SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Addendum

The Government of South Africa has submitted for the information of contracting parties, the following Government notice (No. 513 of 22 July 1966) related to import allocations, which gives effect to the measures announced in the press release circulated in L/2684.

Notice No. 513 of 1966

Import Control

It is hereby notified for general information that the Honourable the Minister of Economic Affairs has authorized the following additional import allocations for 1966:

(i) Consumer goods

(a) A third allocation, for Group B consumer goods for 1966, of 5 per cent of an importer's assessment basis, thus making the allocation for 1966 equal to 55 per cent.

(b) A third allocation, in respect of those other types of goods which do not fall under Group B, of 25 per cent, which will bring the allocation for 1966 for these goods up to 100 per cent of an importer's 1964 imports of such goods.

(ii) Raw materials

(a) A third allocation to merchant importers of raw materials, with the exception of textile piece-goods, of 25 per cent of an importer's 1964 imports, which will have the effect of bringing the 1966 allocations up to 100 per cent of an importer's 1964 imports.
(b) Manufacturers will from now on be granted their requirements, in respect of those items of raw materials which are not obtainable from local manufacturing sources, on the basis of six months' current consumption instead of four months' current consumption.

(iii) **Capital equipment**

Applications for capital plant and equipment will continue to be reviewed on an end-user basis.

Applications in respect of the allocations now authorized may be made by letter in the case of consumer goods and raw materials imported by merchants, or on the prescribed forms in the case of raw materials imported by manufacturers, and of capital plant and equipment, to the Director of Imports and Exports, Private Bag 192, Pretoria.