FRENCH MEMORANDUM ON IMPORT PROGRAMME FOR
SECOND HALF OF 1957
Annexes to Spec/80/57

ANNEX I

Statistical import programmes

A. Programme A
B. Programme B

These two programmes will be transmitted at a later date.

ANNEX II

Goods en route

(Copies of two letters from the Minister for Finance, Economic Affairs
and Planning)

1, 1 July 1957
The Minister for Economic and
Financial Affairs
to the Director of the Exchange Office

Subject: Application of measures suspending trade liberalization

In order to ensure that the measures suspending trade liberalization (Notice
to Imports of 18 June 1957 and Notice No. 630 of the Exchange Office) do not cause
any serious disturbance in the completion of transactions already in hand at the
time of publication of those Notices, I consider that their application should be
modified with regard to goods despatched prior to 18 June 1957.

In the case of goods despatched before 18 June for which an application for
an automatic licence was made before 18 June, such licence shall be issued to the
extent necessary to cover the importation of these goods and the provisions of
paragraph III of Notice No. 630 of the Exchange Office shall not apply to the
importer.

Spec/80/57/Add.1
In the case of goods despatched before 18 June for which an application for a licence was not made before that date, the importers may sign an undertaking, so that the goods may be cleared, and the Exchange Office will issue the necessary licence to legalize the transaction.

In general, in order to settle the numerous problems which may arise from the application of the recent measures, you are authorized to take the necessary decisions during the transitional period, so as to avoid any disturbance of international trade and any impairment of the normal completion of import transactions which are already under way.

Signed: Félix GAILLARD

1 July 1957

The Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs
to the Director General of Customs and Indirect Taxation

Subject: Application of measures suspending trade liberalization

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of my letter No. 274 dated 1 July 1957 to the Director of the Exchange Office, concerning the application of measures suspending trade liberalization.

Would you please take the necessary steps to ensure that the customs clearance of previously liberalized goods, despatched prior to 18 June 1957, is effected as expeditiously as possible.

Signed: Félix GAILLARD

ANNEX III

Categories of products

The previously liberalized products included in Programme B shall be divided into categories as follows:

I. Food and agricultural products

1. Live animals, not intended for slaughter
2. Horses, intended for slaughter
3. Geese and duck livers (foies gras), meat and edible meat offals of rabbits and game
4. Eggs
5. Fish, frozen, salted, dried or smoked
6. Crustaceans, molluscs and shellfish
7. Preserves of crustaceans and molluscs
8. Salted roes of cod and mackerel
9. Various products of animal origin
10. Bulbs and tubers
11. Seed potatoes
12. Chicory (blanched)
13. Other fresh vegetables
14. Dried leguminous vegetables
15. Manioc
16. Oranges and citrus fruit
17. Dried fruit and shell fruit
18. Locust beans, straw and forage products
19. Potato flour
20. Various food preparations
21. Mineral waters
22. Waste of meat; residues from the food industries; inactive natural yeasts
23. Coconut oil (copra) and palm kernel oil

II. Manufactured products
A. Consumer goods

24. Perfumery preparations
25. Footwear
   Leather articles other than footwear:
   26. - Industrial articles of leather
   27. - Other
28. Articles of wood
29. Chairs - furniture - bedding
30. Building slabs - sheets - board
31. Paper and paperboard, processed
32. Paper and paperboard
33. Articles of paper and paperboard
34. Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans
35. Cellulose reclaimed from viscose, vulcanized fibre and articles thereof
36. Basketware and wickerwork
37. Combed wool
38. Combed flax - combed ramie
   Wool yarn:
   39. - Industrial yarn
   40. - Knitting wool
41. Cotton yarn
42. Rayon yarn
43. Silk yarn
44. Yarn or flax or ramie
45. Other textile yarn
46. Woven fabrics, of wool
47. Woollen blankets
48. Woven fabrics, of silk
49. Other woven fabrics
50. Carpets, velvet, tulle, etc ...
51. Embroidery
52. Wedding and felt
53. Twine, cordage, ropes and cables
54. Special fabrics and textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use
55. Knitted and crocheted goods
56. Articles of apparel and made-up articles of textile fabric
57. Old clothing
   Headgear and parts thereof:
58. Hat-shapes
59. Hats
60. Umbrellas, sunshades, walking sticks, etc ...
   Musical instruments:
61. Accordions
62. Gramophone records
63. Other
   Ornaments and other fancy articles:
64. Statuettes, articles of furniture, ornaments of stone, faience or porcelain
65. Articles and manufactures of carving or moulding material (mother of pearl, ivory, etc.)
66. Imitation precious stones; small glassware articles
   Various products of various industries:
67. Articles for sports and outdoor games
68. Articles for fishing
69. Cigarette lighters and other lighters
70. Other
71. Works of art
72. Collectors' pieces and antiques
73. Pharmaceutical products
74. Varnishes, paints and printing inks
75. Polishing and scouring preparations
76. Sensitive surfaces
77. Pneumatic tyres
78. Articles of rubber
79. Glassware
80. Fertilizers
81. Medical plants
82. Sanitary fittings of ceramic materials
83. Articles of pig iron and cast iron
   Articles of metal:
84. - Industrial articles
85. - Consumer goods
86. Articles of base metals
B. Domestic equipment and miscellaneous equipment

87. Boilers for central heating; water heaters and storage water heaters, non-electrical; coffee percolators
88. Reservoirs of a capacity not exceeding 300 litres
89. Fire extinguishers
90. Automatic vending machines
91. Domestic sewing machines
92. Electrical household equipment
93. Electrical equipment
94. Transport vehicles
95. Optical, drawing and laboratory instruments
96. Revolution counters
97. Firearms

C. Semi-finished products and intermediary products

98. Miscellaneous mineral chemicals
99. Miscellaneous organic chemicals
100. Miscellaneous products of allied chemical industries
101. Building materials
102. Abrasives
103. Sleeves for rollers
104. Other semi-manufactures of ferrous metals
105. Semi-finished products of non-ferrous metals
106. Semi-finished products of soft metals
107. High-carbon steel
108. Ships' plates
109. Other steels

D. Industrial equipment goods

110. Metal structures
111. Tinsmith's and coppersmith's work
112. Tube and pipe fittings
113. Boilers, grates, ovens, etc...
114. Pumps and fans
115. Material for metallurgical industries
116. Rolls for rolling mills
117. Machinery and apparatus for the food industries and conditioning machinery
118. Material for the pulp and paper industries
119. Material for the printing industry
120. Machinery and apparatus for lifting, handling, extracting and excavating
121. Machinery and apparatus for working stone, glass and ceramic materials
122. Equipment for the textile industry
123. Equipment for industrial laundering
124. Industrial sewing machines
125. Machinery and apparatus for the leather industry
126. Machinery and apparatus for the tobacco and matches industry
127. Agricultural machinery and apparatus
128. Tractors and walking tractors
129. Various machinery and apparatus used in various industries
130. Other miscellaneous equipment for heavy and medium mechanics
131. Machine-tools
132. Soldering equipment
133. Rollers
134. Equipment for motor vehicles, motor-cycles and cycles
135. Electrical equipment
136. Distributors and insulating equipment
137. Wire for electrical use
138. Electric and radio-electric control and regulating apparatus
139. Railway equipment
140. Office machines
141. Weighing instruments
142. Control and regulating apparatus
143. Navigational, astronomical, meteorological etc... instruments
144. Testing machines and measuring instruments
145. Medical and surgical equipment
146. Spare parts

ANNEX IV

Advance deposit system

(Copy of the two Decrees providing for the freezing of part of the amount deposited)

I

Decree No. 57-665 of 4 June 1957 modifying Decree No. 57-312 of 15 March 1957 concerning imports of goods.

The President of the Council of Ministers .......

.... Decrees:

Article 1 From the date of publication of the present Decree, the amount of the advance deposit to be made by importers, in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of Decree No. 57-312 of 15 March 1957 and with the rules for its application, shall be increased to one-half of the value of the goods to be imported.
Article 2 In respect of other matters, no amendment is made to the provisions of the texts referred to above.

Article 3 The Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs, the Minister for Social Affairs, the Secretary of State for Industry and Commerce, the Secretary of State for Agriculture and the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs are responsible, each in his own field of competence, for the implementation of the present Decree, which shall be published in the Official Journal of the French Republic.

Done at Paris, 4 June 1957

GUY MOLLET

II

Rules for the application of Decree No. 57-665 of 4 June 1957


The Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs

orders:

Authorized intermediaries shall deposit in a special account in the Bank of France an amount equal to 50 per cent of the monies received in accordance with the provisions of Decree No. 57-665 of 4 June 1957.

The Governor of the Bank of France shall administer the special account referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Done at Paris, 4 June 1957.

PAUL RAMADIER