At its meeting on 11 July 1983, the Committee agreed to the arrangements for the second biennial review, under Article 5.5 of the Agreement, proposed in document LIC/W/19 (LIC/M/8, paragraph 11).

The secretariat has prepared the present document which consolidates all relevant information submitted by signatories on their import licensing procedures as well as on any action taken by them under the Agreement. This document follows the layout of the document for the first biennial review (LIC/5) and contains a systematic guide by way of references to data available to the Committee on 1 August 1983 and included in:

(a) replies to the GATT Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures (listed in L/5106/Rev.2);

(b) notifications made to the Committee under Article 5.4 (LIC/1 and Addenda);

(c) publications used and texts available for consultation in the secretariat (listed in LIC/3, LIC/3/Corr.1 and 2 and LIC/3/Add.1 to 7);

(d) information regarding public notice (LIC/4/Rev.2), and

(e) any relevant statements made by signatories under item-by-item examination of the implementation and operation of the Agreement in the normal course of the Committee's work and as reported in the minutes of the meetings (LIC/M/1 to LIC/M/8).
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Vice-Chairman: Mr. F. McEldowney (United States) from May 1982 until July 1983
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2. International Organizations:

IMF, UNCTAD

Signed (ratification or approval pending).

For procedures relating to the participation of observers, see LIC/M/2, paragraphs 3, 4 and Annex.
2. INFORMATION

2.1 Publication

Articles 1.4, 3(c) and 3(e) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures provide that Parties shall publish certain information, Article 1.4 also providing explicitly that copies of the relevant publications shall also be made available to the GATT secretariat. At the meeting of the Committee on Import Licensing held in April 1980 there was general agreement that, if delegations were not able to notify the full text of their laws and regulations in an official GATT language, they should supply national publications containing these texts to the GATT secretariat (LIC/M/2, paragraphs 12 to 14).

2.1.1 Names of publications used

Argentina
LIC/3/Add.4; Part I, paragraph 1.1

Australia
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraphs 1.1 to 1.3

Austria
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 2.1

Canada
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 3.1

Chile
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 4.1

Czechoslovakia
LIC/3/Add.4; Part I, paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2

Egypt

European Economic Community
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.1

Belgium
LIC/3/Corr.2; Part I, paragraphs 5.2.1 and 5.2.2

Denmark
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.3.1

France
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.4.1

Germany, Fed. Rep. of
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraphs 5.5.1 and 5.5.2
Greece
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.6.1

Ireland
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.7.1

Italy
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraphs 5.8.1 to 5.8.3

Luxembourg
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.9.1

Netherlands
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraph 5.10.1

United Kingdom
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraphs 5.11.1 and 5.11.2

Finland
LIC/3/Corr.3; Part I, paragraphs 6.1 and 6.2

Hungary
LIC/3/Corr.2; Part I, paragraphs 7.1 to 7.4

India
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 8.1 and 8.2

Japan
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part I, paragraphs 9.1 to 9.3

New Zealand
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 10.1 to 10.3

Norway
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 11.1

Pakistan
LIC/3/Add.3; Part I, paragraph 1.1

Philippines
LIC/3/Add.4; Part I, paragraph 3.1 and 3.2

Romania
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 12.1

South Africa
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 13.1

Sweden
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 14.1 and 14.2

Switzerland
LIC/3/Add.3; Part I, paragraph 2.1
United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong
LIC/3/Add.4; Part I, paragraph 4.1 and 4.2

United States
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 15.1 to 15.6

Yugoslavia
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 16.1

2.1.2 Copies of publications available in the secretariat

Argentina
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2

Australia
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 2.1 to 2.6
LIC/3/Add.2; paragraphs 1.1 to 1.13
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 2.1 to 2.3
LIC/3/Add.6; paragraph 1.1

Austria

Canada
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 3.1 to 3.21
LIC/3/Add.1; paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2
LIC/3/Add.2; paragraphs 2.1 to 2.12
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2
LIC/3/Add.5; paragraph 1.1
LIC/3/Add.6; paragraphs 2.1 to 2.10
LIC/3/Add.7; paragraphs 1.1 to 1.12

Chile
LIC/3/Add.7; paragraph 2.1

Czechoslovakia
LIC/3/Add.6; paragraphs 3.1 to 3.8

Egypt

European Economic Community
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.1.1 to 5.1.4 and 5.1.6 to 5.1.9
LIC/3/Add.1; paragraph 2.1
LIC/3/Add.5; paragraphs 2.1.1 and 2.1.2

Belgium
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.2.1 and 5.2.2
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 4.1.1 to 4.1.11
LIC/3/Add.6; paragraphs 4.1.1 to 4.1.6
LIC/3/Add.7; paragraph 3.1.1
Denmark
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.3.1 to 5.3.3
LIC/3/Corr.2; Part II, paragraphs 5.3.1 to 5.3.3
LIC/3/Add.3; Part II, paragraphs 2.1.1
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 4.2.1 to 4.2.8
LIC/3/Add.5; paragraphs 2.2.1 and 2.2.2
LIC/3/Add.6; paragraph 4.2.1
LIC/3/Add.7; paragraph 3.2.1

France
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.4.1 to 5.4.18

Germany
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.5.1 and 5.5.2

Greece
LIC/3/Add.2; paragraphs 3.1.1 and 3.1.2

Ireland
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 5.6.1 to 5.6.5

Italy
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 5.7.1

Luxembourg
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.8.1 and 5.8.2

Netherlands
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.9.1 to 5.9.5
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 4.3.1 to 4.3.7

United Kingdom
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 5.10.1
LIC/3/Add.3; Part II, paragraphs 2.2.1 to 2.2.3

Finland
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Hungary
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LIC/3/Add.6; paragraphs 6.1 and 6.2

India
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 8.1 to 8.4
LIC/3/Add.3; Part II, paragraphs 4.1 and 4.2
LIC/3/Add.6; paragraphs 7.1 to 7.3
Japan
LIC/3/Add.3; Part II, paragraphs 5.1 to 5.3

New Zealand
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 10.1 to 10.9
LIC/3/Add.2, paragraphs 5.1 to 5.5
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LIC/3/Add.6; paragraphs 8.1 to 8.3
LIC/3/Add.7; paragraphs 5.1 to 5.7 and LIC/3/Add.7/Corr.1

Norway
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 11.1

Pakistan
LIC/3/Add.3; Part II, paragraph 6.1
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraph 6.1
LIC/3/Add.7; paragraph 6.1

Philippines
LIC/3/Add.3; Part II, paragraphs 7.1 to 7.39
LIC/3/Add.5; paragraphs 4.1 to 4.26
LIC/3/Add.6; paragraphs 9.1 to 9.7

Romania
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 12.1 to 12.3

South Africa
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 13.1

Sweden
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 14.2 to 14.4, 14.7, 14.9 to 14.16, 14.18 to 14.26, 14.28 to 14.31
LIC/3/Add.2; paragraphs 6.1, 6.2, 6.5 and 6.6
LIC/3/Add.3; Part II, paragraphs 8.1 and 8.2
LIC/3/Add.4; Part II, paragraphs 7.1 to 7.4
LIC/3/Add.6; paragraph 10.1

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 15.1 and 15.2
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United States
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 16.1 to 16.7 and paragraphs 16.11 to 16.13
LIC/3/Corr.1; Part II, paragraphs 16.8 to 16.10
LIC/3/Add.1; paragraphs 4.1 to 4.4
LIC/3/Add.3; Part II, paragraphs 9.1 to 9.5
LIC/3/Add.6; paragraph 11.1

Yugoslavia
LIC/3/Add.2, paragraph 7.1
2.2 Public Notice

The Committee noted Article 3(d) which reads as follows "in the case of quotas allocated amongst supplying countries, the Party applying the restrictions shall promptly inform all other Parties having an interest in supplying the product concerned of the shares in the quota currently allocated, by quantity or value, to the various supplying countries and shall give public notice thereof."

This section gives references to the document containing information on public notice (LIC/4/Rev.3).

**Argentina**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 1

**Australia**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 2

**Austria**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 3

**Canada**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 4

**Chile**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 5

**Czechoslovakia**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 6

**Egypt**

**European Economic Community**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 7

**Belgium**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 7.1

**Denmark**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 7.2

**France**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 7.3

**Germany, Fed. Rep. of**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 7.4

**Greece**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 7.5

**Ireland**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 7.6

**Italy**
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 7.7
Luxembourg
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 7.8

Netherlands
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 7.9

United Kingdom
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 7.10

Finland
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 8

Hungary
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 9

India
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 10

Japan
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 11

New Zealand
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 12

Norway
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 13

Pakistan
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 14

Philippines
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 15

Romania
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 16

South Africa
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 17

Sweden
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 18

Switzerland
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 19

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 20

United States
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 21

Yugoslavia
LIC/4/Rev.3; paragraph 22
2.3 Notifications relating to the relevant laws and regulations

Article 5 paragraph 4 of the Agreement provides in paragraph (a) that "each government accepting or acceding to this Agreement shall ensure, not later than the date of entry into force of this Agreement for it, the conformity of its laws, regulations and administrative procedures with the provisions of this Agreement" and in paragraph (b) that "each Party shall inform the Committee of any changes in its laws and regulations relevant to this Agreement and in the administration of such laws and regulations".

Signatories have been invited as in other Committees to notify the full text of relevant laws and regulations in an official GATT language for translation and circulation to the Committee. The Committee agreed that, if this was not practicable for certain delegations, as a first step they should submit publications containing the full text of these laws and regulations in the national language (LIC/M/2, paragraphs 12-14). Texts of laws and regulations supplied only in the national language are listed in Section 2.1.2 above.

Notifications circulated under the above-mentioned provisions are reproduced in LIC/1 and Addenda, as follows:

Argentina
LIC/1

Australia
LIC/1/Add.23

Austria
LIC/1/Add.8

Canada
LIC/1/Add.22

Chile
LIC/1/Add.5 and Corr.1; LIC/1/Add.10; LIC/1/Add.26

Czechoslovakia
LIC/1/Add.28

Egypt

European Economic Community
LIC/1/Add.3; LIC/1/Add.18; LIC/1/Add.31

Belgium
LIC/1/Add.17/Rev.1

Denmark
LIC/1/Add.7 and Suppl.1

France
LIC/1/Add.13
Germany, Fed. Rep. of
LIC/1/Add.9

Greece

Ireland
LIC/1/Add.13

Italy

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LIC/1/Add.12

Netherlands

United Kingdom
LIC/1/Add.12

Finland
LIC/1/Add.4 and Suppl.1

Hungary
LIC/1/Add.11

India
LIC/1/Add.6, paragraph 4

Japan
LIC/1/Add.24

New Zealand
LIC/1/Add.16

Norway
LIC/1/Add.21

Pakistan

Philippines

Romania
LIC/1/Add.15

South Africa
LIC/1/Add.20

Sweden
LIC/1/Add.2; LIC/1/Add.25/Rev.1

Switzerland
LIC/1/Add.19; LIC/1/Add.27; LIC/1/Add.29
United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong
LIC/1/Add.14; LIC/1/Add.30; LIC/1/Add.32

United States
LIC/1/Add.1

Yugoslavia
3. ADMINISTRATION OF AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING

3.1 General

Article 2, paragraph 1 of the Agreement defines automatic import licensing as "import licensing where approval of the application is freely granted," Article 2, paragraph 2(a) going on to provide that "automatic licensing procedures shall not be administered in a manner so as to have restricting effects on imports subject to automatic licensing." This section is based on replies to the GATT Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures. It attempts to identify individual automatic licensing systems of the signatories and gives references to information supplied on the administration of these procedures under the following headings:

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<td>8. Availability of foreign exchange for imports</td>
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Under this section reference is also made to any statements made by signatories on their implementation of the provisions of the Agreement on automatic import licensing, in the normal course of the Committee's work and as reported in the minutes of the meetings.
3.2 Information on individual procedures

Argentina

Import authorization for carbon steel sheets and plates and alloy steel bars. Relevant references to L/5278 of 30 December 1981 and Corr.1 of 18 January 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 4; Corr.1, page 1, reply 1
2. Product coverage Corr.1, page 1, reply 1 and reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 2, reply 9B
4. Period of processing Page 2, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body Page 2, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal Page 2, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 2, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability Page 3, reply 19

Australia

No automatic licensing procedures.

L/5108/Rev.1 of 3 November 1982 contains Australia's replies to the GATT Questionnaire.

Austria

Licensing used for statistical purposes.

Relevant references to L/5111 of 9 March 1981 and Corr.1 of 21 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 3, reply 9
4. Period of processing Corr.1, reply 7(a) and (b); Page 3, reply 7(c)
5. Administrative body Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2
6. Refusal Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2
7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 34.

Canada

(a) Import permits for controlled and restricted drugs.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Eligibility of importers

4. Period of processing

5. Administrative body

6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability

(b) Import permits for explosives.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Eligibility of importers

4. Period of processing

5. Administrative body

6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability
7. Application forms
8. Foreign exchange availability

(c) Import permits for radioactive materials (prescribed substances).

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Eligibility of importers
4. Period of processing
5. Administrative body
6. Refusal
7. Application forms
8. Foreign exchange availability

(d) "Permit to Import" required for regulated plants and plant parts.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Eligibility of importers
4. Period of processing
5. Administrative body
6. Refusal
7. Application forms
8. Foreign exchange availability
(e) Import permit for live animals, animal products, birds and veterinary biologics.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose                                      Page 15, reply 3 and reply 4
2. Product coverage                             Page 15, reply 1
3. Eligibility of importers                     Page 16, reply 9
4. Period of processing                         Pages 15 and 16, reply 7(a) and 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body                          Page 16, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal                                      Not applicable
7. Application forms                            Page 16, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability                Not applicable

(f) Import licences and orders to regulate imports of natural gas.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose                                      Page 21, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage                             Page 21, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers                     Page 23, reply 9
4. Period of processing                         Page 22, reply 6(e), reply 7(a) and 7(b); page 23, reply 7(c)
5. Administrative body                          Page 21, reply 1; page 22, reply 6(g)
6. Refusal                                      Page 23, reply 8
7. Application forms                            Page 23, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability                Not applicable
(g) Licensing on casein subject to global import surveillance.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 28-29, reply 5; Page 44, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 44, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 30, reply 9
4. Period of processing Page 48, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body Page 48, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal Page 30, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 30, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability Not applicable

(h) Individual open general licensing for sugar and coffee.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Pages 28 and 29, reply 5; page 52, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 52, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 30, reply 9
4. Period of processing Page 53, reply 7(a) and 7(b)
5. Administrative body Page 53, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal Page 30, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 30, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability Not applicable
(i) General import licensing and individual import licensing for whale-products and by-products.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Pages 28 and 29, reply 5; page 54, reply 1, reply 2, reply 4 and reply 5

2. Product coverage
   Page 54, reply 1 and reply 2

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 30, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   Page 55, reply 7(a) and 7(b)

5. Administrative body
   Page 55, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal
   Page 30, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 30, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Not applicable

(j) Open general licensing for endangered species.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Pages 28 and 29, reply 5; page 56, reply 1, reply 2 and reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 56, reply 1

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 57, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   Not applicable

5. Administrative body
   Page 57, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal
   Page 57, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 58, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Not applicable
Chile

Import certificate used for statistical purposes.

Relevant references to L/5228 of 5 November 1981 and Corr.1 of 27 May 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Eligibility of importers

4. Period of processing

5. Administrative body

6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/2, paragraph 23.

Czechoslovakia

No automatic licensing procedures.

Czechoslovakia has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document L/5301 of 24 March 1982.

Egypt

Egypt has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures.
European Economic Community

(a) Import document for surveillance of liberalized products.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.2 of 6 November 1981 and Corr.1 of 6 May 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 3, reply 1, paragraph 3; Corr.1, reply 1; page 4, reply 4, paragraph 2; Corr.1 reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 3, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 7, reply 9
4. Period of processing Page 6, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c); Corr.1, reply 7(a) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body Page 6, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal Page 7, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 3, reply 1, paragraph 4; page 7, reply 10, paragraph 1
8. Foreign exchange availability Page 8, reply 19

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 38.

(b) Import certificate applicable to a number of agricultural products for statistical purposes.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 11, reply 1, paragraphs 1-5; reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 11, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 12, reply 9(b)
4. Period of processing and validity Page 12, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c); page 15, reply 14
5. Administrative body Page 12, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal  
7. Application forms  
8. Foreign exchange availability  
See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 38.

**Benelux Economic Union**

Licensing used for the application of certain regulations or administrative provisions.

Relevant references to L/5169 of 9 July 1981 and Corr.1 of 11 March 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
2. Product coverage  
3. Eligibility of importers  
4. Period of processing  
5. Administrative body  
6. Refusal  
7. Application forms  
8. Foreign exchange availability  
See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 39.

**Denmark**

Unrestricted licensing used as a tentative liberalization.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.1 of 30 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
2. Product coverage  
3. Eligibility of importers
4. Period of processing
5. Administrative body
6. Refusal
7. Application forms
8. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 40.

France

Automatic import declaration.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1 of 30 December 1976), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Eligibility of importers
4. Period of processing
5. Administrative body
6. Refusal
7. Application forms
8. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 41.
Germany, Federal Republic of

Automatic licensing for imports from State-trading countries.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977 and Corr.1 of 24 November 1978, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
   Page 33, reply 1, paragraph 3;  
   Page 34, reply 4

2. Product coverage  
   Page 34, reply 2

3. Eligibility of importers  
   Page 36, reply 9, paragraphs 1  
   and 2

4. Period of processing  
   Page 36, reply 7(a), 7(b) and  
   7(c)

5. Administrative body  
   Page 36, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal  
   Page 33, reply 1, paragraph 7  
   Page 36, reply 8

7. Application forms  
   Page 37, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability  
   Page 37, reply 19

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 42.

Greece

Automatic import licensing for certain products in List A.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.28 of 23 July 1971, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
   Page 1, paragraph 1; page 1,  
   reply 1-5

2. Product coverage  
   Page 1, reply 1-5

3. Eligibility of importers  
   Page 3, reply 9, paragraphs 1  
   and 2

4. Period of processing  
   Page 2, reply 7(a), 7(b) and  
   7(c)

5. Administrative body  
   Page 2, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal  
   Page 3, reply 8
Ireland

System of national surveillance.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   - Page 38, reply 1, paragraph 2
   - Page 39, reply 4, paragraph 2

2. Product coverage
   - Page 38, reply 2 and 3

3. Eligibility of importers
   - Page 41, reply 9(b)

4. Period of processing
   - Page 41, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body
   - Page 41, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal
   - Page 41, reply 8

7. Application forms
   - Page 42, reply 10, paragraph 2

8. Foreign exchange availability
   - Page 42, reply 19

Italy

Automatic licensing; Controlled customs system; Statistical control system.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1 of 30 December 1976), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   - Page 43, reply 1, paragraphs (b), (c) and (d); page 49, Annex II, reply 2 and 3; reply 4; Add.56/Rev.1, page 11, reply 1

2. Product coverage
   - Page 49, reply 2 and 3

3. Eligibility of importers
   - Page 48, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   - Page 49, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body
   - Page 49, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal

Page 43, reply 8, paragraphs (i) to (iii)

7. Application forms

Page 43, reply 10, paragraph 1

8. Foreign exchange

Page 45, reply 19

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 44.

United Kingdom

Open General Import Licence.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.1 of 30 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

Page 6, reply 2; page 7, reply 4, paragraph (iii)

2. Product coverage

Page 6, reply 2

3. Eligibility of importers

Page 10, reply 9

4. Period of processing

Page 9, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body

Page 8, reply 6(g)

6. Refusal

Page 9, reply 8

7. Application forms

Page 10, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability

Page 11, reply 19

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 45.

Finland

Automatic Licensing

Relevant references to L/5130 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

Page 4, reply 3-4, paragraph E

2. Product coverage

Page 4, reply 3-4, paragraph E

3. Eligibility of importers

Page 5, reply 9 (a-b)

4. Period of processing

Page 4, reply 3-4, paragraph E; page 5, reply 7
5. Administrative body

6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 46.

Hungary

No automatic licensing procedures.

Hungary has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document L/5194 of 9 October 1981.

India

Open General Licence.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.71 of 5 December 1980 and Corr.1 of 4 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Eligibility of importers

4. Period of processing

5. Administrative body

6. Refusal
7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability

Japan

No automatic licensing procedures. Japan has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document L/5168 of 23 July 1981.

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 47.

New Zealand

Licence on demand.

Relevant references to L/5172/Rev.2 of 26 August 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Eligibility of importers

4. Period of processing

5. Administrative body

6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability
Norway

(a) Licences required for surveillance purposes for the importation of a number of textile products.

Relevant references to L/5374 of 22 October 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 2, reply 2-3, paragraph 1, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 2, reply 2-3, paragraph 1
3. Eligibility of importers Page 4, reply 9
4. Period of Processing Page 4, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 4, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal Page 4, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 4, reply 10; page 6, Annex
8. Foreign exchange availability Page 5, reply 19

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 48.

(b) Liberal licensing of certain agricultural imports.

Relevant references to L/5374 of 22 October 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 7, reply 1, paragraphs 1 and 2
2. Product coverage Pages 8 and 9, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 13, reply 9, paragraph (b)
4. Period of processing Page 12, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
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7. Application forms
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8. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 13, reply 19

See also LIC/M/6, paragraph 14.

**Pakistan**

Automatic import licensing of items included in Part A of Free List.

Relevant references to L/5250 of 1 December 1981 and Corr.1 of 21 December 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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**Philippines**

Licence certificates for imports of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5232/Rev.1 of 30 April 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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Romania

Licenses issued for keeping under observation the application of the provisions of Foreign Trade Plan.

Relevant references to L/5110 of 24 February 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 1, reply 4, paragraph 1

2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 2

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 2, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   Page 2, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body
   Page 2, reply 7(d)
   Page 3, reply 10, paragraph 2

6. Refusal
   Page 2, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 3, reply 10, paragraph 1

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 4, reply 19

See also LIC/M/6, paragraph 15.

South Africa

No automatic licensing procedures.


Sweden

(a) Licensing used to supervise imports within CCCN Chapters 1-24.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.65/Rev.1 of 28 November 1979 and Corr.5 of 29 October 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 2, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraphs 1 and 2; Corr.5

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 3, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   Page 3, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body

Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 3, reply 6(g)

6. Refusal

Page 3, reply 8

7. Application forms

Page 4, reply 10 and Annex

8. Foreign exchange availability

Page 4, reply 19

(b) Licensing used for surveillance purposes.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.66/Rev.1 of 5 December 1979, Corr.1 of 10 October 1980 and Corr.5 of 29 October 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

Page 2, reply 4

2. Product coverage

Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraphs 3 and 6

3. Eligibility of importers

Page 4, reply 9

4. Period of processing

Page 4, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body

Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1 page 4, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal

Page 4, reply 8

7. Application forms

Page 4, reply 10 and Corr.1

8. Foreign exchange availability

Page 4, reply 19

Switzerland

(a) Automatic Licensing; "Three phases" system for certain products within Chapters 1-24.

Relevant references to L/5223 of 9 November 1981 and Corr.1 of 13 September 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

Pages 2 and 3, reply 4, paragraphs 1 and 2

2. Product coverage

Pages 1 and 2, reply 2, paragraphs (a) and (d); Corr.1

3. Eligibility of importers

Page 4, reply 9(a) and 9(b)

4. Period of processing

Page 4, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body

6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability

(b) Automatic Import Licensing for certain products within Chapters 25-99

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong-Kong

Import licensing control of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5109/Rev.1 of 18 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Eligibility of importers

4. Period of processing

5. Administrative body

6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability
5. Administrative body

Pages 3 and 4, reply 7(d)(1), 7(d)(2) and 7(d)(3); Pages 7 to 9, paragraph 23 (a) to (k)

6. Refusal

Page 5, reply 8

7. Application forms

Page 1, reply 1; page 5, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability

Page 6, reply 19

United States

No automatic licensing procedures.


Yugoslavia

No automatic licensing procedures.

Yugoslavia has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document L/5146/Rev.1 of 5 September 1983.
4. ADMINISTRATION OF NON-AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING

4.1 General

The introduction to Article 3 defines non-automatic licensing as "import licensing procedures not falling under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 2" (which deal with automatic licensing), paragraph (a) going on to provide that "procedures adopted, and practices applied, in connexion with the issuance of licences for the administration of quotas and other import restrictions shall not have trade restrictive effects on imports additional to those caused by the imposition of the restriction."

This section is based on replies to the GATT Questionnaire on Import Licensing. It attempts to identify individual non-automatic licensing systems of the signatories and gives references to information supplied on the administration of each of these procedures under the following headings:

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Under this section, reference is also made to any statements made by signatories on their implementation of the provisions of the Agreement on non-automatic import licensing, in the normal course of the Committee's work and as reported in the minutes of the meetings.
4.2 Information on individual procedures

Argentina

No non-automatic licensing procedures.


Australia

(a) Import licensing in respect of designated industrial goods placed under quantity control on a short-term basis or controlled on a longer-term basis without restrictions on quantity.

Relevant references to L/5108/Rev.1 of 3 November 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 1, reply 1, paragraphs 1 and 2; page 2, reply 2/3, paragraph 1; page 2, reply 4, paragraphs 1 and 2

2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 3;
   Page 2, reply 2/3, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 2, reply 2/3, paragraphs 3 and 4;
   page 3, reply 6(a), paragraph 3

4. Size of quotas
   Page 3, reply 6(a), paragraphs 2 and 4, reply 6(b), paragraphs 1 and 2

5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 4, reply 9, paragraphs 1 to 3

6. Allocation of licences
   Page 3, reply 6(b), paragraph 3, reply 6(c), paragraph 1 to 3;
   reply 6(h), paragraphs 1 and 2

7. Period of processing
   Page 4, reply 6(e)

8. Period of validity
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9. Application forms
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10. Administrative body
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    Page 2, reply 2/3, paragraph 2;
    Page 4, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 50.

(b) Import Licensing used to control the importation of narcotics and certain psychoactive substances.

Relevant references to L/5108/Rev.1 of 3 November 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

8. Period of validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

Austria

(a) Import Licences for products subject to quantitative restrictions.

Relevant references to L/5111 of 9 March 1981 and Corr.1 of 21 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

8. Period of validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

   See also LIC/M/6, paragraph 16.

(b) Other

Importation of textiles (MFA)
Import licences of the Monopoly Administration (L/1949/Add.21)
Importation of coffee (International Coffee Agreement, 1968)
Importation of Sugar (International Sugar Agreement)

   These licensing procedures are mentioned but no details are given.

Canada

(a) Import licensing of narcotics.

   Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to
   GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

8. Period of validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

Not applicable

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 51.

(b) Import control of grains.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

8. Period of validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

Not applicable
(c) Licences for import control of certain heavy fuel oils.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   
2. Product coverage
   
3. Distribution among countries
   
4. Size of Quotas
   
5. Eligibility of importers
   
6. Allocation of licences
   
7. Period of processing
   
8. Period of validity
   
9. Application forms
   
10. Administrative body
   
11. Refusal
   
12. Foreign exchange availability

(d) Individual import licensing of clothing and handbags to administer bilateral export restraint arrangements;

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   
2. Product coverage
   
3. Distribution among countries
   
4. Size of Quotas
   
5. Eligibility of importers
   
6. Allocation of licences
   
7. Period of processing
   
8. Period of validity
   
9. Application forms
   
10. Administrative body
   
11. Refusal
   
12. Foreign exchange availability

Not applicable
8. Period of validity
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 52.

(e) Individual import licensing of textiles to administer bilateral export restraint arrangements.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
Page 28 and 29, reply 5; page 36, reply 1, reply 4 and reply 5

2. Product coverage
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3. Distribution among countries
Page 39; Table

4. Size of Quotas
Page 36 and 37, reply 6 Note and 6(a)

5. Eligibility of importers
Page 30, reply 9

6. Allocation of licences
Not applicable

7. Period of processing
Page 37, reply 6(e); pages 37-38, reply 7(a) and 7(b)

8. Period of validity
Page 30, reply 13

9. Application forms
Page 38, reply 10

10. Administrative body
Page 37, reply 6(g); page 38, reply 7(d)

11. Refusal
Page 30, reply 8

12. Foreign exchange availability
Not applicable

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 52.
(f) Individual import licensing for footwear products to restrict the quantity of imports in accordance with Article XIX action.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of processing
8. Period of validity
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 52.

(g) Individual import licensing of dairy products
   (i) subject to global quotas
   (ii) subject to discretionary licensing

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

8. Period of validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 52.

(h) Individual import licensing of turkey, eggs and chicken to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to L/5126/Rev.1 of 25 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

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Page 30, reply 9
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Page 51, reply 6(e)
Page 30, reply 13; pages 49 and 50, reply 6, Note
Page 30, reply 10
Page 51, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal  Page 30, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 52.

Chile

No non-automatic licensing procedures.


See also LIC/M/2, paragraph 11; LIC/M/5, paragraph 25.

Czechoslovakia

(a) Veterinary licence required for importation of all live animals and animal products.

Relevant references to L/5301 of 24 March 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 1, reply 1, reply 4
2. Product coverage  Page 1, reply 1, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries  Page 1, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas  Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers  Page 2, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences  Not applicable
7. Period of processing  Page 2, reply 7(a) and (b)
8. Period of validity  Page 3, reply 14
9. Application forms  Page 2, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 2, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal  Page 2, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Page 3, reply 19
(b) Import licence for plants and vegetable products.

Relevant references to L/5301 of 24 March 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 3, reply 1, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 3, reply 1, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 3, reply 3
4. Size of quotas Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers Page 4, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Not applicable
7. Period of processing Page 4, reply 7(a) and (b)
8. Period of validity Page 4, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 4, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 4, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal Page 4, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 5, reply 19

(c) Licences for imports of narcotics.

Relevant references to L/5301 of 24 March 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 5, reply 1, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 5, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 5, reply 3
4. Size of quotas Page 5, reply 6(a), (b); Page 6, reply 6 (d)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 6, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Page 5, reply 6(a); page 6, reply 6(c) and 6(h)
7. Period of processing Page 6, reply 6(e)
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9. Application forms Page 6, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 6, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal  Page 6, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Page 7, reply 19

(d) Importation of arms, ammunition and explosives is regulated by internal provisions. These provisions are not published and information relating to their implementation is not furnished for reasons of protection of essential security interests. Reference in L/5301 of 24 March 1982, page 7.

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 26; LIC/M/6, paragraph 10.

Egypt

Egypt has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures.

European Economic Community

Import authorizations for products subject to Community quotas.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.2 of 6 November 1981 and Corr.1 of 6 May 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Pages 2 and 3, reply 1; Corr.1, reply 1; page 4, reply 4, paragraph 1
2. Product coverage  Page 3, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries  Page 3, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas  Page 5, reply 6(a)
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6. Allocation of licences  Page 5, reply 6(a), 6(c) and 6(h)
7. Period of processing  Page 5, reply 6(e)
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9. Application forms  Page 7, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 6, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal  Page 7, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Page 8, reply 19
Benelux Economic Union

Import licensing of designated goods to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to L/5169 of 9 July 1981 and Corr.1 of 10 March 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 2, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 3, reply 4, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and Corr.1

2. Product coverage
   Page 2, reply 2 and 3, paragraphs (a) and (b)

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 2, reply 2 and 3, paragraph (a)

4. Size of Quotas
   Page 4, reply 6(a), reply 6(b) and 6(c)

5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 6, reply 9

6. Allocation of licences
   Page 4, reply 6(c); page 5, reply 6(h), paragraphs 1 to 3

7. Period of processing
   Page 5, reply 6(e); reply 6(h), paragraph 4

8. Period of validity
   Page 5, reply 6(f); Page 7, reply 14, paragraph 1 and 2

9. Application forms
   Page 6, reply 10

10. Administrative body
    Page 5, reply 6(g)

11. Refusal
    Page 6, reply 8

12. Foreign exchange availability
    Page 7, reply 19, paragraphs 1 and 2

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 54.

Denmark

Import licensing of designated goods to administer quantitative restrictions.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.1 of 30 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 2, reply 4, paragraph 1

2. Product coverage
   Pages 1 and 2, reply 2 and 3
3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

8. Period of validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/6, paragraph 13.

France

Import licensing for products under quota restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add 59 of 16 December 1977, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

8. Period of validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/6, paragraph 13.
10. Administrative body  
11. Refusal  
12. Foreign exchange availability

Germany, Federal Republic of

Licensing to restrict the quantity of imports.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977 and Corr. 1 of 24 November 1978 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1 of 30 December 1976), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
2. Product coverage  
3. Distribution among countries  
4. Size of Quotas  
5. Eligibility of importers  
6. Allocation of licences  
7. Period of processing  
8. Period of validity  
9. Application forms  
10. Administrative body  
11. Refusal  
12. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 53.
Greece

Import licensing of designated goods.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.28 of 23 July 1971, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 1-5
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 1-5
3. Distribution among countries Page 1, reply 1-5
4. Size of Quotas Page 1, reply 6(a), reply 6(b)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 3, reply 9, paragraphs 1 and 2
6. Allocation of licences Page 1, reply 6(c), page 2, reply 6(h)
7. Period of processing Page 2, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity Page 2, reply 6(f); page 3, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 3, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 2, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 3, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 4, reply 19

Ireland

Licensing to administer annual quotas.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 38, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 39, reply 4, paragraph 1
2. Product coverage Page 38, reply 1, paragraph 1; reply 2 and 3
3. Distribution among countries Page 38, reply 2 and 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 39, reply 6(a) and 6(b)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 41, reply 9(a)
6. Allocation of licences Page 39, reply 6(c), reply 6(h) paragraphs 1 and 2
7. Period of processing Page 40, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity Page 40, reply 6(f); page 42, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 41, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 40, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 41, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 42, reply 19

Italy
Import licensing of designated goods used to administer quantitative import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 43, reply 1, paragraph (a); page 46, replies 2 and 3
2. Product coverage Page 43, reply 1, paragraph (a); page 46, replies 2 and 3, paragraph 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 46, replies 2 and 3, paragraph 2
4. Size of Quotas Page 46, reply 6(a), paragraphs 1 and 2; reply 6(b), paragraphs (i) to (iii); reply 6(c), paragraph (iii)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 48, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Pages 47, reply 6(c), paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iv), reply 6(h)
7. Period of processing Pages 47, reply 6(h)
8. Period of validity Page 44, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 43, reply 10, paragraph 1
10. Administrative body Page 47, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 43, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 45, reply 19
United Kingdom

Individual import licences for goods originating from the sources indicated.

Relevant references to L/5169/Add.1 of 30 October 1981 and Corr.1 of 10 November 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   - Page 7, reply 4
2. Product coverage
   - Pages 6 and 7, reply 3
3. Distribution among countries
   - Pages 6 and 7, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas
   - Pages 7 and 8, reply 6(a), 6(b) and 6(c)
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10. Administrative body
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11. Refusal
    - Page 9, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability
    - Page 11, reply 19

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 54.

Finland

Global licensing for the administration of quotas.
Individual (discretionary) licensing.

Relevant references to L/5130 of 6 April 1981, Corr.1 of 15 October 1982, and Suppl.1 of 29 August 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   - Page 1, reply 1 and reply 2, paragraphs A,B,C and D; pages 2, 3 and 4, reply 3-4, paragraphs A,B,C and D; Corr.1, reply 3-4, paragraph C
2. Product coverage
   - Pages 2, 3 and 4, reply 3-4, paragraphs A,B,C and D; Suppl.1
3. Distribution among countries

Pages 2, 3 and 4, reply 3-4, paragraphs A, B, C and D; Corr.1, reply 3-4, paragraph C; pages 7, 8 and 9, Annex; Corr.1, Annex

4. Size of Quotas

Page 4, reply 6(a), paragraphs 1 and 2, reply 6(b); page 5, reply 6(c), paragraph 2

5. Eligibility of importers

Page 5, reply 9(a-b)

6. Allocation of licences

Page 4, reply 6(c), paragraph 1; page 5, reply 6(h)

7. Period of processing

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8. Period of validity

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Page 6, reply 14

9. Application forms

Page 6, reply 10

10. Administrative body

Page 5, reply 6(g)

11. Refusal

Page 5, reply 8

12. Foreign exchange availability

Page 6, reply 19

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 27.

Hungary

Import Licensing to administer import quotas for consumer goods.

Relevant references to L/5194 of 9 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

Page 1, reply 1; page 2, reply 4

2. Product coverage

Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 4

3. Distribution among countries

Page 2, reply 3

4. Size of Quotas

Page 2, reply 6(a) and 6(b)

5. Eligibility of importers

Page 4, reply 9

6. Allocation of licences

Page 2, reply 6(c); page 3, reply 6(h)

7. Period of Processing

Page 3, reply 6(e); reply 7(a) to 7(c)

8. Period of validity

Page 3, reply 6(f); page 4, reply 14

9. Application forms

Page 4, reply 10
India

Import licences or customs clearance permits for all imports unless exempted. Automatic licences and supplementary licences to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.71 of 5 December 1980 and Corr.1 of 5 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 2, reply 2, paragraph (iii); page 3, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 2, reply 2, paragraph (i)
3. Distribution among countries Page 2, reply 1, paragraph 3; page 3, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 3, reply 6(a), paragraphs 1 to 8 and Corr.1; page 4, reply 6(b), reply 6(c)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; Page 7, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Page 4, reply 6(c); page 5, reply 6(h)
7. Period of processing Page 5, reply 6(e)
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9. Application forms Page 7, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1
11. Refusal Page 6, reply 8, paragraphs 1 to 3
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 9, reply 19, paragraphs 1 and 2

See also LIC/M/6, paragraphs 17 to 20; LIC/M/7, paragraph 7; LIC/M/8, paragraph 6.
Japan

Certificate of import quota allocation required for designated items in the Import quota system.

Relevant references to L/5168 of 20 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
Page 1, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage  
Page 1, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries  
Page 1, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas  
Page 2, reply 6(a), paragraphs (i) and (ii), reply 6(b), reply 6(c), paragraphs (i) and (ii)
5. Eligibility of importers  
Page 4, reply 9, paragraph (a)
6. Allocation of licences  
Page 1, reply 1; page 2, reply 6(c), paragraph (i); page 3, reply 6(h), paragraphs (i) to (iv)
7. Period of processing  
Page 3, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity  
Page 3, reply 6(c), paragraph (iii); reply 6(f); page 5, reply 14
9. Application forms  
Pages 4 and 5, reply 10, paragraphs 1 and 2

See also LIC/M/4, paragraph 14; LIC/M/5, paragraphs 21, 29 and 55; LIC/M/6, paragraphs 6, 21 and 29; LIC/M/7, paragraph 12, LIC/M/8, paragraph 7.

New-Zealand

(a) Basic licences to administer restrictions on imports of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5172/Rev.2 of 26 August 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
Page 1, reply 1; pages 1, 2 and 3, reply 4
2. Product coverage  
Page 1, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries  
Page 1, reply 3; page 4, reply 6(a), paragraph (iii)
4. Size of Quotas  
Pages 3-4, reply 6(a), paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iv); reply 6(b)
5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

8. Period of validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

(b) Special trade licensing.

See also LIC/M/6, paragraph 22.

Norway

(a) Import licensing of certain categories of textile products, mainly ready-made clothes, subject to a global quota system implemented under Article XIX of GATT.

(b) Licensing on imports of refined sugar.

(c) Licensing on certain imports from bilateral agreements countries.

Relevant references to L/5374 of 22 October 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

Page 7, reply 9(a)

Pages 4 and 5, reply 6(c), paragraphs (i) to (iv); pages 5-6, reply 6(h), paragraphs (i) to (iv)

Page 5, reply 6(d) and 6(e/f)

Pages 7-8, reply 14, paragraphs (a) to (c)

Page 7, reply 10, paragraphs (a) to (c)

Page 5, reply 6(g)

Pages 6-7, reply 8, paragraphs (a) to (c)

Page 8, reply 19, paragraphs (a) to (d)

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(d) Import licensing of designated agricultural goods to regulate imports on a quantitative basis.

Relevant references to L/5374 of 22 October 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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Pakistan

Licenses for items covered under Part B and Part C of Free List and under Tied List.

Relevant references to L/5250 of 1 December 1981 and Corr.1 of 21 December 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 1; Corr.1, reply 1; page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 2, reply 3
4. Size of quotas Page 2, reply 6(a) and 6(b)
5. Eligibility of importers Pages 4 and 5, reply 9
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10. Administrative body Page 3, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 4, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 6, reply 19

Philippines

Discretionary licencing to administer imports of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5232/Rev.1 of 30 April 1982, Corr.1 of 19 November 1982 and Corr.2 of 19 August 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 2; pages 6-13, Annex A and C; Corr.1 and Corr.2
3. Distribution among countries Page 1, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 2, reply 6(a) and 6(b); pages 15-16, Annex C; Corr.1 and Corr.2
5. Eligibility of importers Page 4, reply 9(a)
Romania

Romania has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document L/5110 of 24 February 1981.

Licences issued for the administration of eventual restrictions which may be imposed with a view to equilibrating the balance of payments, protecting public health, for national defence and State security.

At present these licences are not applied.

South Africa

General licences and specific licences to monitor imports of certain sensitive commodities.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.36/Rev.1 of 23 October 1980 and Corr.1 of 31 August 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   - Page 1, reply 1, reply 4
2. Product coverage
   - Pages 4 to 7, Annex A and B; Corr.1
3. Distribution among countries
   - Page 1, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas
   - Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers
   - Page 1, reply 1; page 3, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences
   - Page 2, reply 6(h)
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Sweden

(a) Import licensing of designated goods within CCCN Chapters 1-24 to
administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.65/Rev.1 of 28 November
1979 and Corr.5 of 29 October 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
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2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 2-3 and Corr.5; Page 2, reply 4
3. Distribution among countries
   Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraph 2
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11. Refusal
    Page 3, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability
    Page 4, reply 19
(b) Import licensing to administer import restrictions on designated goods under CCCN Chapters 25-99.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.66/Rev.1 of 5 December 1979, Corr.1 of 10 October 1980 and Corr.4 of 29 October 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of Processing
8. Period of licence validity
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 30.

Switzerland

(a) Import licensing to administer quantitative restrictions; "take-over" system; "three phases" system for products within Chapter 1-24.

Relevant references to L/5223 of 9 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas

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5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of Processing

8. Period of licence validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

(b) Import Licensing of designated goods subject to quantitative restrictions (narcotic drugs, full-length feature films).

Relevant references to L/5223 of 9 November 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

3. Distribution among countries

4. Size of Quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of Processing

8. Period of licence validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability
United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong

(a) Import licensing to administer rice import control scheme.

Relevant references to L/5109/Rev.1 of 18 February 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of processing
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9. Application forms
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12. Foreign exchange availability

United States

See LIC/M/5, paragraph 56.

(a) Import permits for plants and plant products required to protect against introduction of plant pests and disease.

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of processing
8. Period of validity
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 58.

(b) Import licensing to administer quantitative restrictions on certain dairy products.

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
4. Size of Quotas
5. Eligibility of importers
6. Allocation of licences
7. Period of processing
8. Period of validity
9. Application forms
10. Administrative body
11. Refusal
12. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 57; LIC/M/6, paragraphs 23 and 24.
(c) Import permits for livestock and poultry required to protect against introduction of animal disease or pests.

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 7, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 7, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 7, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers Page 8, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Not applicable
7. Period of processing Page 7, reply 7(a), (b) and (c)
8. Period of validity Page 8, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 8, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 7, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal Page 7, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Not applicable

See also LIC/M/5, paragraph 56.

(d) Import licensing to administer imports of natural gas and petroleum products.

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 10, reply 4(a) and (b)
2. Product coverage Page 10, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 10, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 11, reply 6
5. Eligibility of importers Page 12, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Page 11, reply 6
7. Period of processing
   Page 9, reply 1, paragraph B; Page 11, reply 7a (1)(2), 7b (1) (2) and 7c

8. Period of validity
   Page 13, reply 14 a and b

9. Application forms
   Page 9, reply 1, paragraph B; Page 12, reply 10a and b

10. Administrative body
   Page 9, reply 1, paragraph A; Page 10, paragraph 1; page 12, reply 7 d (1)(2)

11. Refusal
   Page 9, reply 1, paragraph C; Page 12, reply 8a and b

12. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 13, reply 19

(e) Import licensing to administer imports of fish and wildlife
    (including endangered species).

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 14, reply 1; page 15, reply 4, paragraphs 1 and 2

2. Product coverage
   Page 14, reply 2

3. Distribution among countries
   Not specified

4. Size of Quotas
   Not applicable

5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 14, reply 3
   page 17, reply 9(b)

6. Allocation of licences
   Page 14, reply 3

7. Period of processing
   Page 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

8. Period of validity
   Page 18, reply 14

9. Application forms
   Pages 17, 18, reply 10

10. Administrative body
    Page 16, reply 7(d)

11. Refusal
    Page 16, reply 8, paragraphs 1 and 2

12. Foreign exchange availability
    Not applicable
(f) Import licensing to administer quantitative restrictions on controlled drugs and to maintain a monitoring system.

Relevant references to L/5131 of 6 April 1981 and Corr.1 of 18 November 1982, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 20, reply 1; page 21, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 20, reply 2; Corr.1, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 20, reply 3; Corr.1, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Page 21, reply 6(a) and (b)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 22, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences Page 21, reply 6(c) and (h)
7. Period of processing Page 21, reply 6(e) and (f)
8. Period of validity Page 23, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 22, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 21, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 22, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Not applicable

(g) Import licensing to administer packaging and labelling requirements for distilled spirits (beverages); wine and malt beverage.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.1 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Pages 1 and 2, reply 1 and 4
2. Product coverage Page 2, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 2, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers Page 3, reply 9(a)
6. Allocation of licences Not applicable
7. Period of processing Page 2, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
8. Period of validity Page 3, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 3, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 2, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal Page 2, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Not applicable

(h) Permit system to control authorized importation of distilled spirits for industrial purposes.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.1 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 4, reply 1 and 2
2. Product coverage Page 4, reply 1 and 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 4, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers Page 5, reply 9(a)
6. Allocation of licences Page 4, reply 2
7. Period of processing Pages 4 and 5, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
8. Period of validity Page 5, reply 14
9. Application forms Page 5, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 5, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal Page 5, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Not applicable

(i) Licensing system to administer imports of firearms and ammunition.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.1 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 6, reply 1 and 4
2. Product coverage Page 6, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries Page 6, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers  Page 7, reply 9(a)
6. Allocation of licences  Not applicable
7. Period of processing  Page 7, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
8. Period of validity  Page 8, reply 14
9. Application forms  Page 7, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 7, reply 1 and reply 7(d)
11. Refusal  Page 7, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable

(j) A system of registration and permits to administer importation of arms, ammunition and implements of war.

Relevant references to L/5231/Add.1 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:
1. Purpose  Pages 8 and 9, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage  Page 9, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries  Page 9, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas  Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers  Page 9, reply 2; Page 10, reply 9(a)
6. Allocation of licences  Not applicable
7. Period of processing  Page 9, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
8. Period of validity  Page 10, reply 14
9. Application forms  Page 10, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 8, reply 1; page 9, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal  Page 9, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable
(k) Licensing system to administer imports of explosives.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.1 of 23 July 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 11, reply 1 and reply 4
2. Product coverage
   Page 11, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries
   Page 11, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas
   Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 11, reply 1; page 12, reply 9(a)
6. Allocation of licences
   Not applicable
7. Period of processing
   Page 11, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
8. Period of validity
   Page 12, reply 14
9. Application forms
   Page 12, reply 10
10. Administrative body
    Page 11, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal
    Page 12, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability
    Not applicable

(1) Import licensing of nuclear facilities and materials.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.2 of 15 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage
   Page 2, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries
   Page 2, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas
   Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers
   Not specified
6. Allocation of licences
   Not applicable
7. Period of processing
   Page 2, reply 7(a), 7(b) and (7)c
8. Period of validity
   Page 3, reply 14
9. Application forms  Page 3, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 3, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal  Page 3, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Not specified

(m) Licensing to control imports of biological products.

Relevant references to L/5131/Add.2 of 15 October 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 4, reply 1; page 5, reply 4
2. Product coverage  Page 4, reply 2 and reply 3
3. Distribution among countries  Page 4, reply 3
4. Size of quotas  Not applicable
5. Eligibility of importers  Page 6, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences  Not applicable
7. Period of processing  Page 5, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
8. Period of validity  Page 6, reply 14
9. Application forms  Page 6, reply 10
10. Administrative body  Page 5, reply 7(d)
11. Refusal  Page 5, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable

Yugoslavia

Import licensing to administer imports of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5146/Rev.1 of 29 August 1983, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage  Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1, reply 2; pages 6 to 8, Annex
3. Distribution among countries  Page 1, reply 3
4. Size of quotas

5. Eligibility of importers

6. Allocation of licences

7. Period of processing

8. Period of validity

9. Application forms

10. Administrative body

11. Refusal

12. Foreign exchange availability

See also LIC/M/6, paragraph 26.
5. ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Upon a request by one Party for information, a developing country Party invoked the provisions of Article 3(b)(iv) on account of the difficulty in providing certain information requested within the limits of its existing administrative and financial resources.

6. COMMITTEE ON IMPORT LICENSING

Since the entry into force of the Agreement, the Committee has held eight meetings in January, April, December 1980, April, November 1981, May, December 1982 and July 1983. Minutes of these meetings are contained in LIC/M/1 to 8.

7. CONTRIBUTION TO THE MINISTERIAL MEETING

A note by the Chairman of the Committee on the implementation and operation of the Agreement was circulated in document LIC/6.
8. CONSULTATION AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

7.1 Procedures

Article 4 paragraph 2 provides that "consultations and the settlement of disputes with respect to any matter affecting the operation of this Agreement, shall be subject to the procedures of Articles XXII and XXIII of the GATT." Statements made on the interpretation of this provision are referred to in LIC/M/1, paragraph 7.

No representation under this provision has been brought to the attention of the Committee during the period under consideration.

7.2 Panelists

At the second meeting of the Committee on Import Licensing held on 29 April 1980, the Chairman noted that a number of delegations had designated persons to be available to serve on panels and that, as had been agreed at the first meeting, any such notifications were being made without prejudice to any decision that the Committee might take as to the appropriate mechanism to be used for dispute settlement (LIC/M/1, paragraph 7 and LIC/M/2, paragraph 26).

The list of names of persons available to serve on panels which have been communicated to the Committee are as follows:

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        Mr. G. Luca

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong  Mr. D. M. McPhail

United States  Mr. B. Wilson
        Mr. D. Abelson

The delegations of Austria and Switzerland have indicated that they are in principle prepared to secure experts for panels. Should the participation of their experts in a specific panel be required, their authorities would then upon request endeavour to make available an appropriate person.
9. FINAL PROVISIONS

9.1 Accession and withdrawal

9.1.1 Procedures for Accession of Non-Contracting Parties have been discussed on several occasions. A proposal is before the Committee (LIC/M/3, paragraphs 7 and 8 and Annex).

9.1.2 Withdrawal

No signatory has withdrawn from the Agreement in the period under the review.

9.2 Reservation, Amendment, and Non-Application

No signatory has entered a reservation under Article 5.2.
No amendments to the Agreement have been made under Article 5.6
Article 5.8 providing for non-application of the Agreement between signatories has not been invoked by any of the signatories.