IMPORT RESTRICTION OF CEYLON

Recent Changes in Import Controls

By letter dated 2 June, the Government of Ceylon has forwarded to the secretariat a copy of each of its Import Control Notices Nos. 6/62 to 8/62 and 12/62 to 14/62 announcing certain recent modifications in the import restrictions of Ceylon. The Notices are on file at the secretariat for reference.

The following is a brief description of the measures announced in these Notices.

A. Items placed under individual licensing control

The following items, imports of which had previously been under General Import Licences, were made subject to individual import licensing for imports from all sources on the dates indicated below.

(i) umbrellas; umbrella handles; parasols; walking sticks and similar articles (Import Control Notice No. 6/62, effective 24 March 1962);

(ii) pencils (Import Control Notice No. 8/62, effective 6 April 1962);

(iii) parts of radio receivers, radio transmitters and radiograms (Import Control Notice No. 12/62, effective 30 April 1962);

(iv) volley balls (Import Control Licence No. 14/62, effective 30 April 1962).

B. Relaxation of licensing restrictions

(1) On 24 March 1962 it was announced that imports of unexposed cinematographic films manufactured in any territory other than the "Ceylonized Area"1 could henceforth be made under General Import Licence procedure (Import Control Notice No. 12/62);

1The "Ceylonized Area" includes the following GATT countries: Czechoslovakia, Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Poland and Yugoslavia.
(ii) on 30 April 1962 it was announced that imports of glass tumblers manufactured in any territory other than the "Ceylonized Area" or the "Dollar Area" could henceforth be made by registered Ceylonese traders under General Import Licence procedure (Import Control Notice No. 13/52).

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The "Dollar Area" includes the following GATT countries: Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Nicaragua, the United States and dependent territories.