ANNEXES TO THE BASIC DOCUMENT FOR THE 1959 CONSULTATION

with the

UNITED KINGDOM

I. The Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939.¹

II. The Import of Goods (Control) Order, 1954.¹

III. List of Relaxation Area countries.

IV. Summary of Import Licensing Regulations:
   A. Notice to Importers No. 860 and Amendments
   B. Notice to Importers No. 866
   C. Notice to Importers No. 880

V. List of principal commodities on Open Individual Licence.

VI. List of Relaxation Area global quotas for 1958.

VII. List of Dollar quotas.

VIII. Details of the combined global quota for fresh apples - Notice to Importers No. 865.

IX. List of principal items still subject to import restriction from the Dollar Area.

X. List of quotas for imports from Japan - Appendix of Notice to Importers No. 857.

¹ Notwithstanding the indication on page 1 of the basic document, this is not attached. The full text has been circulated to all contracting parties in connexion with the 1957 Consultations with the United Kingdom in document MGT/88/57.
ANNEX IV

A

Summary of Import Licensing Regulations

Notice to Importers No. 860

Amendments

The following amendments should be made to Notice to Importers No. 860 which forms part of Annex IV.

Page 1, paragraph 2, line 6

After the words "General Licence" insert the following: "(No. 1)".

Page 4, paragraph 13, item (f)

Delete sub-item "(iv)" in toto.

Page 6, paragraph 1, line 2

After the word "Licence" insert "(No. 1)".

Page 7, Group 1

Under "Fish: Fresh sea fish ...." insert the following sub-group:

"Salmon and salmon trout in airtight containers, not originating in or consigned from the Eastern Area."

Page 16, Group 7

Under the item "Iron and steel ....", after the words "Hoop and strip", insert a full stop and delete the following:

"other than:
Band saw strip 3 inches wide or over and from
19 to 12 gauge (SWG) in thickness".
Page 16, Group 8

Under the item "Paper and paper, other than": delete the word "Newsprint".

Page 18, Group 10

Add the following two items to the present list:

"Gramophone records and recorded magnetic tapes, imported as a single copy through the post.

"Matrices impressed for the reproduction of gramophone records."

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At the end of each first paragraph under "Scheduled Territories", "Relaxation Area" and "Japan", after the words "General Licence", insert the following:

"(No. 1)".

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Delete the fourth item in the list, as follows:

"Band saw strip three inches wide or over and from 19 to 20 gauge (BWG) in thickness".

Page 20, line 6

After the words "Cameras, still (complete), of a value not exceeding", delete the words "£5.10.0 each" and insert the following:

"£7.10.0 each"

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Delete the item "Cash registers and parts thereof".

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Delete the whole of item (and Note thereto):

"X. Fish and fish products, the following:

- it is registered"
Under the item "Paper ....", delete the word "Newsprint."

Delete item "X...Potatoes, fresh, other ....." and insert the following:

"X...Potatoes, fresh, other than:-

"(1) New potatoes, being potatoes which have been dug immature for marketing without delay and are imported during the period from 1 November of any one year to 31 August of the next.

"(ii) Sweet potatoes;"

Delete the item "Yarns, threads and knitted or woven tissues, ....... People's Republic of China." and insert the following:

"X.. Woven fabrics, wholly or mainly of cotton, originating in Hong Kong other than fabrics consigned therefrom to the United Kingdom under the authority of the Government of Hong Kong.

"Manufactures, including yarns, threads and fabrics, wholly or mainly of cotton, linen or man-made fibres or mixtures thereof, consigned from or originating in the People's Republic of China, other than:-

Carpets, mats, rugs and other floor coverings.
Footwear, not including stockings and socks;"

Before the item "Tritrium and any substance.....", insert the letter "X..

Under "Second Schedule - Part II", at the end of the first paragraph, after the words "General Licence", insert the following:

"(No. 1)"
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Under the first item "Cameras and parts thereof", insert the following:

"Cash registers and parts thereof."

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Under the item "Fish and fish products.....", the first sub-item should read as follows:

"Fish, canned, other than salmon or salmon trout."
1. The Board of Trade announce that the quotas for the import of fresh apples from Western European and certain other countries and from North America have been amalgamated to form a single quota, which will be on a weight basis. The amount of the new combined quota is 1,500,000 cwt, of which 300,000 cwt may be imported in the period July to December and 1,200,000 cwt in the period January to June.

2. Licences under the new quota in respect of the second half of 1958 will be issued, on application, to traders who held licences under either the previous quota for Western European countries (Notice to Importers No. 834, dated 27 September 1957) or the previous quota for North America (Notice to Importers No. 823 dated 5 July 1957). Applications should be sent to reach the Board of Trade, Import Licensing Branch, 43 Marsham Street, London, S.W.1 not later than 26 July 1958. Traders who wish to safeguard themselves against risk of loss of their applications in transmission should send them by registered post. A single licence will be issued, valid for imports from the whole area, and traders who qualify under both headings need send one application only.

3. Applications should be made on form TLB/A. Page 1 should be completed; page 2 left blank; on page 3 and copies the applicant's name, full postal address and reference number and the description of goods (fresh apples) should be inserted.

4. Licences in respect of the second half of 1958 will be valid until 31 December 1958.

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