Article 5.5 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures provides that "the Committee shall review as necessary, but at least once every two years, the implementation and operation of this Agreement taking into account the objectives thereof and shall inform the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT of developments during the period covered by such reviews."

In December 1980 the Committee agreed to conduct the first biennial review of the Agreement shortly before the 1981 Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. It also agreed upon the main points to which particular attention should be given and instructed the secretariat to prepare a document establishing the factual basis for this review (LIC/M/3, paragraph 22).

The present document is prepared in response to this request. As the Committee's documentation is very extensive, it contains a systematic guide to information available to the Committee (as of April 1981) rather than reproducing the information in full. The information is included in:

(a) replies to the GATT Questionnaire on Licensing Procedures (listed in L/5106);
(b) notifications made to the Committee on implementation and administration of the Agreement (LIC/1 and Addenda);
(c) publications used and texts available for consultation in the secretariat (listed in LIC/3);
(d) information regarding public notice (LIC/4); and
(e) minutes of meetings of the Committee (LIC/M/series).

The present document is a first draft based on the information currently available. As such, it will require checking and revision. It is circulated in a limited number of copies for discussion in the Committee. It is suggested that the Committee might approve the approach used in the document and invite individual signatories to submit corrections, so that a revision can be circulated in advance of the meeting in the second half of the year at which the first Biennial Review will be held.
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Chairman: Mr. T. Kawamura (Japan) until December 1980
Mr. R. Trioli (Italy) from December 1980

Vice-Chairman: Mr. T.H. Chau (United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong) until December 1980
Mr. A. Jara (Chile) from December 1980

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Australia  
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Chile  
Czevchoslovakia  
European Economic Community  
Finland  
Hungary  
India  
Japan  
New Zealand  

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Colombia  
Cuba  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Gabon  
Ghana  
Indonesia  
Israel  
Ivory Coast  

Jamaica  
Korea, Rep. of  
Malaysia  
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Portugal  

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Spain  
Sri Lanka  
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Thailand  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Venezuela  
Zaire

2. International Organizations:

IMF, UNCTAD

¹Signed (ratification or approval pending).
²For 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(d) 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

Australia
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2

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

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

Belgium
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 5.2.1

Denmark
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France
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 5.4.1

Germany, Fed. Rep. of
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 5.5.1 to 5.5.3

Greece

Ireland
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 5.6.1

Italy
Luxembourg

Netherlands
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 5.7.1

United Kingdom
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 5.8.1 and 5.8.2

Finland
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 6.1

Hungary
LIC/3; Part I, paragraphs 7.1 to 7.5

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

Japan
LIC/3; 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

Romania
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 12.1

South Africa
LIC/3; Part I, paragraph 13.1

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

Switzerland

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong

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

Australia
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 2.1 to 2.6
Austria

Canada
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 3.1 to 3.21

Chile
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 4.1

Czechoslovakia

European Economic Community
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.1.1 to 5.1.10

Belgium
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.2.1 and 5.2.2

Denmark
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.3.1 to 5.3.3

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

Germany, Fed. Rep. of
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 5.5.1 and 5.5.2

Greece

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

Italy
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United Kingdom
LIC/3; Part II, paragraph 5.10.1

Finland
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 6.1 and 6.2

Hungary
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 7.1 to 7.6

India
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 8.1 to 8.4

Japan
LIC/3; Part II, paragraphs 9.1 to 9.4
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).

Argentina

Australia
LIC/4; paragraph 1

Austria
LIC/4; paragraph 2

Canada
LIC/4; paragraph 3

Chile

Czechoslovakia

European Economic Community
LIC/4; paragraph 4.1
Belgium

Denmark
LIC/4; paragraph 4.2

France
LIC/4; paragraph 4.3

Germany, Fed. Rep. of
LIC/4; paragraph 4.4

Greece

Ireland
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United Kingdom
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LIC/4; paragraph 5

Hungary
LIC/4; paragraph 6

India
LIC/4; paragraph 7

Japan

New Zealand
LIC/4; paragraph 8

South Africa
LIC/4; paragraph 9

Sweden
LIC/4; paragraph 10

Switzerland

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong

United States
LIC/4; paragraph 11

Yugoslavia
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**

**Austria**
LIC/I/Add.8

**Canada**

**Chile**
LIC/I/Add.5 and Corr.1 and LIC/I/Add.10

**Czechoslovakia**

**European Economic Community**
LIC/I/Add.3 and LIC/I/Add.18

**Belgium**
LIC/I/Add.17

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

**France**
LIC/I/Add.13

**Germany, Fed. Rep. of**
LIC/I/Add.9

**Greece**

**Ireland**
LIC/I/Add.13
Italy
Luxembourg
LIC/l/Add.12

Netherlands
United Kingdom
LIC/l/Add.12

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

Hungary
LIC/l/Add.11

India
LIC/l/Add.6, paragraph 4

Japan
New Zealand
LIC/l/Add.16

Norway

Romania
LIC/l/Add.15

South Africa

Sweden
LIC/l/Add.2

Switzerland

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong
LIC/l/Add.14

United States
LIC/l/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. 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:

| Purpose of maintaining automatic import licensing procedures | Article 2.2(b) | No. 4 |
| Product coverage | Article 1.4 | No. 2 |
| Eligibility of importers to apply for an automatic licence | Article 2.2(c) and Article 1.4 | No. 9(b) |
| Period of submission and processing of applications | Article 2.2(d) and Article 2.2(e) | Nos 7(a), 7(b), 7(c) |
| Administrative body to be approached | Article 1.6 | No. 7(d) |
| Refusal of applications | Article 1.7 | No. 8 |
| Application forms and other documents required on application | Article 1.5 | No. 10 |
| Availability of foreign exchange for imports | Article 1.9 | No. 19 |

3.2 Information on individual procedures

Argentina

Certificate of sworn declaration of import needs.

Argentina has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire but has made a notification to the Licensing committee (LIC/1, of 18 March 1980). Relevant references are:

1. Purpose | Page 1, paragraph 4
2. Product coverage | Annex to Decision 1320/79/page 12 and 13, Part A IV
3. **Eligibility of importers**
   - Decision 1320/page 6, Article 1 paragraphs 2 and 3; Annex to Decision 1320/79, page 11, Part AI, III, IX

4. **Period of processing**
   - Page 1, paragraph 5, Decision 1320 page 7, Article 4, paragraph 3 and Article 5; page 8, Article 6, paragraphs 4 to 6; page 9, Articles 9 and 10; Order 359/page 20, Articles 2 to 5

5. **Administrative body**
   - Decision 1320/page 7, Article 4, paragraph 2; page 9, Articles 11 and 12

6. **Refusal**
   - Order 359/page 20, Article 1

7. **Application forms**
   - Decision 1319/page 2, Article 1 to 5; pages 3, 4 and 5; Decision 1320/page 6, Article 1, paragraph 1; Article 2; page 7, Article 3; Article 4, paragraph 1; Article 6 paragraphs 1 to 3; page 9, Article 8

8. **Foreign exchange availability**
   - Not specified

### Australia

No automatic licensing procedures

L/5108 of 24 February 1981 contains Australia's answers to the GATT Questionnaire

### Austria

Licensing used for statistical purposes.

Relevant references to L/5111 of 9 March 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**
   - Page 3, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. **Administrative body**
   - Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2

6. **Refusal**
   - Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2

7. **Application forms**
   - Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2
8. Foreign exchange availability Page 5, reply 19

Canada

(a) Import permits for controlled drugs.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981 containing, replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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

(b) Import permits for explosives.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 7, reply 1; reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 7, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 8, reply 9
4. Period of processing Page 7, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body Page 7, reply 1, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal Not applicable
7. Application forms Page 8, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability Not applicable
(c) Import permits for radioactive materials (prescribed substances).

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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

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

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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

(e) Import permit for live animals, animal products, birds and veterinary biologics.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 13, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 13, reply 1
3. Eligibility of importers Page 14, reply 9
4. Period of processing

Page 13, reply 7(a) and (b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body

Page 13, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal

Not applicable

7. Application forms

Page 14, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability

Not applicable

(f) Global surveillance on clothing products previously subject to Article XIX action.

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(g) Import permits for textile goods subject to surveillance.

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(h) Import permits for footwear products subject to surveillance.

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(j) Individual import licensing for sugar and coffee.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 3 and 6
2. Product coverage  
   Page 42, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers  
   Page 19, reply 9
4. Period of processing  
   Page 43, reply 7 note, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
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6. Refusal  
   Page 19, reply 8
7. Application forms  
   Page 43, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability  
   Not applicable

(k) Individual import permits for whale-products and by-products.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraph 4; page 44, reply 2; reply 4
2. Product coverage  
   Page 44, reply 1; reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers  
   Page 19, reply 9
4. Period of processing  
   Page 45, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body  
   Page 45, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal  
   Page 19, reply 8
7. Application forms  
   Page 45, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability  
   Not applicable

(l) Individual import permits for endangered species.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraph 4; page 46, reply 2; reply 4
2. Product coverage  
   Page 46, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers  Page 19, reply 9
4. Period of processing  Not applicable
5. Administrative body  Page 47, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal  Page 19, reply 8
7. Application forms  Page 47, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability  Not applicable

**Chile**

Import registration used for statistical purposes.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.67 of 11 May 1979, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 1, part 2, paragraph 1
2. Product coverage  Page 1, part 1, paragraph 2
3. Eligibility of importers  Page 3, part 4
4. Period of processing  Page 2, part 3, paragraphs 1 and 4; page 4, part 6, paragraphs 1 and 2
5. Administrative body  Page 1, part 1, paragraph 1; page 2, part 3, paragraph 2 and 3
6. Refusal  Page 2, part 3, paragraphs 6 to 9
7. Application forms  Page 1, part 1, paragraph 3; page 3, part 5, paragraph 1
8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 1, part 2, paragraphs 2 and 3; page 5, part 7

**Czechoslovakia**

No automatic licensing procedures.

Czechoslovakia has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.26 of 8 July 1971.
European Economic Community

(a) Import documents for liberalized products under Community Surveillance.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 3, reply 1, paragraphs 2 to 4; page 5, reply 4, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage  Page 4, reply 2, paragraph 2, Add.56/Rev.1 - page 6, reply 1
3. Eligibility of importers  Page 8, reply 9
4. Period of processing  Page 7, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
5. Administrative body  Page 7, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal  Page 8, reply 8
7. Application forms  Page 8, reply 10, paragraph 1
8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 9, reply 19

(b) Import certificate for agricultural products used for statistical purposes.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 11, reply 1, paragraphs 1-5 Page 11, reply 4
2. Product coverage  Page 11, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers  Page 12, reply 9(b)
4. Period of processing and validity of import certificate  Page 12, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c), page 15, reply 14
5. Administrative body  Page 12, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal  Page 12, reply 8
7. Application forms  Page 13, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 17, reply 19
Benelux Economic Union

Licensing used for the application of certain administrative provisions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 18, reply 1, paragraph 1;
   Page 19, reply 4, paragraph 2;
   Add.56/Rev.1-page 7, paragraph 2 and 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 18, reply 2 and 3, paragraph (a)

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 22, reply 9

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   Page 21, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

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   Page 21, reply 6(g);

6. Refusal
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7. Application forms
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8. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 23, reply 19, paragraphs 1 and 2

Denmark

Unrestricted licensing used as a tentative liberalization.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 25, reply 4, paragraph 2

2. Product coverage
   Page 24, reply 2 and 3

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 28, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   Page 27, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

5. Administrative body
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6. Refusal
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France

Automatic licensing under special agreements
Import declaration for surveillance measures.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59/Rev.1 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 29, reply 1, paragraph 1,
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2. Product coverage
   Page 29, reply 2

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 31, reply 9

4. Period of processing
   Page 31, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c); Add.56/Rev.1 - page 9, reply 7(a)

5. Administrative body
   Page 31, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal
   Page 31, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 31, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 32, reply 19;
   Add.56/Rev.1 - page 9, reply 19

Germany, Federal Republic of

Automatic licensing for imports from State-trading countries.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59/Rev.1 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1) 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 35, reply 6(g); page 36, reply 7(d)

6. Refusal
   Page 33, reply 1, paragraph 7
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7. Application forms Page 37, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability Page 37, reply 19;
Add.56/Rev.1—page 10, reply 19

**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, reply 1–52
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)
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6. Refusal Page 3, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 3, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability Page 4, reply 19

**Ireland**

System of national surveillance.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 39, reply 4, paragraph 2; page 11, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 38, reply 1, paragraph 2, reply 2 and 3
3. Eligibility of importers Page 41 reply 9(b)
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6. Refusal Page 41, reply 8
7. Application forms Page 42, reply 10
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 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 43, reply 1, paragraphs (b), (c) and (d); page 49, reply 2 and 3; reply 4; Add.56/Rev.1 - page 11, reply 1
2. Product coverage Page 43, reply 1, paragraphs (b), (c) and (d); page 49, reply 2 and 3
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6. Refusal Page 43, reply 8, paragraphs (i) to (iii)
7. Application forms Page 43, reply 10, paragraph 1
8. Foreign exchange availability Page 45, reply 19; Add.56/Rev.1-page 11, reply 19

**United Kingdom**

Open general import licence

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 51, reply 4, paragraph (iii) Add.56/Rev.1 - page 12, reply 2
2. Product coverage Page 50, reply 2; Add.56/Rev.1-page 12, reply 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 54, reply 9
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6. Refusal                                  Page 54, reply 8
7. Application forms                        Page 54, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability             Page 55, reply 19

**Finland**

Automatic Licensing

Relevant references to LIC/L/Add.4/Suppl.1 of 9 September 1980 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)
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5. Administrative body                     Page 5, reply 7
6. Refusal                                  Page 5, reply 8
7. Application forms                       Page 6, reply 10; Annex B
8. Foreign exchange availability            Page 6, reply 19

**Hungary**

No automatic licensing procedures.

Hungary has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire but has made a notification to the Licensing Committee (LIC/1/Add.11 of 5 November 1980).

**India**

Open General Licence.

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

1. Purpose                                  Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 2;
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4. Period of processing

5. Administrative body

6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability

Japan

Import Declaration system.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.11 as amended by Corr.1 to Corr.3 of 29 October 1980 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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2. Product coverage

3. Eligibility of importers

4. Period of processing

5. Administrative body

6. Refusal

7. Application forms

8. Foreign exchange availability

New Zealand

Basic licences where allocation is based on previous license issue.

Licence on demand.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1 of 5 November 1980, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose

2. Product coverage

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7. Application forms  Page 4, reply 10 (a) and (b)
8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 6, reply 19 (a) and (b)

Norway

(a) Licensing required for surveillance purposes for products within CCCN Chapters 25-99.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.60/Rev.1 of 31 October 1980 containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  Page 2, reply 4
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3. Eligibility of importers  Page 4, reply 9
4. Period of Processing  Page 4, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)
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6. Refusal  Page 4, reply 8
7. Application forms  Page 4, reply 10
8. Foreign exchange availability  Page 5, reply 19

(b) Liberal licensing of imports for products within CCCN chapters 1-24.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.60/Rev.1 of 31 October 1980 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, paragraph (iii)
3. Eligibility of importers  Page 13, reply 9, paragraph (b)
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5. Administrative body  Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 12, reply 7(d)
6. Refusal  Page 12, reply 8, paragraphs 1 and 2
Romania

Licensing issued for the purpose of following the implementation 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
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6. Refusal Page 2, reply 8
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8. Foreign exchange availability Page 4, reply 19

South Africa

No automatic licensing procedures.

South Africa has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.36/Rev.1 of 21 November 1980.

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 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr. 2 of 24 October 1980 containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraphs 1 and 2
3. Eligibility of importers Page 3, reply 9
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   Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 3, reply 6(g)

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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 as amended by Corr.1 of 10 October 1980 containing replies to GATT Questionnaire.

1. Purpose
   Page 2, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraphs 3 and 6

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6. Refusal
   Page 4, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 4, reply 10 and Annex

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   Page 5, reply 19

Switzerland

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

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.41 of 13 October 1971, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 2, reply 4, paragraphs 1 and 2

2. Product coverage
   Page 1, reply 2, paragraphs (a) and (d)

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8. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 5, reply 19

**Switzerland**

(b) Automatic Import Licensing for products within Chapters 24-99.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55 - COM.AG/W/72/Add.17 as amended by Add.56/Rev.1 of 30 December 1976, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 2, reply 4, paragraphs 1 and 2

2. Product coverage
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   Page 3, reply 9, paragraphs 1 and 2

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   Page 1, reply 1; page 3, reply 7(a), 7(b) and 7(c)

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

6. Refusal
   Add.56/Rev.1-page 19, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 4, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 4, reply 19

**United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong**

Import licensing for designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5109 of 24 February 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 3, reply 4, paragraphs (a) to (i)

2. Product coverage
   Page 2, reply 2; page 9, paragraph 24 (a) to (i)

3. Eligibility of importers
   Page 6, reply 9

4. Period of processing
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6. Refusal
   Page 6, reply 8

7. Application forms
   Page 1, reply 1; page 6, reply 10

8. Foreign exchange availability
   Page 8, reply 19

**United States**

No automatic licensing procedures.


**Yugoslavia**

No automatic licensing procedures.

Yugoslavia has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.31 of 27 August 1971.
4. ADMINISTRATION OF NON-AUTOMATIC 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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4.2 **Information on individual procedures**

**Argentina**

No non-automatic licensing procedures.

Argentina has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire but has made a notification to the Committee on Import Licensing (LIC/1, of 18 March 1980).

**Australia**

Import licensing of designated goods.

Relevant references to L/5108 of 24 February 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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

Relevant references to L/5111 of 9 March 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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2. Product coverage
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3. Distribution among countries
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5. Eligibility of importers
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(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 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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

2. Product coverage
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7. Period of processing
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9. Application forms
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12. Foreign exchange availability
    Not applicable

(b) Import control of grains.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 15, reply 1; reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 15, reply 2

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5. Eligibility of importers
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6. Allocation of licences
   Page 15, reply 6(a)(b)(c)(d) paragraphs 1 and 2; page 16, reply 6(h)

7. Period of processing
   Page 16, reply 6(e)

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9. Application forms
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10. Administrative body
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11. Refusal
    Not applicable

12. Foreign exchange availability
    Not applicable

(c) Licensing measures maintained under the National Energy Board Act.

Information to be provided subsequently (L/5126, page 17).
(d) Individual import licensing of:
    (i) clothing and handbags to administer bilateral restraint arrangements;
    (ii) structured suits subject to unilateral import quota.

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

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(f) Individual import licensing for footwear products in accordance with Article XIX action.

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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(g) Individual import licensing of dairy products

(i) subject to global quotas
(ii) subject to discretionary licensing

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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3. Distribution among countries
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4. Size of Quotas
   (i) Page 35, reply 6.1(a)
   (ii) Page 36, reply 6.2(a)

5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 19, reply 9

6. Allocation of licences
   (i) Page 35, reply 6(c)
   (ii) Page 36, reply 6(c)

7. Period of processing
   (i) Page 35, reply 6(e)
   (ii) Page 36, reply 6(e)

8. Period of validity
   Not applicable

9. Application forms
   Page 37, reply 10

10. Administrative body
    (i) Page 35, reply 6(g)
    (ii) Page 37, reply 6(g)

11. Refusal
    Page 19, reply 8

12. Foreign exchange availability
    Not applicable

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

Relevant references to L/5126 of 3 April 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 18, reply 5, paragraphs 2 and 3; page 38, reply 4

2. Product coverage
   Page 38, reply 2

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 38, reply 3

4. Size of Quotas
   Page 38, reply 6, note; reply 6(a)

5. Eligibility of importers
   Page 19, reply 9

6. Allocation of licences
   Page 38, reply 6 note; reply 6(c)

7. Period of processing
   Page 38, reply 6(e)

8. Period of validity
   Page 38, reply 6 note

9. Application forms
   Page 40, reply 10

10. Administrative body
    Page 40, reply 6(g)

11. Refusal
    Page 19, reply 8

12. Foreign exchange availability
    Not applicable
(i) Individual import licensing of beef and veal.

Information on import licensing measures maintained under the Export and Import Permits Act in respect of beef and veal to be provided subsequently (L/5126, page 46).

**Chile**

No non-automatic licensing procedures.

Chile has responded to the GATT Questionnaire in document COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.67 of 11 May 1979.

**Czechoslovakia**

(a) Health Regulations Concerning Animals and Animal Products, Health Regulations Concerning Plants.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.26 of 8 July 1971, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. **Purpose**
   
   Page 1, paragraphs 1 to 4, 7; page 2, paragraph 2

2. **Product coverage**

   Animals and Animal Products, Plants

3. **Distribution among countries**

   Page 1, paragraph 6; page 2, paragraph 2

4. **Size of Quotas**

   Not applicable

5. **Eligibility of importers**

   Not specified

6. **Allocation of licences**

   Not specified

7. **Period of processing**

   Page 1, paragraph 4

8. **Period of validity**

   Not specified

9. **Application forms**

   Not specified

10. **Administrative body**

    Page 1, paragraphs 4 and 8

11. **Refusal**

    Not specified

12. **Foreign exchange availability**

    Not specified

(b) **Other**

   Licensing for narcotics, arms, ammunition and explosives are mentioned, but full details on licensing procedures are not given.
European Economic Community

Import authorizations for products under Community quotas.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 3, reply 1, paragraph 5; page 5, reply 4, paragraph 1; Add.56/Rev.1 - page 6, reply (4)
2. Product coverage Page 4, reply 2, paragraph 1
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11. Refusal Page 4, reply 8, paragraphs 1 to 3
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 9, reply 19

Benelux Economic Union

Import licensing of designated goods to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 18, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 19, reply 4, paragraph 1; Add.56/Rev.1 page 7, paragraph 1
2. Product coverage Page 18, reply 2/3, paragraph (a) and (b)
3. Distribution among countries Page 18, reply 2/3, paragraph (a) and (b)
4. Size of Quotas Page 20, reply 6(a), reply 6(b) and 6(c), paragraphs 2 and 3

5. Eligibility of importers Page 22, reply 9

6. Allocation of licences Page 20, reply 6(c), paragraphs 2 to 4, Corr.1 for paragraph 1; page 21, reply 6(h), paragraphs 1 to 3

7. Period of processing Page 20, reply 6(e); Page 21, reply 6(h), paragraph 4

8. Period of validity Page 20, reply 6(f); Page 23, reply 14, paragraphs 1 and 2

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 Page 23, reply 19, paragraphs 1 and 2

**Denmark**

Import licensing of designated goods to administer quantitative restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 25, reply 4, paragraph 1

2. Product coverage Page 24, reply 2/3, paragraphs (a) and (b)

3. Distribution among countries Page 24, reply 1, paragraphs 1 and 2

4. Size of Quotas Page 26, reply 6(a) and 6(b),

5. Eligibility of importers Page 28, reply 9

6. Allocation of licences Page 26, reply 6(c), paragraphs 1 and 2; page 27, reply 6(h), paragraphs 1 to 3

7. Period of processing Page 26, reply 6(e)

8. Period of validity Page 26, reply 6(f); Page 28, reply 14

9. Application forms Page 28, reply 10

10. Administrative body Page 26, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal
Page 27, reply 8

12. Foreign exchange availability
Page 28, reply 19

France
Import licensing for products under quota restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and 2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
Page 29, reply 4, paragraph 1

2. Product coverage
Page 29, reply 2, paragraphs 1 and 2; Add.56/Rev.1-page 9, reply 2

3. Distribution among countries
Page 29, reply 3; Add.56/Rev.1-page 9, reply 2

4. Size of Quotas
Page 29, reply 6(a) and 6(b); page 30, reply 6(c); Add.56/Rev.1-page 9, reply 6(a)

5. Eligibility of importers
Page 31, reply 9

6. Allocation of licences
Page 31, reply 6(c) and 6(d), reply 6(h), paragraphs 1 to 4

7. Period of processing
Page 30, reply 6(e)

8. Period of validity
Page 30, reply 6(f); page 32, reply 14

9. Application forms
Page 31, reply 10

10. Administrative body
Page 30, reply 6(g)

11. Refusal
Page 31, reply 8

12. Foreign exchange availability
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Germany, Federal Republic of
Licensing to restrict the quantity of imports.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), 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. Distribution among countries
Page 34, reply 3; Add.56/Rev.1 page 10, reply 3

4. Size of Quotas
Page 35, reply 6(a), reply 6(b)
5. Eligibility of importers | Page 36, reply 9, paragraphs 1 and 2
6. Allocation of licences | Page 33, reply 1, paragraph 8; page 35, reply 6(c), 6(h)
7. Period of processing | Page 35, reply 6(e); page 37, reply 14
8. Period of validity | Page 35, reply 6(f)
9. Application forms | Page 37, reply 10
10. Administrative body | Page 35, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal | Page 33, reply 1, paragraph 7; page 36, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability | Page 37, reply 19; Add.56/ Rev.1 page 10, reply 19

**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 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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## 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 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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United Kingdom

Individual import licences to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 as amended by Corr. 1 and Corr.2 of 27 November 1979, (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1) containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose  
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12. Foreign exchange availability
Finland

Global licensing for the administration of quotas

Individual (discretionary) licensing for imports from certain countries.

Relevant references to LIC/1/Add.4/Suppl.1 of 9 September 1980, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 1, reply 1, paragraphs 1 and 2, paragraph A,B,C, and D; pages 2, 3 and 4, reply 3-4, paragraphs A,B,C and D

2. Product coverage
   Pages 2, 3 and 4 reply 3-4 paragraphs A,B,C and D

3. Distribution among countries
   Pages 2, 3 and 4, reply 3-4 paragraphs A,B,C and D and Annex A

4. Size of Quotas
   Page 4, reply 6(a), paragraphs 1 and 2, reply 6(b), 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
   Page 5, reply 6(e)

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   Page 5, reply 6(f)
   Page 6, reply 14

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   Page 6, reply 10

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    Page 5, reply 6(g)

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    Page 5, reply 8

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    Page 6, reply 19

Hungary

Import Licensing to administer import restrictions.

Hungary has not responded to the GATT Questionnaire but has made a notification to the Committee on Import Licensing (LIC/1/Add.11 of 5 November 1980).

1. Purpose
   Bulletin on Import Licensing Procedures (in Hungarian)

2. Product coverage
   Page 1, Ad. Article 1-4 paragraph (b), page 2, Ad. Article 3(c)

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 2, Ad. Article 3(d)
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**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, 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 4, reply 6(a), paragraphs 1 to 8, 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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**Japan**

Import quota system.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.11 as amended by Corr.1 to Corr.3 of 29 October 1980 containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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**New Zealand**

Basic licences of designated goods where allocation is based on previous imports restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1 of 5 November 1980, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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Norway

(a) Import licensing of designated goods included in CCCN/Chapters 25-99 to administer import restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.60/Rev.1 of 31 October 1980 containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
2. Product coverage
3. Distribution among countries
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7. Period of processing
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(b) Import licensing of designated goods to administer import restrictions for products within CCCN Chapters 1-24.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.60/Rev.1 of 31 October 1980, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
Page 7, reply 1, paragraphs 1 to 3 (A, D and E); page 9, reply 4

2. Product coverage
Pages 8 and 9, reply 2, product groups where systems A, D and E apply

3. Distribution of licences
Page 9, reply 3

4. Size of Quotas
Page 9, reply 6(a), reply 6(b) and reply 6(c)

5. Eligibility of importers
Page 13, reply 9, paragraph (a)

6. Allocation of licences
Page 9, reply 6(c), paragraphs 1 and 2; page 12, reply 6(h)

7. Period of processing
Page 10, reply 6(e)

8. Period of validity
Page 10, reply 6(f); page 13, reply 14

9. Application forms
Page 13, reply 10

10. Administrative body
Page 1, reply 1, paragraph 1; page 10, reply 6(g), paragraphs (i) to (vi)

11. Refusal
Page 12, reply 8, paragraphs 1 and 2

12. Foreign exchange availability
Page 13, reply 19

Romania

Licences issued for the administration of eventual restrictions which may be imposed with a view to equilibrating the balance of payments, or 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 21 November 1980, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 1, reply 1, page 1 reply 4
2. Product coverage Pages 4 to 7, Annex A and B
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)
7. Period of Processing Page 2, reply 6(e)
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10. Administrative body Page 1, reply 1; page 2, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 2, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability Page 3, reply 19

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 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 24 October 1980, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage Page 2 reply 4
3. Distribution among countries Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraph 2
4. Size of Quotas Page 2, reply 6(a) and 6(b); Page 3 reply 6(c)
5. Eligibility of importers Page 3, reply 9
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9. Application forms Page 4, reply 10
10. Administrative body Page 1, reply 1 paragraph 1; Page 3, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal Page 3, reply 8
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(b) Import licensing of other designated goods to administer import restrictions.


1. Purpose Page 2, reply 4
2. Product coverage Pages 1 and 2, reply 2-3 paragraphs 1, 2, 4 and 5
3. Distribution among countries Page 1, reply 2-3, paragraph 1 to 5
4. Size of Quotas Page 3, reply 6(a), reply 6(b) and reply 6(d)
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10. Administrative body Page 1, reply 1, Page 3, reply 6(g)
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12. Foreign exchange availability Page 5, reply 19

Switzerland

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

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.41 of 13 October 1971, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose Page 3, reply 4, paragraph 2
2. Product coverage Page 2, reply 2, paragraph (b), (c) and (d)
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

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

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.17 as amended by 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 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 and import controls on coffee.

Relevant references to L/5109 of 24 February 1981, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose
   Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23

2. Product coverage
   Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23

3. Distribution among countries
   Page 8, paragraph 21; page 9, paragraph 23

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(b) Other

Certain items subject to import control by other departments of the Hong Kong Government are: dangerous drugs, radio transmitting equipment, arms and ammunitions, dogs and cats, animals or birds suffering from disease, specified plants from scheduled countries, animals and plants of endangered species, any artificial sweetener and sand.

No details on procedures are given.

United States

(a) Import licensing of certain dairy products to administer quantitative restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.18 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 31 December 1974, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:
1. Purpose | Page 1, reply 1, 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), reply 6(b), reply 6(c)
5. Eligibility of importers | Page 3, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences | Page 2, reply 6(c), 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 | Not applicable

(b) Import Licensing of sugar to administer quantitative restrictions.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.18 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 31 December 1974, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

1. Purpose | Page 4, reply 1 and Corr.1 of 16 May 1972; page 4, reply 4
2. Product coverage | Page 4, reply 2
3. Distribution among countries | Page 4, reply 3
4. Size of Quotas | Page 4, reply 6(a); page 5, reply 6(b)
5. Eligibility of importers | Page 5, reply 9
6. Allocation of licences | Page 5, reply 6(c); reply 6(h)
7. Period of processing | Page 5, reply 6(e)
8. Period of validity | Page 6, reply 14
9. Application forms | Page 5, reply 10; page 18, Annex I
10. Administrative body | Page 5, reply 6(g)
11. Refusal | Page 5, reply 8
12. Foreign exchange availability | Not applicable
(c) Import licensing of petroleum and petroleum products to administer import quotas.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.18 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 31 December 1974 (additional information in Add.56/Rev.1), containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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(d) Import licensing of feathers of wild birds to administer quotas.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.18 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 31 December 1974, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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(e) Import permit for crude opium to administer import quotas.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.18 as amended by Corr.1 and Corr.2 of 31 December 1974, 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

(f) Other

Although import permits are required for certain other products, these permits do not appear to be relevant to the purpose of the questionnaire on import licensing procedures. These products and the reasons for requesting permits are listed in Section B, on page 15 of COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.18 (Corr.2, page 3, paragraph 5).

Although import permits are not required, the importers or exporters of the products listed in Section C on page 16 (Corr.2, page 3, paragraphs 6 and 7) must be registered or certified by an Agency of the United States Government.
Although neither import permits nor advance registration or certification of the importer or exporter are required, certification must be presented at the time of entry that the products listed in Section D on page 16 (Corr. 2, page 4, paragraphs 8 and 9) meet United States regulations with respect to customs procedures, health and safety standards, public morals, marketing and grading standards, conservation and trademark and copyright laws.

Section E on page 17 (Corr. 2, page 4, paragraph 10) states that the United States, pursuant to international obligations, requires export documentation at the port of entry on imports of cotton textiles and wool and man-made fibre textiles.

Section F (Corr. 2, page 4, paragraph 11) states: "Importers or exporters of the following products must be certified by an agency of the United States Government and in addition, an import declaration must be filed at the time of importation that the product is in conformity with United States requirements, is exempt from the requirements, or will be brought into conformity: Passenger cars and light trucks beginning with 1968 model year and heavy duty engines beginning with 1970 model year (emission standards). Electronic products (radiation standards for microwave ovens, x-ray apparatus, television receivers)."

The reply to the questionnaire does not contain further details.

Yugoslavia

Import licensing to administer global foreign exchange quota, commodity and foreign exchange quotas and imports of designated goods.

Relevant references to COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72/Add.31 of 27 August 1971, containing replies to GATT Questionnaire are:

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

Article 1 paragraph 2 provides that "the Parties shall ensure that the administrative procedures used to implement import licensing regimes are in conformity with the relevant provisions of the GATT including its annexes and protocols, as interpreted by this Agreement, with a view to preventing trade distortions that may arise from an inappropriate operation of those procedures, taking into account the economic development purposes and financial and trade needs of developing countries."

Footnote to paragraph 2 of Article 2 on automatic import licensing reads: "A developing country Party, which has specific difficulties with the requirements of sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) below may, upon notification to the Committee referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 4, delay the application of these sub-paragraphs by not more than two years the date of entry into force of this Agreement for such Party."

Article 3(b) reads (in part): "Parties shall provide, upon request of any Party having an interest in the trade in the product concerned, all relevant information concerning:
(iv)where practicable, import statistics (i.e. value and/or volume) with respect to the products subject to import licensing. The developing countries would not be expected to take additional administrative or financial burdens on this account."

No particular problem of developing countries has been brought to the Committee during the period under review.

6. COMMITTEE ON IMPORT LICENSING

Since the entry into force of the Agreement, the Committee has held three meetings, in January, April and December 1980. Minutes of these meetings are contained in LIC/M/1 to 3.
7. 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:

Chile
Mr. M. Trucco
Mr. A. Jara

European Economic Community
Belgium
Mr. J.D. Devadder

Denmark
Mr. O. Bruun-Pedersen

France
Mr. Garapon

Netherlands
Mr. F. Weiss

United Kingdom
Mr. K. T. Hall
Mr. G.R.T. Bicknell

India
Mr. A. Ramachandran
Shri Takhat Ram

New Zealand
H.E. Mr. T.C. O'Brien
Dr. J. Yeabsley

Norway
Mr. E. Selmer
Mr. H. Boyum
Mr. K. Berger

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

The delegation of Austria has indicated that it is in principle prepared to secure experts for panels. Should the participation of an Austrian expert in a specific panel be required, the Austrian authorities would then upon request endeavour to make available an appropriate person.
8. FINAL PROVISIONS

8.1 Accession and withdrawal

8.1.1 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).

8.1.2 Withdrawal

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

8.2 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.