YUGOSLAVIA - TEMPORARY INTENSIFICATION OF IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS - IMPORT DEPOSIT

The following communication, dated 6 September 1974, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia.

I have the honour to advise you, for the information of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, of the following measures which the Yugoslavian Government has introduced in its import régime on a temporary basis.

1. By a Decision of 30 July 1974, in effect as from 3 August 1974 (Official Gazette No. 39, pages 1314-1317) the import of certain products has been made subject to import licence. This measure, which will be in effect until 31 December 1974, concerns forty-five headings in the customs tariff, mainly consumer products.

2. By a Decision of 30 July 1974, in effect as from 3 August 1974 (Official Gazette No. 39, page 1314) the global foreign exchange quotas for 1974 in respect of raw materials and semi-manufactures have been reduced by 10 per cent as regards the portion to be utilized in the second half of the year.

3. By a Decision of 30 June 1974, in effect as from 3 August 1974 (Official Gazette No. 39, page 1317) the global foreign exchange quota for the import of products for personal consumption in 1974 has been reduced by 17 per cent.

Under a Decision of 30 July 1974, in effect as from 10 August 1974 (Official Gazette No. 40, pages 1370-1372), the Governor of the National Bank of Yugoslavia has introduced a prior deposit scheme for the import of a small number of products, as follows:

1. Thirty per cent deposit of the import value for a period of twelve months in respect of twenty tariff headings, including sixteen in numbers 84.10 to 85.11 and three in numbers 90.07 to 90.09.

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