1. Under paragraph 7 of the procedures adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their seventeenth session for dealing with residual import restrictions (Basic Instruments and Selected Documents, Ninth Supplement, pages 19-20), contracting parties applying import restrictions contrary to the provisions of the General Agreement and without the authorization of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, were invited to communicate to the Executive Secretary lists of such restrictions and subsequent changes in those lists.

2. At their nineteenth session the CONTRACTING PARTIES appointed a Panel of Experts to examine the adequacy of the notifications submitted by contracting parties under those procedures. The Panel met in February and May 1962 and submitted two reports to the Council (BISD, Eleventh Supplement, pages 206-213). The notifications, which in many cases were brought up to date or made more complete on the advice of the Panel, were reproduced in consolidated form in a single document (L/1769: together with Addenda 1 to 3).

3. At their twentieth session, the CONTRACTING PARTIES agreed that the Council should review from time to time the lists of restrictions communicated to the Executive Secretary under the procedures referred to in paragraph 1 above (SR.20/3, page 29).

4. Since the twentieth session, communications have been received from Australia (L/1769/Add.4), Austria (L/1978 and Add.1) and France (L/1943/Add.1) notifying changes in their residual import restrictions.

5. The communication from Australia shows that the following products have been freed from restrictions since the twentieth session:

   Aluminium strip and aluminium alloy strip for use in the manufacture of venetian blinds.

   Aluminium alloy strip - "S" shaped; and

   Aluminium and aluminium alloy, bars, rods, angles etc.

Residual import restrictions are, as a result, now imposed by Australia only on: ball bearings, unwrought aluminium and aluminium alloy and secondhand or disposals earth-moving, excavating and material handling equipment and parts.
6. The Austrian communication (L/1978 and Add.1) reported the liberalization, on 1 January 1963, of about 670 tariff items and sub-items from all GATT countries with the exception of Japan, Cuba and Czechoslovakia. A complete list of the items liberalized was communicated to contracting parties on 29 May 1963 (L/1978/Add.1). Annex I contains a list of items which are among the more important appearing in the notification.

7. On 4 December 1962, France liberalized some twenty items previously subject to control when imported from non-OECD countries. The items concerned, which were listed in L/1943/Add.1, are reproduced as Annex II to this paper.

8. No contracting party has notified the introduction of any new restrictions, of the sort described in paragraph 1 above, since the last review of these restrictions, referred to in paragraph 2 above.

9. As a result of the communications listed in paragraph 4 above, the various country lists relating to residual import restrictions, at present in force, are as follows:

**Australia**
Residual import restrictions list in L/1769/Add.4

**Austria**

**Belgium and Luxemburg**
Residual import restrictions list in L/1769/Add.2

**Canada**
Residual import restrictions list in L/1769, pages 9 and 10

**France**
(a) A list of products subject to licensing control when imported from former OECD countries, Canada and the United States: in L/1769, pages 12-36

(b) A list of products the import of which has been liberalized for specified countries other than the former OECD countries, Canada and the United States: in L/1943, as modified by L/1943/Add.1

**Italy**
Residual import restrictions lists in L/1769, pages 37-43
Netherlands

Residual import restrictions list in L/1769/Add.2

Norway

Residual import restrictions lists in L/1769, pages 47-53

Portugal

Residual import restrictions lists in L/1769, pages 54-74 with quotas for certain items shown in L/1769/Add.1 (and Corr.1)

Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland

Residual import restrictions list in L/1769, page 75

Sierra Leone

Residual import restrictions list in L/1769, page 76

Sweden

Residual import restrictions list in L/1769, page 77

United Kingdom

Residual import restrictions list in L/1769, pages 78-81

United States of America

Residual import restrictions list in L/1769, pages 82 and 83

10. Those contracting parties which have stated that they apply no restrictions notifiable under the residual restrictions procedures are listed in paragraph 6(b) of the report of the Panel of Experts on Notification of Residual Restrictions (BISD Eleventh Supplement, pages 211-212). It should, however, be noted that Japan, which at the time of the Panel's report applied restrictions on balance-of-payments grounds under Article XII, has since ceased to claim balance-of-payments justification for the use of import restrictions. The Government of Japan has signified its intention to conform to the established procedures of the General Agreement regarding residual import restrictions (see L/1976).
ANNEX I

AUSTRIA

Selection of the More Important Items Liberalized on 1 January 1963

Dried, fresh, chilled or frozen fish
Crustacea
Eggs
Honey
Pigs bristle
Unworked ivory
Frozen, preserved or dried vegetables
Manioc
Dates
Bananas
Coconuts
Citrus fruit
Figs
Nuts
Tea
Spices
Rice
Sugar beet and cane
Tallow for industrial use
Fish and marine fats and oils
Dehydrated vegetable oils
Cocoa beans, paste and butter, chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa
Fruit pulp
Oilcake
Sulphur
Asbestos
A large number of inorganic and organic chemicals

Non-cotton under- and outer-garments
Gloves
Worked glass
Pearls
Precious and semi-precious stones, unworked
Pig iron
Cast iron
Ferro-alloys
Rails
Structural steel
Bolts and nuts
Unwrought copper
Unwrought nickel
Unwrought aluminium
Unwrought tin
Steam generating boilers
Steam engines
Liquid pumps
Agricultural machinery
Sewing machines
Typewriters
Office machinery
Motorcycles
Vegetable tanning extracts
Raw hides and skins
Wood in the rough
Cotton

1See paragraph 6.
ANNEX II
FRANCE

List of Products Liberalized for Importation from
Certain Contracting Parties on 4 December 1962

32-10 Artists', students' and signboard painters' colours, modifying tints, amusement colours and the like, in tablets, tubes, jars, bottles, pans, or in similar forms or packings, including such colours in sets or outfits, with or without brushes, palettes or other accessories

Ex 45-03 Articles of natural cork
Ex 45-04 Agglomerated cork (being cork agglomerated with or without a binding substance) and articles of agglomerated cork

54-03 Flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale
Ex 56-04 Man-made synthetic and artificial fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning

57-11 Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres

59-07 Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar woven fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses

59-17 Textile fabrics and textile articles, of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant
Ex 85-05 Interchangeable tools for hand tools, for machine tools or for power-operated hand tools (for example, for pressing, stamping, drilling, tapping, threading, boring, broaching, milling, cutting, turning, dressing, morticing or screw driving), including dies for wire drawing, extrusion dies for metal, and rock drilling bits

Ex 83-06 Statuettes and other ornaments of a kind used indoors, of base metal

Ex 84-01 Steam and other vapour generating boilers (excluding central heating hot water boilers capable also of producing low pressure steam)

Ex 85-22 Electric goods and apparatus (except those suitable for use solely or principally as parts of other machines or apparatus), not falling within any other heading of this Chapter

1See paragraph 7.
85-28 Electrical parts of machinery and apparatus, not elsewhere specified or included

Ex 87-01 Tractors (other than those falling within heading No. 87.07) whether or not fitted with power take-offs, winches and pulleys

Ex 88-03 Parts of goods falling within heading No. 88-01 or 88-02:
   - A. Of balloons and airships

Ex 89-03 Light-vessels, fire-floats, dredgers of all kinds, floating cranes, and other vessels the navigability of which is subsidiary to their main function; floating docks

90-10 Apparatus and equipment of a kind used in photographic or cinematographic laboratories, not falling within any other heading in this Chapter; photo-copying apparatus (contact type); spools or reels, for film; screens for projectors

Ex 90-25 Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis (such as polarimeters, refractometers, spectrometers, gas analysis apparatus); instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking viscosity, porosity, expansion, surface tension or the like, etc.

Ex 93-02 Revolvers and pistols

Ex 97-02 Dolls

Ex 97-04 Equipment for parlour, table and funfair games for adults or children (including billiard tables and pintables and table-tennis requisites)

Ex 97-05 Carnival articles; entertainment articles (for example, conjuring tricks and novelty jokes); Christmas tree decorations and similar articles for Christmas festivities (for example, Christmas trees, nativity scenes, etc.)