GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

NOTIFICATIONS OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Addendum

MALTA¹

The Government of Malta has submitted the complete text of its import regulations, as revised to 20 May 1969, which is available for reference use at the secretariat. Following are a summary of the general provisions prepared in the secretariat and lists of goods not on open general licence submitted by the Government of Malta.

1. All imports into Malta are subject to licensing except as otherwise provided. An open general licence is granted for all goods other than those listed in a schedule annexed to the regulation which generally corresponds to the goods shown in the lists annexed to this notification.

2. The open general licence applies to the Relaxation Area (all countries and territories other than Southern Rhodesia not for the time being included in the Dollar Area or the Eastern Area), and to the Dollar Area (Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, the Philippines, the United States of America and Venezuela). Included in the Eastern Area are Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Eastern Germany, Hungary, North Korea, North Viet-Nam, Poland, Romania and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

3. An order for goods must be definitely placed and confirmed within one month from the date of issue of the licence and goods must be shipped within eight months from the date of issue of the licence unless another date has been specified on the licence, but the periods mentioned may be extended by the Director of Trade, who is responsible for issuance of licences, in his discretion.

The provisions of the import regulation do not apply in so far as they may be inconsistent with any international arrangement to which Malta is a party.

¹For previous notification see I/2984/Add.11.
Annex

GOODS NOT ON OPEN GENERAL LICENCE

1. Freely licensed

- ex 04.01 Cream other than canned
- ex 04.02 Milk powder (with addition of 10 per cent sucrose), in bulk
- ex 04.03 Butter in bulk
- ex 04.04 Cheddar and Edam cheese
- ex 18.06 Chocolate eggs
- ex 20.04 Glacé cherries
- ex 20.07 Fruit squashes
- ex 21.07 Ice cream mixtures
- ex 28.13 Oxygen and carbon dioxide ($\text{CO}_2$)
- ex 28.42 Crystal soda
- ex 29.25 Saccharine and other similar sweetening agents
- ex 32.09 Plastic emulsion and water paints
- ex 34.01 Laundry soap
- ex 34.02 Detergents
- ex 36.06 Matches
- ex 42.02 Shopping bags of rigid net or string
- ex 42.02 Trunks, suitcases, satchels
- ex 42.02 Travelling bags of plastic, leather or canvas: (a) duffle-bags, (b) other types over 16" in length
- ex 48.15 Toilet paper
- ex 48.18 Exercise books
- ex 48.19 Gummed paper labels
- ex 58.09 Lace (with Malta emblems), machine-made if indelibly marked with the country of origin
- ex 59.01 Shoulder pads made of wadding
- ex 60.03 Men's and boys' socks
- ex 61.01 Jeans
- ex 61.01 Gloves not wholly made of leather
- ex 61.03 Men's and boys' shirts, not woven
- ex 64.02 Footwear
- ex 71.10 Manufactured or semi-manufactured articles of gold
- ex 73.10 Building bars and rods
- ex 73.21 Metal doors and windows
- ex 74.19 Candlesticks, other than of solid brass or bronze
- ex 76.16 Venetian blinds
- ex 85.19 Electrical wiring accessories
- ex 98.11 Cigar and cigarette holders (except those made of bone, ivory or silver)
2. Freely licensed (seasonal)

- 07.01 Vegetables, fresh or chilled, of the local type
- 07.02 Vegetables, frozen of the local type
- 08.02/04 Fruits, fresh of the local type
- 08.10 Fruits, frozen, of the local type

3. Freely licensed (subject to approval by Medical and Health Department)

- 22.08B Alcohols and glycols

4. Freely licensed (subject to approval by Director of Agriculture and Fisheries)

- ex 02.01 Meat (beef)
- ex 02.02 Rabbits
- ex 23.02 Bran, pollard and prepared animal feeding stuffs
- ex 23.02 Middlings, barley unmilled, chickpeas, cottonseed cake, horsebeans, maize

5. Licence issued according to previous imports

- ex 02.02 Ducks and turkeys
- ex 02.06 Bacon
- ex 04.04 Grating and peppered cheese
- ex 04.05B Egg powder
- 15.01 Animal cooking fats, in bulk
- ex 15.07 Edible oil in containers exceeding 1 litre capacity
- ex 15.13 Margarine
- ex 16.01 Sausages, fresh, chilled or frozen
- ex 16.04 Mackerel, salmon, tuna, canned
- ex 19.08 Cakes, pastries, puddings (rich)
- ex 20.02 Peas, canned
- ex 20.02 Potato crisps, in tins
- ex 20.06 Fruit in tins
- ex 22.05 Wine in bulk including must and grape juices
- ex 30.04 Cotton wool
ex 34.06      Candles
ex 39.02      Plastic flexible cellular foam in blocks, sheets or chips
ex 42.02      Women's and children's handbags, of plastic or leather
ex 48.21B     Sanitary towels of paper
ex 55.09      Grey cotton cloth
ex 59.09      Sheet of bleached cotton
ex 59.09A     Sanitary towels of wadding
ex 60.03      Ladies' nylon stockings
ex 61.01      Men's trousers
ex 61.03      Men's woven shirts with collar attached
ex 62.05B     Other textiles sanitary towels
ex 70.09      Glass mirrors (other than framed mirrors under 8" in length or diameter)
ex 73.39      Steel wool
ex 94.04      Spring mattresses
ex 96.02      Floor brooms

6. Prohibitions

  01.03      Swine
  01.05      Poultry
  01.06      Rabbits
  02.01      Meat (pork)
  02.02      Chickens
  04.01      Milk fresh, yoghurt, rikotta
  04.02      Milk powder, without addition of 10 per cent sucrose in bulk
  04.05      Eggs, in the shell
  04.06      Natural honey
  10.01      Wheat in grain
  11.01      Flour, including self-raising flour
  11.02      Semolina
  17.01      Sugar icing
  17.04      Sugar almonds, Helwa
  19.03      Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products
  19.07      Bread
  19.08      Cakes, pastries, puddings (plain)
  20.02      Tomato paste, canned tomatoes
  20.02      Potato crisps, other than in tins
  20.04      Candied peel
  21.07      Ice cream
  25.01      Common salt

1 Licences granted occasionally on recommendation of Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.
ex 27.11 Liquified petroleum or natural gas
27.14/16 Bituminous emissions
ex 40.11 Motor-car tyres, other than new
ex 42.02 Shopping bags of plastic or leather
ex 42.03 Baskets and basketware (other than furniture) of cane, willow
or wicker
ex 44.21 Bottle crates for soft drinks
ex 48.19 Paper labels (other than gummed) of the type manufactured locally
ex 49.11 Commercial letter-heads and other printed matter
ex 49.11 Theatre tickets and posters (including maps or plans of Malta)
which can be produced locally
ex 58.09 Handmade lace (with Malta emblems)
ex 61.03 Boys' woven shirts with collar attached
ex 62.02 Bed sheets and pillow cases of grey cotton cloth
ex 62.03 Flour bags made of grey cotton cloth
ex 68.02 Worked marble stones
ex 68.11 Cement tiles (other than glazed wall tiles)
ex 71.12 Gold or silver filigree articles
ex 73.21 Collapsible iron gates (of the type manufactured locally)
ex 73.31 Iron nails (of the type manufactured locally)
ex 73.32 Wood screws (of the type manufactured locally)
ex 73.40 Wrought iron work
ex 74.19 Candlesticks of solid bronze or brass
ex 82.50 Neon signs
ex 84.01 Machinery for the production of aerated water, gas, macaroni,
spaghetti and similar products, brooms, socks and stockings,
filigree, tomato paste, water pumps as well as flour milling,
refrigeration and ticket-issuing machines
(exc. 87.02 Motor hearses
ex 87.02 Motor buses and bodies for motor buses, whether ready-built or
in a knocked-down condition
ex 93.01 Arms, etc.
ex 98.01 Buttons (other than those of leather or shell)
ex 98.11 Smoking pipes costing less than 57/- f.o.b. per dozen
ex 73.38 Baths exceeding 5' 6" in length
ex 74.18 Articles representing or incorporating a dolphin in embodied form
whether in finished or partly finished state
ex 99.01 Paintings in oil or water colour, framed or unframed, on any
material

1 Licences granted in exceptional circumstances.