continuous lengths:
    - Ex n. Other:
    - Ex u. Containing mechanical pulp in a proportion of:
      - Ex x. More than 60 per cent:
      - Ex y. Weighing from 45 grs. inclusive to 70 grs. exclusive per square metre.

Ex 84-15 Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment:
- Ex A. Furniture and installations incorporating a refrigerating unit, not including those incorporating an absorption-type refrigerating unit.
- Ex C. Refrigerating equipment with the constituent elements fixed on a common base, not including equipment incorporating an absorption-type refrigerating unit.

Ex 85-15 Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus:
- Ex A. Transmission and reception apparatus:
  - Ex III. Receivers, whether or not combined with sound recorders and reproducers:
    - Ex b. Radio-broadcasting:
    - Ex Ball. Battery-operated.
- Ex C. Parts:
- Ex II. Other:
  - Ex a. Assemblies of pieces forming a part of radio-electric apparatus:
    - Comprising parts included in paragraph C of item 85-21.

Ex 85-21 Electric lamps, tubes and valves:
- C. Crystal diodes, crystal triodes and other crystal valves (including transistors).
- Ex E. Parts:
  - I. Diodes, triodes etc., falling within paragraph C.

Ex 87-01 Tractors (other than those falling within heading No.87-07), whether or not fitted with power take-offs, winches or pulleys:
- Ex B. Other tractors:
  - Ex II. Other:
    - Ex a. With spark-ignition or compression-ignition engine:
    - Ex 2. Wheeled:
    - m. Road tractors.

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This item will be removed from the negative list on 15 June 1961 without further notice to importers.

This item will be removed later from the negative list.
Ex 87-02 Motor vehicles for the transport of persons, goods or materials:
  - Ex B. For the transport of goods or materials:
    - - Ex II. Other:
      - - - Ex a. With spark-ignition or compression-ignition engines:
      - - - - Ex 1. With a cylinder capacity of less than 3,000 c.c.:
      - - - - Ex 2. With a cylinder capacity of 3,000 c.c. or more:
      - - - - 3,000 - 12,000 c.c. inclusive.
  - Ex II. Other:
    - - Ex a. With spark-ignition or compression-ignition engines.
    - - - Ex 1. With a cylinder capacity of less than 3,000 c.c.:
    - - - Ex 2. With a cylinder capacity of 3,000 c.c. or more:

Ex 87-04 Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles falling within heading No.87-01, 87-02 or 87-03:
  - Ex A. With spark-ignition or compression-ignition engine of a capacity of:
    - - Ex I. Less than 3,000 c.c.:
    - - - With compression-ignition engine.
    - - II. 3,000 c.c. or more.

Ex 87-05 Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles falling within heading No.87-01, 87-02 or 87-03:
  - B. For goods transport (including tipping lorries).

Ex 87-06 Parts and accessories:
  - Ex B. Chassis parts and accessories:
    - - I. Wheeled chassis-frames and wheeled motorless unit construction chassis ...
    - - II. Bare chassis and parts thereof.

87-08 Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorized, whether or not fitted with weapons, and parts of such vehicles.

88-02 Flying machines, gliders and kites; rotochutes.

Ex 88-03 Parts of goods falling in heading No.88-01 or 88-02:
  - B. Other.

Ex 89-01 Ships, boats and other vessels not falling within any of the following headings of this Chapter:
  - A. Warships.
  - Ex B. Other:
    - - I. Ships, boats and other vessels, sea-going.

89-02 Tugs.

91-01 Pocket-watches, wrist-watches and other watches ...

91-02 Clocks with watch movements (excluding clocks of heading No.91-03).

91-03 Instrument-panel clocks and clocks of a similar type, for vehicles, aircraft or vessels.

Ex 91-04 Other clocks:
  - A. Electric.
  - Ex B. Other:
    - - II. Clocks and alarm clocks weighing 1 kg. or less.
    - - Ex III. Other, excluding so-called "400-day clocks" and self-winding clocks (wound by variations of temperature or atmospheric pressure).

91-07 Watch movements (including stop-watch movements), assembled.
91-08 Clock movements, assembled.
91-09 Watch cases and parts of watch cases, including blanks thereof.
91-11 Other clock and watch parts.

II. The following changes should be made in Annex II of the above-mentioned notice:

Technical visas.

Under the heading "Chemical Industries Department":
Add:
29-35 O VII a and ex b. Heterocyclic compounds, other, except dehydrothioparatoluidine, its sulphorated derivatives and their salts, tetrahydroparaoxazinc (morpholine)
38-19 P ex XI. Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries not elsewhere specified or included, other, except paraffin chlorate and colloidal silica.

Under the heading "Department for Miscellaneous and Textile Industries":
Delete:
97-04 B I b. Coin or disc actuated machines of the kinds used in cafés, funfairs, etc.

Under the heading "Department of Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering":
For:
84-23 A I c 1.
Read:
84-23 A I c 2.
Delete:
84-10 B I. Pumps (other than injection pumps) for automobile or motor-cycle engines (water, oil, petrol etc. pumps).
Add:
87-01 B I. Winch tractors.
For:
87-01 B II a 1 ex x. Track-laying tractors weighing less than 2,000 kg.
Read:
87-01 B II a 1. Track-laying tractors.
Add:
87-02 B II a ex 2. Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark ignition or compression-ignition engine of a capacity of more than 12,000 c.c.

This item will be removed later from the negative list.
87-06 B III. Transmission parts.
87-06 B IV. Suspension parts.
87-06 B V. Steering-gear parts.
87-06 B VI. Brake gear.
87-06 B ex VIII. Other parts, spare parts and accessories, except exhaust boxes (silent) and gas-heaters.

For:
92-11 B III ex b.

Read:
92-11 B III b.

Under the heading "Metals, Minerals and Building Materials Services":

Add:
75-01 Nickel mattes, nickel speiss and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy; unwrought nickel; nickel waste and scrap.

Under the heading 3. Special procedures:

For:
87-01 B II a 1 ex x. Tractors - track-laying, weighing each less than 2,000 kg.

Read:
87-01 B I. Winch tractors.
87-01 B II a 1. Track-laying tractors.
87-01 B II a 2 n. Wheel tractors other than road tractors.

Add:
87-02 B II a ex 2. Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with spark-ignition or compression-ignition engine of a capacity of more than 12,000 c.c.

Delete:
87-06 IV d. Tracks.

Add:
87-06 B III. Transmission parts.
87-06 B IV. Suspension parts.
87-06 B V. Steering-gear parts.
87-06 B VI. Brake gear.
87-06 B ex VIII. Other parts, spare parts and accessories, except exhaust boxes (silent) and gas-heaters.
92-11 B III b. Sound reproducers.
Delete the heading:

92-11 B III ex b. Sound reproducers, new.
94-04 B I ex b. Coin and disc-actuated machines of the kinds used in cafés, funfairs, etc., new, and the corresponding text.

In the list "Products originating in Hong Kong":

Add:

69-11 Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, of porcelain or china.

Ex 85-15 Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus etc.:
- Ex A. Transmitters and receivers:
  - Ex II. Receivers:
    - Ex b. Radio-broadcasting:
    - Ex - Other than battery-operated.
- Ex C. Parts and spare parts:
  - Ex II. Other:
    - Ex a. Assemblies of pieces forming part of radio-electric apparatus, consisting of elements other than those included in paragraph C of this item 85-21.

Ex 90-01 Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements ... unmounted:
- Ex A. Lenses, prisms:
  - II. Other:

Ex 90-02 Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements ... mounted:
- A. For instruments and appliances for photography, cinemamatography ...

Ex 90-07 Photographic cameras ...:
- Ex A. Photographic cameras ...:
  - Ex II. Other, except "automatic cameras" in which exposure and processing are carried out automatically.
  - Ex III. Parts and accessories ...:
    - a. Shutters.
    - c. Other.

Ex 90-08 Cinematographic cameras ...:
- Ex A. Cinematographic cameras ...:
  - Ex I. Cinematographic cameras, combined or not with sound recorder:
    - Ex b. Other, using film of a width:
      - Ex 2. Other.
  - Ex III. Parts and accessories ...:
    - a. Parts.
- Ex B. Projectors ...:
  - Ex I. Projectors combined or not with sound reproducer, using film of a width:
    - b. Other.
  - Ex III. Parts and accessories ...:
    - Ex a. Parts:
    - Ex 2. Other.
Instead of:

Ex 97-03 Other toys; working models of a kind used for recreational purposes:

Read:

97-03 Other toys; working models of a kind used for recreational purposes (entire item).