Panel of Experts on Residual Import Restrictions

**STATUS OF NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED**

(A) Lists of residual restrictions received from contracting parties

Up to now eleven contracting parties have supplied lists of restrictions which are considered to be inconsistent with GATT provisions and are applied without authorization of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. In another case, a "negative list" is not yet available, but the Panel is informed that a recent liberalization list will be circulated shortly.

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<th>Contracting Party</th>
<th>List of Restrictions Notified</th>
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<td>Australia</td>
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<td>L/1563/Add.6</td>
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<td>Austria</td>
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<td>The Austrian authorities have transmitted to the secretariat a list (in German) of products liberalized on 1 January 1962. The list is being translated in Vienna for circulation to the contracting parties. A negative list is not yet available.</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>L/1563 (2)</td>
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<td>France</td>
<td>L/1563/Add.1</td>
<td>The list in L/1417 and Addenda covers restrictions applying to imports from OEEC countries, the United States and Canada. Imports from most other GATT countries are covered by a different regime under which there is a liberalization list (L/1563/Add.1, Annex, para.5, and L/1445.)</td>
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<td>Ghana</td>
<td>L/1563 (3)</td>
<td>Press reports indicate that Ghana introduced new import restrictions in December 1961. The list in L/1563 was submitted earlier in 1961.</td>
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Italy | L/1563 (4)  
L/1563/Add.2 & 5 | This list applies to imports from two groups of countries (List A and List B countries). A separate list (List C) is in force for a third group of contracting parties.

Netherlands | L/1563 (5) |  
Norway | L/1691 | This "liberalization programme", submitted since the nineteenth session, shows the industrial products at present remaining under restriction, agricultural restrictions being excluded.

Portugal | L/1563/Add.4 |  
Rhodesia & Nyasaland | L/1563 (6) |  
Sweden | L/1563 (7) |  
United Kingdom | L/1563 (8) | This list covers restrictions on imports from "countries to which the United Kingdom programme of relaxation of import restrictions normally applies".

United States | L/1563 (9) |  
(B) Contracting parties which have notified no residual restrictions

Among the other contracting parties, many have notified that they apply no import restrictions which are inconsistent with GATT provisions, but others have not responded to the request for information. Among them, some are resorting to Article XII or Article XVIII:B and are thus entitled to apply restrictions under GATT, and some have obtained the authorization from the CONTRACTING PARTIES to maintain certain restrictions.

Notifying that there are no "residual restrictions" |
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Brazil |
Ceylon |
Chile |
Denmark |
Finland |
Greece |
India |
Indonesia |

Not having responded |
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Israel |
Japan |
New Zealand |
Pakistan |
Turkey |
S. Africa |
Uruguay |

Burma
Notifying that there are no "residual restrictions"  

Applying restrictions under a decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES  

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<td>Peru</td>
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* Enquiries with these countries have been sent only very recently. 

(C) Notifications received from associated governments, etc.

Among the governments which have provisionally acceded to the General Agreement or have established special relationships with the CONTRACTING PARTIES, some have made statements, as noted below:

Cambodia Applying a number of restrictions for various reasons

Yugoslavia No restrictions to notify under these procedures

Switzerland No restrictions are applied which are not covered by paragraph 1(b) of the Declaration on Swiss Accession.

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1 The other governments in this group, which might be requested to supply information under the procedures include: Argentina, Ireland, Poland, Spain, Tunisia, and the newly-independent States in Africa which are covered by the recommendation of 18 November 1960 on de facto application of GATT.