In response to the request by the Executive Secretary for information as to import restrictions inconsistent with the General Agreement (GATT/AIR/224; 10 March 1961, paragraphs 2(a)(ii) and 4) the United States submits herewith a list of the import restrictions which are inconsistent with the provisions of the General Agreement but are permitted under the terms on which the United States is applying provisionally the General Agreement.

1. (a) Copyright legislation prohibits the importation of more than 1,500 copies of most books in the English language for which the United States copyright is obtained. (17 USC 16)

   (b) Applies to books, including composite and cyclopedic works, directories, gazetteers, and other compilations. Periodicals, including newspapers. (17 USC paragraph 5(a) and (b))

   (c) Applies to works which neither are by nationals of, nor were first published in, other parties to the Universal Copyright Convention. (7 USC paragraph 9(c))

   (d) Indefinite duration.

2. (a) Quotas on imports of sugar (7 USC paragraphs 1111 to 1122; Public Law 87-15, sec. 1) to the extent they may not be justified under the provisions of the General Agreement.

   (b) Applies to raw and refined sugar.

   (c) Applies generally.

   (d) Extended periodically (currently expires 30 June 1962).
3. (a) Import quotas on wheat and certain wheat products, to implement domestic agricultural programme, under section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended (7 USC, paragraph 624; Proclamations of 28 May 1941, 13 April 1942, and 29 April 1943, 55 Stat. (pt. 2) 1649, 56 Stat. (pt. 2) 1950, 57 Stat. (pt. 2) 738), to the extent they may not be justified under the provisions of the General Agreement.

(b) Applies to wheat, wheat flour, semolina, crushed or cracked wheat, and similar wheat products.

(c) Applies generally.

(d) Applies indefinitely so long as necessary in relation to domestic wheat programme.

4. (a) Import quotas on cotton and certain cotton products, to implement domestic agricultural programme, under section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended (7 USC, paragraph 624; Proclamations of 5 September 1939 (54 Stat. (pt. 2) 2640) as amended), to the extent they may not be justified under the provisions of the General Agreement.

(b) Cotton, cotton card strips, comber strips, and wastes.

(c) Applies generally.

(d) Applies indefinitely so long as necessary in relation to domestic cotton programme.