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Inventory of Quantitative Import Restrictions Applied by Countries Covered by the Joint Working Group

Addendum

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
The notifications concerning the following BTN numbers have been deleted:

**Benelux:** 12.06, 28.07

**Denmark:** 01.05, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 03.01, 03.02, 03.03, 04.01, 04.02, 04.03, 04.04, 04.05, 04.06, 05.15, 06.01, 06.02, 07.01C, 07.03, 07.06, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.07, 11.01, 11.02, 11.05, 11.06, 11.08, 11.09, 12.01, 12.04, 15.01, 15.02, 15.03, 15.13, 16.01, 16.02, 16.04, 16.05, 17.01, 17.02, 17.03, 17.04, 17.05, 19.04, 19.05, 19.07, 19.08, 20.07, 21.07, 23.02, 23.03, 23.07

**France:** 03.02, 04.01, 12.06, 13.03, 15.01, 20.03, 20.04, 22.04, 22.05, 24.01, 24.02

**Germany, Federal Republic:** 02.06, 03.02, 04.01, 05.15, 07.05, 12.01, 12.03, 16.02, 18.06, 19.02, 19.03, 21.07, 22.05, 24.02

**Ireland:** 01.03, 01.05, 02.02, 02.03, 04.02, 04.03, 04.04, 04.05, 04.06, 05.05, 05.15, 06.02, 07.01C, 07.04, 08.06, 09.02, 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.07, 11.01, 11.02, 11.03, 11.07, 11.08, 11.09, 12.01, 12.03, 12.09, 12.10, 17.05, 19.02, 19.07, 20.02, 21.02, 23.01, 23.07, 24.01

**Italy:** 04.01, 08.03, 08.04, 12.04, 12.08, 17.01, 17.02, 17.03, 17.05, 22.04, 22.05, 24.02

**United Kingdom:** 02.02, 02.03, 02.06, 03.01, 03.03, 04.01, 04.02, 04.03, 04.04, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 09.01, 12.03, 12.06, 12.07, 15.08, 15.12, 15.13, 16.01, 16.02, 16.05, 17.02, 17.05, 18.06, 21.02, 21.07, 23.07
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Reference: L/3994/Add.1
II. List of Products to which, at Community Level, Article 3(a) of the Protocol for the Accession of Poland to GATT is Applicable

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N.B.: The number of economic zones of the Community that apply quantitative restrictions is indicated in parentheses.

Reference: L/4073
III. PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS APPLIED TO IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA

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Reference: L/3858/Add.2

*BTN headings for which Romania has indicated an interest.
C. United Kingdom

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Reference: L/3704  
L/3754/Add.2

*BTN headings for which Romania has indicated an interest.
Product: Bovine animals for slaughter (01.02)  
Country or group maintaining measures: European Communities  
Countries indicating an interest: Hungary, Romania

(a) Description:

With effect from 23 February 1974 an import licence and an import deposit system were introduced under Regulation (EEC) No. 442/74.

Amount of deposit: approximately 10 per cent of the value of imports.

In pursuance of Regulation (EEC) No. 442/74 imports of beef from all third countries are temporarily prohibited in Italy, France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This is a case of emergency action taken under Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 of the Council, of 27 June 1968, on the common organization of the market in beef and veal. It constituted an exception, of a temporary character, from the normal régime applied by the EEC to imports of these products. The two regulations provided, for the duration of the exception, that imports into the Community of live animals and certain meat of the bovine species would be subject to presentation of an import certificate, issued by the Member States to any party who applied therefor.

Nevertheless, under the emergency action no certificate was issued for imports of edible meat of the domestic bovine species, fresh or chilled, falling within sub-heading 02.01 A II(a)1 of the common customs tariff, intended to be put into free circulation in France and Italy as from 23 February 1974, and in Belgium and Luxembourg as from 26 February 1974.

These measures, which were introduced by Regulations (EEC) No. 442/74 of 22 February 1974 and No. 462/74 of 25 February 1974, remained in force until 30 March 1974.

Meanwhile, this action was replaced by other temporary and exceptional measures that were likewise motivated by the imminent threat of aggravation to the particularly difficult situation existing for sometime in the Community market for beef and veal. This action is accompanied by measures of an internal nature.

Reference: L/4004 and Add.1-7
### Product: Meat of animals of the bovine species (02.01)

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#### (b) Comments by other countries:

#### (c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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Reference: L/4004 and Add.1-7
Product: Meat and edible meat offals (02.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Benelux

Countries indicating an interest: Australia

(a) **Description:**

Restriction (method not specified).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

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**Reference:** L/4004 and Add. 1-7
### IV. QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

#### A. Benelux

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(a) **Description:**

Quotas and seasonal restrictions for imports of fresh roses and carnations (ex 06.03) into Belgium and Luxembourg.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

This measure protects the investments needed to ensure local production of quality flowers.

**Reference:** L/3564

I/375/Add.2

CT/AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN) Potatoes (07.01 A)

Country or group maintaining measures:
Benelux

Countries indicating an interest:
Israel
United States

(a) Description:

Imports of early potatoes into Belgium and Luxembourg are subject to seasonal restrictions from 16 May to 31 December (ex 07.01 A).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3564
L/3754/Add.2
COM/AG/W/72/Add.7
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<td>United States</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Imports of tomatoes into Belgium and Luxembourg are subject to seasonal restrictions from 16 May to 31 December.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Referencen: L/3564  
L/3754/Add.2  
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(a) **Description:**

Imports of fresh table grapes (ex 03.04) into Belgium and Luxembourg are subject to seasonal restrictions from 1 July to 31 January.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing for imports into Belgium and Luxembourg of chicory roots for internal consumption; liberal licensing for imports into Belgium and Luxembourg of chicory roots for transformation and re-export.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:**

L/3564
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
| Product: Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa (17.04) | Country or group maintaining measures: Benelux | Countries indicating an interest: Czechoslovakia, Philippines |

(a) **Description:**

Bilateral quota under trade agreement (Czechoslovakia)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**
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Bilateral quota under trade agreement (Czechoslovakia)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**
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(a) **Description:**
Licensing (liberal)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**
### Description:
Licensing (liberal)

### Comments by other countries:

### Comments by country maintaining the measures:
- **Tomato juice, lime juice, pineapple juice, tinned (20.07)**
  - Country or group maintaining measures: Benelux
  - Countries indicating an interest: Ghana, Philippines
B. Denmark

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(a) Description:

Global quotas and discretionary licensing for imports of meat of sheep (ex 02.01).

(b) Comments by other countries:

New Zealand understand that there is a global quota for sheep meat of DKr 800,000 allowing approximately 400 tons per year to be imported. It is also understood that under EFTA arrangements a bilateral quota has been established for another country, indicating that the Danish authorities must now consider the market to be larger. New Zealand would like bilateral quotas to be offered to additional countries.

(c) Comments by country maintaining measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1  COM.AG/W/72/Add.6
Product: Cut flowers and flower buds ... suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes ...

Country or group maintaining measures: Denmark.

Countries indicating an interest: Israel, United States.

(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing and bilateral quotas for fresh flowers (ex 06.03).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

These restrictions are considered necessary to protect home production.

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1
COM.AG/N/72/Add.6
(a) **Description**:

Seasonal restrictions (except for seed) from 1 July to 31 March (ex 07.01A).

Restrictions are seasonal, and require a licence during the Danish season. During the remainder of the year imports are completely free.

(b) **Comments by other countries**:

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures**:

The measures are needed to protect the interests of small farmers, who have shifted to these products as the markets for the main temperate products have grown increasingly difficult in recent years. The abolition of these restrictions could only be possible if minimum price arrangements were introduced, combined with efficient safeguards against dumping. On the whole, imports during the restricted periods are for industrial purposes.

**Reference**: L/3529 and Add.1

COM.AG/W/72/Add.6
Product: Tomatoes (07.01 B)

Country or group maintaining measures: Denmark

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) Description:

Seasonal restrictions from 1 June to 31 October.

Restrictions are seasonal, and require a licence during the Danish season. During the remainder of the year imports are completely free.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The measures are needed to protect the interests of small farmers, who have shifted to these products as the markets for the main temperate products have grown increasingly difficult in recent years. The abolition of these restrictions could only be possible if minimum price arrangements were introduced, combined with efficient safeguards against dumping. On the whole, imports during the restricted periods are for industrial purposes.

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1

COM.AG/1/72/Add.6
Product: Fruit preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar (08.10)

Country or group maintaining measures:
Denmark

Countries indicating an interest:
Romania
United States

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing and global quotas for cherries and strawberries and mixtures containing at least 30 per cent by weight of any of these fruits - irrespective of the size of the packings; and also for blackcurrants and mixtures thereof in packings with a gross weight of more than 2 kgs. each (ex 08.10).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6
Product: Fruit provisionally preserved (BTN)

Country or group maintaining measures: Denmark

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for the following fruits, provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption: strawberries and blackcurrants and mixtures containing any of these fruits (ex 08.11).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statement.

Reference: L/3529
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6
L/3676
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(a) **Description:**

Liberal licensing and global quotas for red cabbage, and mixtures thereof (x 20.02).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:** L/3529 and Add.1
COM. AG/W/72/Add.6
Product:  (BTN) Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar (20.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: Denmark

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) Description:

Global quotas for imports of cherries and strawberries, and mixtures containing at least 30 per cent by weight of any of these fruits irrespective of the size of the packings; black currants and mixtures thereof in packing with a gross weight of more than 2 kgs. each (ex 20.03).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1
COM.AG/N/72/Add.6
L/3676
L/3762
Product: Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved ...
(BTN) (20.06)

Country or group maintaining measures: Denmark

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina
Australia
Philippines
United States

(a) Description:

Global quotas for imports of the following fruits, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit: cherries and strawberries and mixtures containing at least 30 per cent by weight of any of these fruits - irrespective of the size of the packings; and also for blackcurrants and mixtures thereof - in packings with a gross weight of more than 2 kgs. each (ex 20.06).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1
CON.AG/M/72/Add.6
L/3676
L/3762
Product: Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured 80° or higher; denatured spirits

Country or group maintaining measures: Denmark

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Brazil, United States

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing

(b) Comments by other countries:
Brazil has an interest in increasing its exports of these products, the production of which can be of importance to a region that is under-developed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1
COM/AG/W/72/Add.6
Product: Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages (BTN)

Country or group maintaining measures: Denmark

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, United States

(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for imports of ethyl alcohol undenatured, of a strength of under 80° (ex 22.09).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3529 and Add.1
COM.AG/W/72/Add.6
### C. France

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<td>Yugoslavia</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Restriction (method unspecified) for import of horses except thoroughbred breeding animals or for slaughter (ex 01.01 A III).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Equine livestock has diminished as a result of mechanization in agriculture. Fifteen years ago practically no meat of this kind was imported, but over the years these imports have increased. This concerns one particular animal husbandry area (the western region, in particular Brittany). Imports amount to 100,000 head, corresponding to one half of national consumption.

**Reference:**

L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
Product: Live sheep and goats (ex 01.04)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) Description:

Licensing (unspecified)

Minimum prices for imports of live domestic sheep other than purebred breeding animals (ex 01.04; lb).

Licences are granted to a French organization: Fonds d'orientation et de régularisation des marchés agricoles (FORMA). The difference between the world price and the French price is covered by the FORMA.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Sheep production is important in certain regions which cannot raise many other types of agricultural products. These are concentrated in zones where production is small (e.g. Haute Provence and certain parts of the Massif Central where the soil is lean). The price is much higher than the world market price. Customs tariffs are not sufficient to give this price protection, because there is a 3 x price differential. Imports continue to mount. For example:

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(live animals)

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
COM.IAG/W/72/Add.7
Product: ex Meat and edible offals (ex 02.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest:
- Argentina
- Australia
- New Zealand
- United States

(a) Description:

Minimum prices for imports of meat and offals of sheep (except frozen meat and offals) (ex 02.01).

Imports of frozen meat of sheep (ex 02.01 A IV) and frozen offals of sheep (ex 02.01 B II d) are under quota.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Australia feels that the prohibition discriminates against distant suppliers.

Argentina doubts that the quantitative restriction is needed since the minimum prices should suffice. Also, the French requirement that meat enter at a positive temperature constitutes a prohibition to Argentine exports.

New Zealand does not accept French quantitative restrictions, which discourage internal consumption when high prices are supported. Introduction of lower-priced foreign meat would stimulate consumption and thus aid French producers as well as consumers.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Sheep production is important in certain regions which cannot raise any other types of agricultural products. These are concentrated in zones where production is small (e.g. Haute Provence and certain parts of the Massif Central where the soil is lean). The price is much higher than the world market price. Customs tariffs are not sufficient to give this price protection, because there is a 3 x price differential. Imports continue to mount. For example:

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With regard to frozen sheep meat, lifting the prohibition would have catastrophic repercussions on the internal market.

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EEC will organize the market for sheep meat once the study is completed.

A report published by the EEC shows that consumption of sheep meat is rising in France; admittedly this includes fresh as well as frozen sheep meat. French regulations provide that thawed meat is classed as "frozen" when veterinary examination reveals crystallized blood sugar.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
Product: ox Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen (ex 03.01)

Country or group maintaining measures:
France

Countries indicating an interest:
Canada
Japan
Norway

(a) Description:

Imports of trout (ex 03.01 A I) are subject to quotas.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canada: The small quota on frozen lake trout amounts to a prohibition.

Norway: The Norwegian authorities would like this prohibition to be relaxed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Trout production in 1968 amounted to 12,000 tons. Fish farming is being developed. Imports amounted to 520 tons in 1967 and to 1,400 tons in 1969. The values were F 3 million and nearly F 9 million respectively.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
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(a) **Description:**

- Licensing (unspecified)
- Does not apply to OECD member countries.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

- Australia considers the measure to discriminate against non-OECD countries.

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

- Production is normally that of very small producers.
- Imports represent about one third of the production (the latter is estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000 tons).

**Reference:**

- L/3212/Add.12
- L/3754/Add.2
- COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Animal products, n.e.s. (05.15)

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of animal semen (ex 05.15)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This measure is designed to protect the purity of the strains.

Reference: L/3212/Add.1
L/3754/Add.2
Product: (BTN) ex Bulbs, tubers, etc. (ex 06.C1)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina United States

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of bulbs, tubers, in growth or in flower (ex 06.C1 b).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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L/3754/Add.2
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<td>United States</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of vine slips (ex 06.02 B), greenhouse and hothouse plants in flower or in bud (ex 06.02 D).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Vine slips are prohibited for all practical purposes, to protect the wine quality.

**Reference:**  
L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2
Product: 
_BTN_

Cut flowers and flower buds ... suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes ...
(06.03)

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
### Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:

| Ex Potatoes (07.01 A) | France | United States |

#### (a) Description:

Imports of potatoes (ex 07.01 A) are subject to seasonal restrictions. The quotas only affect early potatoes and ware potatoes.

#### (b) Comments by other countries:

#### (c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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L/3754/Add.2
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<td>Tomatoes (07.01 B)</td>
<td>France</td>
<td>United States Yugoslavia</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Seasonal restrictions from 15 May to 31 December.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
           L/3754/Add.2  
           COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
Other vegetables (07.01 C) France Argentina
United States

(a) Description:

Imports of salads including endives and chicory, certain beans and artichokes are subject to seasonal restrictions in the following periods:

- Salads: 15 November-15 June.
- Green beans: 1 June-30 September.
- Artichokes: 15 March-30 June.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/M/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN) ex Vegetables preserved by freezing (ex 07.02)

Country or group maintaining measures:

France

Countries indicating an interest:

United States

(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for cultivated mushrooms, whether or not cooked, frozen (ex 07.02 B) and other vegetables and plants, cooked or not, frozen (ex 07.02 B).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 07.04)

Deep-freezing and dehydrating industries are recently established. Infant industry protection is required.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12 L/3754/Add.2 COM/G/W/72/Add.7
Product: Country or group Countries indicating
(BTN) maintaining measures: an interest:
ex Dried, dehydrated or France United States
evaporated vegetables... Yugoslavia
(ex 07.04)

(a) **Description:**

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of the following products:
Garlic, cultivated mushrooms, tomatoes, dried or dehydrated (ex 07.04 C).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Quotas apply only to the three products mentioned above.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3704/Add.2
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:

(BTN) ex Dates, bananas, etc. France
ex (08.01) France

(a) Description:
Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of bananas (08.01 B) and pineapples (08.01 C).

(b) Comments by other countries:
Brazil is interested in having this restriction removed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
(Appplies also to part of 22.09.)

This measure is to protect production in Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion, where social costs are relatively high.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
| Product: ex Grapes, fresh or dried (ex 08.04) | Country or group maintaining measures: France | Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, United States, Yugoslavia |

(a) **Description:**

Imports of fresh table grapes (ex 08.04 & I) are subject to seasonal restrictions from 1 July to 31 January.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

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<td>Hungary</td>
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(a) **Description:**
Import prohibition (temporary)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**
Imports are prohibited from 5 June to 31 July.
| Product: ex Stone fruit, fresh (ex 08.07) | Country or group maintaining measures: France | Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, United States |

(a) **Description:**

Imports of apricots (ex 08.07) are subject to seasonal restrictions from 5 June to 30 July.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/3212/Add.12, L/3754/Add.2, COM.MG/W/72/Add.7.
| Product: ex Other fruit, fresh (ex 08.09) | Country or group maintaining measures: France | Countries indicating an interest: Canada, United States |

(a) **Description:**

Imports of melons (ex 03.09) are subject to seasonal restrictions from 1 July to 15 October.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
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(a) **Description:**

Only pineapples (ex 08.10P) are under quota, whatever the packing size.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/3212/Add.12

L/375/Add.2
(a) **Description:**

Only pineapples (ex 08.11B) are under quota.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

This is aimed primarily at pulp of fruit that can be mixed with other prepared or preserved fruits.

**Reference:** L/3212/Add.12

L/3254/Add.2
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(a) **Description:**

Only prunes (ex 08.12C) and fruit salad with over 20 per cent prunes (ex-08.12F II) are under quota.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

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L/3754/Add.2
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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

(Appplies also to 21.01.)

The measure dates from 1935 mandatory legislation covering one of the first products to come under a controlled-market régime. In 1969 there were licences permitting approximately 6,200 tons to be imported.

**Reference:**

L/3212/Add.12

L/3754/Add.3

COM.AG/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN) ex Fatty acids, acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols (ex 15.10)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: Philippines

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of acids other than stearic and oleic acids (ex 15.10C) and fatty industrial alcohols (ex 15.10D).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of glycerine

(b) Comments by other countries:

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(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2
Product: (BTN) Glycerol and glycerol lyes (15.11)

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest: Ghana

(a) Description:

Import quotas (selective)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Imports are unrestricted when the origin of the goods is Zone I, in which Ghana is included.
Product: (BTN) Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offals France (New Caledonia) Argentina

(a) Description:
Restriction (method unspecified)

(b) Comments by other countries:
Australia: It is understood that it is French policy to exclude imports into New Caledonia when such products are available from France and other member States of EEC.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
The authorities in New Caledonia enjoy a fairly high degree of autonomy in matters of foreign trade. Import permits are delivered locally, apportioning purchases from sources outside the territory in the best interests of the community. This explains certain refusals or choices which may have led to complaints lodged by foreign suppliers with their respective governments.

In any event it should be stressed that Australia's general interest does not appear to suffer, if we refer to the statistics of that country's trade with New Caledonia:

Imports from Australia into New Caledonia:

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February 1973
Product: (BTN) Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
ex Prepared or preserved fish ... France Japan
(ex 16.04) Philippines
(ex 16.04) United Kingdom
(y) Yugoslavia

(a) Description:

Imports of preserved sardines (ex 16.04 D) and tuna (ex 16.04 E) are under quota.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Foreign competition has forced some fish processing establishments to close or to combine with others. The industry is coastal. Social factors are very important.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN) ex Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa (ex 17.04)

Country or group maintaining measures:
France

Countries indicating an interest:
Philippines

(a) Description:
Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of liquorice extract, containing more than 10 per cent by weight of sucrose (ex 17.04 A).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
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L/2754/Add.2
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(a) **Description:**

Only the following products are still under quota. For gherkins, the restriction applies only to those in immediate packings of less than 2 kg.

ex 20.01 B cultivated mushrooms, tomatoes, gherkins, prepared or preserved by vinegar.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:

ex Vegetables and fruit France Australia
prepared or preserved by Canada
vinegar or acetic acid ... Hong Kong
(ex 20,01) New Zealand
United States
(continuation)

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.03, 20.04, 20.05, 20.06, 20.07.)

The French industry devoted to these products serves as a necessary outlet for surpluses in fresh fruits and vegetables. Considerable sums have been invested in plant facilities and in preparing land for orchards to supply the plants (e.g. irrigation). An American canning firm found the investment so high despite favourable credit facilities that it abandoned this sector in favour of others. Despite the need to protect this industry, which is in difficult straits, there are imports on a bilateral quota basis, sometimes on the basis of bilateral conversations.

Reference: L/32.12/Add.12
L/32.12/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
(BTN) ex Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (ex 20.02) France

(a) Description:

Only imports of cultivated mushrooms (ex 20.02 A) and tomatoes (ex 20.02 C) are under quota.

(b) Comments by other countries:

Canadian exports of Chinese-food products.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.03, 20.04, 20.05, 20.06, 20.07.)

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The restriction on mushrooms (not wild) is necessary to protect this French industry against certain producers in GATT and non-GATT countries.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
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(a) **Description:**

Import quotas (selective).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Imports under licensing.
(a) **Description:**

Bilateral quotas for jams, jellies, marmalades of pineapple (ex 20.05C).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

This measure is designed to protect production of Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion where social costs are relatively high.


(a) Description:

The quota restriction affects only certain kinds of fruit, mainly pineapples, peaches and apricots, and also depending on the size of the packing. The details are as follows:

- For fruit preserves in syrup
  ex 20.06
  ex B
  ex II
  ex (a) containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of more than 1 kg.
  - 5 pineapples
  - 6 peaches
  - 7 other fruits, in immediate packings of a net capacity of between 1 kg. and 2.5 kgs.

  ex (b) containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of 1 kg. or less.
  - the various fruits except pineapple.

- For fruit preserves in natural state

  ex (c) not containing added sugar
  ex (1) in immediate packings of a net capacity of 4.5 kgs. or more
  ex (cc) pineapples

  ex (2) in immediate packings of a net capacity of less than 4.5 kgs.
  - but more than 2.5 kgs.: pineapples
  - of less than 2.5 kgs.: apricots, pineapples and other fruits.

It is stipulated, furthermore, that under the heading "other fruits", whenever licence applications are presented for exotic fruit preserves such as mangoes, guavas, papayas, litchies, etc., they are granted liberally.
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(b) Comments by notifying countries:

**Australia:** Bilateral conversations with France have not proved helpful. It is felt that France discriminates against Australia. (Applies also to item 20.04.) Also it should be noted that the bilateral quotas only apply to certain countries whereas others have no quotas whatsoever.

**United States:** Quantitative restrictions against these items curtail United States exports of canned peaches to France.

**Canada:** Restrictions are harmful to Canadian exports of Chinese food products. (Applies also to 20.01 and 20.02.)

**South Africa:** France should not be spared the Article XXVIII proceedings that South Africa has undergone when starting up industries.

**Hong Kong:** It is hoped that the special régime regarding imports from Hong Kong can be lifted so that these will be allowed to enter freely. These quotas, according to the Hong Kong view, are unilateral quotas, imposed by the French authorities without the agreement of the authorities either of the United Kingdom or of Hong Kong. (Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.04 and 21.07.)

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.03, 20.04, 20.05, 20.07.)

The French industry devoted to these products serves as a necessary outlet for surpluses in fresh fruits and vegetables. Considerable sums have been invested in plant facilities and in preparing land for orchards to supply the plants (e.g. irrigation). An American canning firm found the investment so high despite favourable credit facilities that it abandoned this sector in favour of others. Despite the need to protect this industry, which is in difficult straits, there are imports on a bilateral quota basis, sometimes on the basis of bilateral conversations.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN) Countries indicating maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:

Fruit juices and vegetable juices France Argentina
(20.07) Ghana

(a) Description:

The quota restriction affects only certain kinds of juices, mainly of grape, apple, pear, pineapple, tomato. In addition, it depends on the specific gravity of the product and its sugar content. Details are as follows:

- ex A of a specific gravity exceeding 1.33 at 15°C:
  ex I grape juice
    ex (a) with an added sugar content exceeding 30 per cent by weight
    ex (b) with an added sugar content exceeding 30 per cent by weight
  II apple and pear juice
  III other

- ex B of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15°C:
  ex I - grape juice
    - apple juice
    - mixtures of apple and pear juice
  ex II- pineapple juice
    - tomato juice

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The French industry devoted to these products serves as a necessary outlet for surpluses in fresh fruits and vegetables. Considerable sums have been invested in plant facilities and in preparing land for orchards to supply the plants (e.g. irrigation). An American canning firm found the investment so high despite favourable credit facilities that it abandoned this sector in favour of others. Despite the need to protect this industry, which is in difficult straits, there are imports on a bilateral quota basis, sometimes on the basis of bilateral conversations.

(Appplies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.03, 20.04, 20.05 and 20.06.)

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: ex Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes; etc.

Country or group maintaining measures: France

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Imports of roasted chicory (ex 21.01) are subject to discretionary licensing.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 12.05)

The measure dates from 1935 mandatory legislation covering one of the first products to come under a controlled-market régime. In 1969 there were licences permitting approximately 6,200 tons to be imported.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/2754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN) ex Food preparations n.e.s. (ex 21.07)  

Country or group maintaining measures: France  

Countries indicating an interest: Hong Kong Philippines United States

(a) **Description:**

Licensing (unspecified): imports of food preparations containing by weight less than 1.5% of fats, less than 5% of sucrose and less than 5% of starch (ex 21.07 F I, ex 21.07 A I).

All other sub-headings under this heading, which comprises a very long and detailed enumeration, are liberalized.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/3212/Add.12  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN)

Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol (22.05)

Country or group maintaining measures:
France (New Caledonia)

Countries indicating an interest:
Argentina
Australia

(a) Description:
Restriction (method unspecified)

(b) Comments by other countries:
Australia: This restriction does not apply to member States of the EEC and derogates from the value of a tariff binding of 50 per cent negotiated in 1947.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
The authorities in New Caledonia enjoy a fairly high degree of autonomy in matters of foreign trade. Import permits are delivered locally, apportioning purchases from sources outside the territory in the best interests of the community. This explains certain refusals or choices which may have led to complaints lodged by foreign suppliers with their respective governments.

In any event it should be stressed that Australia's general interest does not appear to suffer, if we refer to the statistics of that country's trade with New Caledonia:

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(a) **Description:**

State trading

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

Brazil has an interest in increasing its exports of these products, the production of which can be of importance to a region that is underdeveloped.

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference:

L/3177/Add.2
L/3212/Add.12
L/3653/Add.3
L/3754/Add.2
Product: ex Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages (ex 22.09)

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(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of rum and tafia (ex 22.09 C), vodka (22.09 IV), and plum, pear or cherry brandy (ex 22.09 V); imports of ethyl alcohol, undenatured, of a strength of less than 80° (22.09 A) are controlled by the "Service des Alcools du Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances (State trading).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Appplies also to 08.01.) With regard to rum and tafia, this measure is to protect production in Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion, where social costs are relatively high.

The restriction on spirituous beverages not in conformity with internal laws is to prevent importation of beverages made with neutral spirits and chemically flavoured to resemble kirsch, raspberry eaux de vie or similar products which in France must be made from fresh fruits.

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3653/Add.3
L/3754/Add.2
Product: (BTN) Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
ex Vinegar and substitutes France United States
for vinegar (ex 22.10)

(a) Description:

Restriction (method unspecified) for imports of vinegar other than edible vinegar made from wine (ex 22.10 B).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.12
L/3754/Add.2
D. Federal Republic of Germany

| Product: Live sheep and goats (01.04) | Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, F.R. | Countries indicating an interest: Australia, United States |

(a) Description:

Global quota for imports of sheep for slaughter (ex 02.04).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Appplies also to 02.01, 02.06.)

Some regions have such poor soil that there is no alternative agricultural product which can be raised. Parliament has authorized the Government to protect production through special measures.

Reference: L/2741/Add.5 and Add.10
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN) Meat and edible offals (02.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, F.R.

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Australia, Canada, United States, Uruguay

(a) Description:

Global quota for imports of meat of animals of the ovine species (ex 02.01)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to items 01.04, 02.06)

Some regions have such poor soils that there is no alternative agricultural product which can be raised. Parliament has authorized the Government to protect production through special measures.

Reference: L/2741/Add.5 and Add.10
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Fish, fresh (live or dead), Germany, F.R. chilled or frozen (03.01)

Countries indicating interest:
- Canada
- Philippines
- United States
- Uruguay
- Yugoslavia

(a) Description:
Imports of carp, fresh or chilled, are subject to bilateral quotas. (ex 03.01)

(b) Comments by other countries:
Yugoslavia would like the quota to be relaxed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
Since German waters are not as warm as those needed for carp, the measure is designed to give a certain advantage to German producers. Production amounted to 3,500 to 4,000 tons per year. Imports reached about 2,000 tons.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN) ex Other live plants ... (ex 06.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, F.R.

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) Description:

Imports of azaleas not in bloom are subject to bilateral quotas. (ex 06.02)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/3212/Add.13
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
(a) Description:

Imports of fresh flowers and flower buds are subject to global quotas or bilateral quotas (ex 06.03)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

It is felt that in the near future further liberalization will be possible. German production of cut flowers was approximately DM 1 billion, while imports from third countries totalled approximately DM 23 million.

The restriction is in force only during a part of the season; but the German delegation preferred that seasonal restriction not be indicated.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Potatoes (BTN)  
Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, F.R.  
Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) **Description:**

Imports of potatoes, except potatoes for the production of starch, flakes, and food preparations for human consumption are subject to bilateral or global quotas. (ex 07.01 A)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Potato cultivation is necessary for crop rotation in poor soil areas. Sixteen to twenty million tons are produced, only 40 per cent of which goes for human consumption.

The rate of self-sufficiency is nearly 100 per cent.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Tomatoes (07.01 B)  
Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, F.R.  
Countries indicating an interest: United States, Yugoslavia

(a) Description:
Seasonal restrictions
15 May-31 December: restricted
A safeguard clause may be applied.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
Self-sufficiency rate: 5 per cent; 70,000 tons imported from third countries.
Reference: L/3212/Add.13
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
| Product: Other vegetables (07.01 C) | Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, F.R. | Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Canada, United States, Yugoslavia |

(a) **Description:**

Seasonal restrictions for imports of lettuce, endives and beans (ex 07.01 C)

- **15 November - 15 June:** restricted - lettuce and endives
- **1 June - 30 September:** beans

A safeguard clause may be applied.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

- **Lettuce** - self-sufficiency rate: 50 per cent approx. 8,000 tons imported from third countries.
- **Endives** - self-sufficiency rate: 20 per cent approx. 2,000 tons imported from third countries.
- **Beans** - self-sufficiency rate: 80 per cent approx. 1,200 tons imported from third countries.

**Reference:** L/3212/Add.13

COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Flour, meal and flakes of potato (11.05)  
Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, P.R.  
Countries indicating an interest:  

(a) Description:  
Discretionary licensing for imports of flours and semolinas (ex 11.05)  

(b) Comments by other countries:  

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:  

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Reference: L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Mangolds, swedes, fodder roots, etc. (BTN)

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(a) **Description:**

Imports of lucerne, dried and ground are subject to bilateral or global quotas (except for imports from List A countries). (ex 12.10)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Production is relatively small (approx. 12,000 tons annually), with a self-sufficiency ratio of about 7 per cent. Imports amounted to 4,000 to 6,000 tons, (imports under quota only; i.e. excluding imports from List A countries). In order to protect the local producers from lower world market prices it has been necessary to maintain these quotas.

Reference: L/3212/Add.13

L/3754/Add.2

COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products

Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, F.R.

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) Description:

State trading.

(Restriction only if foods are not used as foods but are used as feedstuffs)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

A special act of Parliament was passed to prevent these items from being imported and then being diverted for use as feedstuffs. Imports for human consumption were approximately 650 tons in 1969.

Reference: L/2741/Add.5 and Add.10.
Product: (BTN) Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid...

Country or group maintaining measures:

Germany, F.R.

Countries indicating an interest:

Philippines
United States
Yugoslavia

(a) Description:

Imports of cucumbers and gherkins in air-tight containers, capsicum grossum and mixed pickles are subject to bilateral or global quotas. (ex 20.01)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.02, 20.04, 20.05, 20.06, 20.07.)

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Reference: L/3212/Add.13
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
(a) Description:

Bilateral or global quotas for imports of vegetables in containers of less than 5 kgs., except tomatoes, mushrooms, truffles, olives, capers, artichokes, asparagus without tips, frozen spinach, vine leaves or tropical vegetables (ex 20.02).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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Reference: L/3212/Add.13
L/3754/Add.2
COM.F/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN)

Country or group maintaining measures:

Countries indicating an interest:

Fruit, fruit peel and parts of plants preserved by sugar (20.04)

Germany, F.R.

Philippines

United States

Yugoslavia

(a) Description:

Bilateral quotas except for imports of fruit peels, tropical fruit, apricots, peaches, plants and parts of plants (ex 20.04).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.05, 20.06, 20.07.)

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Reference: L/3212/Add.13
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product:  
(BTN)  
Jams, jellies, marmalades,  
fruit purée and fruit  
pastes ...  
(20.05)

(a) Description:

Bilateral quotas for imports of apple sauce and products containing over 13 per cent sugar, except jams, marmalades and jellies from citrus fruit, quinces or tropical fruit (ex 20.05)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.04, 20.06, 20.07.)

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Reference:  L/3212/Add.13  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN) Fruit otherwise prepared or preserve ... (20.06)

Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, F.R.

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina Australia Philippines United States

(a) Description:

Bilateral or global quotas for imports of products in containers of less than 4.5 kgs. except apricots, peaches, tropical fruits, fruit cocktails, fruit salads, cocktail and maraschino cherries in glasses up to 8 oz., roasted peanuts, nuts, almonds and similar products (ex 20.06)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Appplies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.04, 20.05, 20.07.)

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Reference: L/3212/Add.13 L/3754/Add.2 COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN) Fruit juices and vegetable juices ... (20.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: Germany, F.R.

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Ghana, Philippines, United States

(a) **Description:**

Bilateral or global quotas for imports of juices of apples and pears (ex 20.07)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

(Applies also to 20.01, 20.02, 20.04, 20.05, 20.06.)

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**Reference:**
L/3212/Add.13
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN)

Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured 80\° or higher ...; denatured spirits ...

Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:

Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured 80\° or higher ...; denatured spirits ...

(a) Description:

Prohibition, State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applic also to 22.09, 22.10.)

In 1923 the Brandy Monopoly was established, to buy certain agricultural surpluses (potatoes and grains) and to maintain a high price on alcoholic beverages to discourage alcoholism. The Monopoly is not allowed to import ethyl alcohol in pure form, but can import certain types of beverages (see 22.09). Self-sufficiency ratio is 75 per cent to 80 per cent.

Reference: L/2741/Add.5 and Add.10
L/3514/Add.3
L/3653/Add.15
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages
(BTN) Germany, F.R. Argentina
(22.09) Philippines

(a) Description:
State trading, discretionary licensing or liberal licensing for imports of ethyl alcohol, eaux de vie, and spirituous beverages except rum, arak, cognac and liqueurs (ex 22.09)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
(Applies also to 22.08, 22.10.)
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<td>(BTN) Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar (22.10)</td>
<td>Germany, F.R.</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing for imports of substitutes for vinegar (ex 22.10)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

(Appplies also to 22.08, 22.09.)

In 1923 the Brandy Monopoly was established, to buy certain agricultural surpluses (potatoes and grains) and to maintain a high price on alcoholic beverages to discourage alcoholism. The Monopoly is not allowed to import ethyl alcohol in pure form, but can import certain types of beverages (see 22.09). Self-sufficiency ratio is 75 per cent to 80 per cent.

Vinegar producers must purchase from the Brandy Monopoly at high monopoly prices, and therefore cannot compete with foreign producers.

**Reference:** L/3212/Add.13
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
E. Ireland

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(a) Description:

Imports of meat of sheep or horse are subject to discretionary licensing, except for imports of sheep meat from the United Kingdom, and imports of horse meat from Community countries. (ex 02.01)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.1
           L/3754/Add.2
### Product: Other meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver) salted, in brine, dried or smoked (02.06)

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(a) **Description:**

Imports of mutton and lamb, salted, in brine, dried or smoked are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 02.06).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference:  
- L/2961/Add.1  
- L/3754/Add.2  
- COM.AG/472/Add.49
Product: Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen (03.01) (BTN)

Country or group maintaining measures: Ireland

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:
Discretionary licensing, on imports of trout or carp from non-Community countries (ex 03.01).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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COM.AG/W/72/Add.49
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<td>Guts, bladders and stomachs, etc.</td>
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<td>Argentina, United States</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Imports of products of sheep are subject to discretionary licensing, except for imports from the United Kingdom. (ex 05.04)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

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(a) **Description:**

Seasonal restrictions for imports of raw tomatoes from non-Community countries (ex 07.01B).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:** L/2981/Add.1
COM.AG/1/72/Add.49
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(a) **Description:**

Imports from non-Community countries of apples, pears, plums (including damsons, prunes and greengages) cherries, strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, currents and gooseberries preserved in water without added sweetener are subject to discretionary licensing, (as 08.11).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/2981/Add.1
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49
Product: (BTN) Sausages and the like ...  

Country or group maintaining measures: Ireland 

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina 
Philippines 

(a) Description:

Imports of products from sheep or horses are subject to discretionary licensing, except for imports of sheep products from the United Kingdom and horse products from Community countries. (ex 16.01)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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(a) **Description:**

Imports of products from sheep or horses are subject to discretionary licensing, except for imports of sheep products from the United Kingdom and horse products from Community countries (ex 16.02).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49
(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing for imports of certain fruit pulp, without sugar, from non-Community countries (ex 20.05).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing for imports of canned products, from non-Community countries (ex 20.06).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/2981/Add.1
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49
| Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest: |
|---|---|---|
| Fruit juices and vegetable juices (20.07) | Ireland | Argentina, Israel, Philippines, United States |

(a) **Description:**
Discretionary licensing for imports of certain fruit juices, without sugar from non-Community countries (ex 20.07).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:** L/2981/Add.1
COM.AG/W/72/Add.49
Product: (BTN)  
Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences (24.02)

Country or group maintaining measures:  
Ireland

Countries indicating an interest:  
Philippines  
United States

(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing except for imports from Community countries.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

This is a fixed measure.

Reference: L/2981/Add.1  
COM. AG/W/72/Add.49
F. Italy

Product: Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen (03.01)

| Country or group maintaining measures: Italy | Countries indicating an interest: Japan, Poland |

(a) Description:

Imports of trout and carp from Japan are subject to bilateral quotas and discretionary licensing (ex 03.01).

(b) Comments by other countries:

Japan: Japanese fish exports have levelled off at approximately 600,000 tons.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Appplies also to 16.04.)

150,000 tons of fish were imported in 1968. Italy imports freely from all sources but Japan.

The special régime applied to Japan because if imports were liberated there would be a massive entry of Japanese fish, which would dislocate that section of the Italian population in the fishing industry. Community regulations may change this.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: (BTN) Dates, bananas, etc. (08.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Italy

Countries indicating an interest:
- Brazil
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Portugal
- United States

(a) Description:

Imports of bananas are subject to a global quota (ex 08.01).

Imports of dates in packages of more than 500 grs. are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 08.01).

(b) Comments by other countries:

Brazil is interested in having this restriction removed.

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The global quota is divided into two parts, one with 31.7 per cent of the total reserved for EEC and associated countries, and another with 61.3 per cent reserved for third countries. This division, made on the basis of imports into Italy during the period 1969-1971, aims at ensuring equitable outlets for all sources of supply to the Italian market.

Imports of dates are unrestricted if the product is intended, under supervision of the customs or the Frauds Repression Service, exclusively for the preparation of animal feeding stuffs.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/4/72/Add.7
Product: Grapes, fresh or dried (08.04)  

Country or group maintaining measures: Italy  

Countries indicating an interest: Australia  

(a) Description:

Imports of dried raisins in packages of more than 500 grs. are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 08.04).

Imports of fresh grapes for wine production from Japan are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 08.04).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Imports of dried grapes are unrestricted if the product is intended, under supervision of the customs or the Fraud's Repression Service, exclusively for human consumption.

The second measure antedates EEC wine regulations, effective 1 June 1970.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Fatty acids, acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols

Countries indicating an interest:
Italy
Philippines
United States

(a) Description:

Imports of acid oils from refining are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 15.10)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Measure is designed to prevent these oils from being used for human consumption. A law absolutely prohibits the stearification of oil. However, since it is extremely difficult in practice to provide adequate surveillance to enforce that law, the subject measure is required.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:  
Prepared or preserved fish ... Italy Japan  
(16.04)

(a) Description:

Imports of prepared or preserved tuna and sardines from Japan are subject to bilateral quotas (ex 16.04).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

(Applies also to 03.01.)

150,000 tons of fish were imported in 1968. Italy imports freely from all sources but Japan.

The special régime applied to Japan because if imports were liberated there would be a massive entry of Japanese fish, which would dislocate that section of the Italian population in the fishing industry. Community regulations may change this.

Reference: L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
Product: Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes... (BTN)

Countries indicating an interest:

Italy

United States

(a) Description:

Imports of date, dried fig or raisin paste whether or not mixed with other fruit paste are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 20.05).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

With regard to date paste, this measure is designed to ensure that imports are destined for human consumption rather than for distillation and the sophistication of wines.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4
L/3754/Add.2
COM.72/7/Add.7
| Product: Fruit juices and vegetable juices (BTN) (20.07) | Country or group maintaining measures: Italy | Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Canada, Ghana, Pakistan, Philippines, United States |

(a) **Description:**

Imports of fruit and vegetable juices, except for imports of grapefruit and pineapple juice, are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 20.07).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

Canada: The practice of admitting imports from other member countries of the EEC is questionable.

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

The southern region producing for these products is under-developed industrially. Social factors make this measure necessary.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4 L/3754/Add.2 COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
(a) **Description:**

Imports of sweetened butter from Japan are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 21.07)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

(Applies also to items 12.04, 17.01, 17.02, 17.03, 17.05)

In July 1968, Italy liberalized trade in sugar and related products, retaining only this measure against imports from Japan.

Reference: L/3212/Add.4
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.7
**G. United Kingdom**

| Product: Vegetables, fresh or chilled (07.01) | Country or group maintaining measures: United Kingdom | Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Poland, Romania |

**(a) Description:**

Imports of maincrop potatoes are prohibited (ex 07.01)

**(b) Comments by other countries:**

**(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:** L/3754/Add.2
Product: (BTN)  Countries indicating maintaining measures:
Dates, bananas, etc.  United Kingdom
(08.01)  Brazil

(a) Description:
Global quota for imports from the dollar area of bananas (ex 08.01).

(b) Comments by other countries:
Brazil is interested in having this restriction removed.
United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
This is maintained solely to protect the banana industries in certain developing Commonwealth countries which are wholly dependent on the United Kingdom market. Production costs in these countries are high and export earnings for bananas on the United Kingdom market are of great importance to their economies.

The United Kingdom Government keeps this restriction under regular review. As a member of the FAO Banana Study Group we accept the Group's long-term aim of the elimination of customs duties and import restrictions. The need to safeguard the interests of banana producing countries which are dependent on a protected market was recognized by the Study Group at its Session in October 1967. There is no wish on the part of the United Kingdom to maintain this quota longer than necessary, but reasonable account must be taken of the interests of the producers who depend on our market.

Reference: L/3212/Add.10
L/3753
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.22
Product: (BTN) Citrus fruit, fresh or dried (08.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: United Kingdom

Countries indicating an interest: United States

(a) Description:

Imports of fresh grapefruit from the dollar area is restricted by a quota (ex 08.02).

There is also a separate quota for imports of fresh grapefruit from Cuba (ex 08.02).

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The restrictions on the import of fresh grapefruit and certain other citrus products from the dollar area were originally imposed for balance-of-payments reasons but are now maintained solely in the interests of certain Commonwealth developing countries in the Caribbean area. These countries' main market is the United Kingdom and their citrus industries are important both as an export earner and being highly labour-intensive industries in providing employment.

The restrictions have been relaxed twice in recent years. In 1964 the restrictions on imports of frozen orange concentrate from the dollar area were removed and in 1968, as part of the GATT Kennedy Round settlement, the period during which fresh grapefruit may be imported from the dollar area was extended by three months to include December-February. The restriction will be abolished at the end of 1975.

Reference: L/3212/Add.10
L/3753
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.22
Product: (BTN) Fruit preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar (08.10)

Country or group maintaining measures: United Kingdom

Countries indicating an interest: Poland, Romania, United States

(a) Description:

Global quota for imports from the dollar area of grapefruit, bottled or canned (also covers frozen grapefruit) (ex 08.10).

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The restrictions on the import of certain citrus products from the dollar area were originally imposed for balance-of-payment reasons but are now maintained solely in the interests of certain Commonwealth developing countries in the Caribbean area. These countries' main market is the United Kingdom and their citrus industries are important both as an earner and being highly labour-intensive industries in providing employment.

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Reference: L/3212/Add.10
L/3753
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.22
Product: (BTN) Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar (20.03)

(a) Description:

Global quota for imports from the dollar area of: grapefruit, bottled or canned (also covers frozen grapefruit) (ex 20.03).

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The restrictions on the import of certain citrus products from the dollar area were originally imposed for balance-of-payments reasons but are now maintained solely in the interests of certain Commonwealth developing countries in the Caribbean area. These countries' main market is the United Kingdom and their citrus industries are important both as an export earner and being highly labour-intensive industries in providing employment.

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(a) **Description:**

Imports from the dollar area of canned grapefruit are subject to global quota. (ex 20.06)

Imports of grapefruit not grown in the country or territory from which it is consigned and mixtures of fruit containing such grapefruit, bottled or canned, are subject to quantitative restrictions (unspecified) (ex 20.06).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

**United States:** See document L/3753

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

The restrictions on the import of certain citrus products from the dollar area were originally imposed for balance-of-payments reasons but are now maintained solely in the interests of certain Commonwealth developing countries in the Caribbean area. These countries' main market is the United Kingdom and their citrus industries are important both as an export earner and being highly labour-intensive industries in providing employment.

The restrictions have been relaxed twice in recent years. In 1964 the restrictions on imports of frozen orange concentrate from the dollar area were removed and in 1968, as part of the GATT Kennedy Round settlement, the period during which fresh grapefruit may be imported from the dollar area was extended by three months to include December-February.

**Reference:**

L/3212/Add.10  
L/3753  
L/3754/Add.2  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.22
Product: (BTN) ex Fruit juices and vegetable juices (ex 20.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: United Kingdom
Countries indicating an interest: Argentina, Philippines, United States

(a) Description:
Imports from the dollar area of grapefruit juice and orange juice (other than unpasteurized frozen orange and grapefruit juice concentrates) are subject to global quota (ex 20.07).

(b) Comments by other countries:
United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
The restrictions on the import of certain citrus products from the dollar area were originally imposed for balance-of-payments reasons but are now maintained solely in the interests of certain Commonwealth developing countries in the Caribbean area. These countries' main market is the United Kingdom and their citrus industries are important both as an export earner and being highly labour-intensive industries in providing employment.

The restrictions have been relaxed twice in recent years. In 1964 the restrictions on imports of frozen orange concentrate from the dollar area were removed and in 1968, as part of the GATT Kennedy Round settlement, the period during which fresh grapefruit may be imported from the dollar area was extended by three months to include December-February.

Reference: L/3212/Add.10
L/3753
L/3754/Add.2
COM.AG/W/72/Add.22
| Product: Tomato juice, lime juice and pineapple juice, tinned (20.07) | Country or group maintaining measures: United Kingdom | Countries indicating an interest: Ghana |

(a) **Description:**

Global quotas

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**
Product:  
(BTN) ex Other spirits, liqueurs, and other spirituous  
beverages (ex 22.09)

Country or group maintaining measures: United Kingdom

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina
Philippines
United States

(a) Description:

Imports from the dollar area of rum are subject to global quota. (ex 22.09)

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

This quota was originally imposed for balance-of-payments reasons, but is now maintained solely to protect the rum (and hence partly the sugar) industries of certain developing Commonwealth countries in the Caribbean whose main market is in the United Kingdom. Without this protection their export trades, the profitability of their production of rum and of sugar and the well-being of this important sector of their economy would be put at risk to competition from dollar area producers. Following recent discussions between the United Kingdom and the United States, it has been agreed that the quota will be substantially enlarged in 1975 and 1976 and eliminated on 1 January 1977.
Product: (BTN)  
Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences (24.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: United Kingdom

Countries indicating an interest: Philippines United States

(a) Description:

Imports of cigars from the dollar area other than Cuba are subject to global quota (ex 24.02).

Imports of cigars from Cuba are subject to bilateral quota (ex 24.02).

(b) Comments by other countries:

United States: See document L/3753

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Quotas were originally imposed for balance-of-payments reasons, but are now maintained to protect a developing Commonwealth country (Jamaica) against unrestricted competition from the major world producer (the United States) a developed country with a large domestic market. Cigar manufacturing is important to Jamaica both as an export earner and in providing employment.

Reference: L/3212/Add.10  
L/3753  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.22