SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Addendum

The Government of South Africa has submitted, for the information of contracting parties, Government Notice No. 803 of 2 June 1967, authorizing the additional import allocations for 1967 announced in the press statement of 17 May 1967 which was reproduced in document L/2722/Add.3. The text of the notice follows.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Honourable the Minister of Economic Affairs has authorized the following additional import allocations for 1967.

(i) **Consumer goods**

   (a) A second allocation for Group B consumer goods for 1967 of 40 per cent of an importer's assessment basis, thus making the allocation for 1967 equal to 70 per cent.

   (b) A second allocation for those other types of goods which do not fall under Group B, of 70 per cent of an importer's 1964 imports of such goods, thus making the allocation for 1967 equal to 120 per cent of an importer's 1964 imports of such goods.

(ii) **Textile piece-goods**

   A second allocation to merchant importers of textile piece-goods to make the allocation for 1967 equal to 90 per cent of the average imports of a firm's importations during 1959 and 1960 of textile piece-goods.

(iii) **Engineering requisites including hardware but excluding machine tools and other capital plant and equipment.**

   A second allocation to merchant importers of 75 per cent of an importer's 1964 imports of such goods thus making the allocation for 1967 equal to 125 per cent of the 1964 imports.
(iv) **Raw materials**

(a) A second allocation to merchant importers of raw materials with the exception of textile piece-goods of 75 per cent of an importer's 1964 imports, thus making the allocation for 1967 equal to 125 per cent of an importer's 1964 imports.

(b) No change will be made in the basis on which manufacturers are granted their requirements in respect of imported raw materials. Such requirements will continue to be based on the current rate of consumption. Application may be made at any time when a manufacturer's stocks of imported raw materials fall below six months consumption.

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.