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OF THE AGREEMENT

Addendum

The following communication has been received from the delegation of Hungary.

Ad. Articles 1-4

(a) The legal rules in force in Hungary relating to import licensing procedures are contained in Decree No.3/1977/VII.23./KKM, of the Minister of Foreign Trade, as amended by Decree No.1/1980.IV.25./KKM of the Minister of Foreign Trade and in Instruction No.10/1977/KKE 14/KKM of the Minister of Foreign Trade. (Attached hereto I am sending you the unified texts of the Decrees and that of the Instruction in Hungarian.)

I also attach a copy of the Bulletin on import licensing procedures in Hungary, issued by the Licensing Department of the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

(b) The eligibility of companies for the submission of licensing applications is determined by Instruction No.23/1970/KKE 25/KKM of the Minister of Foreign Trade, entitled "On the Closer Determination of the Sphere of Foreign Trade Activities of Companies". Enclosed in my letter, I am sending you a copy of the above-mentioned Instruction and its annex containing the names of all Hungarian companies having the right for the submission of import licensing applications. The annex also indicates the denominations of products where the right for the submission of application is relating. I am also providing a copy of the Directory of Hungarian Foreign Trade Companies, published by the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce in English, giving information on the product nomenclature of Hungarian foreign trade companies, according to SITC.

These publications are available for reference in the Technical and Other Barriers to Trade Division Room 1073, Centre William Rappard.
Ad. Article 3(c)

Out of the import quotas notified at the time of Hungary’s accession to the GATT, in 1980 Hungary maintains import quotas on consumer goods only. The list of import quotas was published in No. 6 of 1980 of "Külkereskedelmi Értesítő" (Official Journal of the Ministry of Foreign Trade). In the enclosure, I am sending the text of the publication in Hungarian and a translation in English.¹

Ad. Article 3(d)

Import quotas mentioned under Ad. Article 3(c), are not allocated among supplying countries.

Ad. Article 3(e)

There is no specific opening date for the submission of licensing applications.

Ad. Article 5(4)(a)

The Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures was promulgated in Hungary and incorporated into the Hungarian legal system by Decree No. 6/1980./III.1. of the Council of Ministers.

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