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1. The autonomous system for the liberalization of imports, introduced in Greece in April 1913, remains in principle the same as described in previous communications transmitted by Greece.
2. The only changes made in the system since then are as follows:
 - (a) Following the conclusion of commercial agreements with Israel, Japan and Rumania, the application of the autonomous system for the liberalization of imports has been extended to products from these three countries.
 - (b) In exceptional cases and subject to approval by the Executive Committee on Imports and Exports, the export of certain Greek products to China and North Korea is permitted.
 - (c) The schedule listing machinery the import of which requires a permit from the Ministry of Industry - which was communicated to the contracting parties last year in reply to document L/196 - should be replaced by the schedule annexed to this document.
 - (d) The provisions concerning imported products - payment against documents and deferred payment - have been replaced by those contained in Orders Nos. 6550 and 6560 of the Ministry of Commerce.
 - (e) There are no export subsidies.
3. As appears from these documents, the autonomous system for the liberalization of imports has been maintained and even extended, whereas the few existing restrictions have been made more flexible.

ANNEX

LIBERALIZATION OF THE IMPORT OF MACHINERY, ETC.

The following list contains machinery, spare parts and accessories for the import of which it is required to be obtained an import licence (certificate) of the Ministry of Industry - after previous recommendation by the Industry Council.

Items under the competency of the Import Machinery Section, Ministry of Industry, which are not included in this list are free and not subject to any quantitative restriction, in other words there is no need to obtain any import licence (certificate) from the Ministry of Industry.

1. Flour mills with grindstones and millstones
2. Poultry brooders (brooding machinery)
3. Centrifugal pumps of any type
4. Hand-driven pumps, all types
5. Automatic suction, pumps, all types
6. Suction pumps for deep wells
7. Pumps for supplying boilers (steam jet pumps)
8. Vacuum pumps, all types
9. Piston-bearing pumps, all types
10. Pumping units (under 20 H.P.)
11. Pickaxes, hoes, mattocks, digging forks, small hoes, rakes and agricultural hand tools in general
12. Ploughs tractor-drawn and animal-drawn, all types and spare parts thereof
13. Bakery and confectionery steam ovens
14. Taps, all types
15. Cranes, derricks and winches, all types
16. Plough disks and harrows, and spare parts thereof
17. Oil manufacturing machinery, all types, i.e. press machines, laundries, pumps, treakers, etc.
18. Grafting knives, all types
19. Accessories for spinning and knitting machinery: spools, bobbins, picking sticks (knockers, swords, sleighs), pickers, belts, pinions, spindle support for up twister, cones for the creel of beaning machines, spindles
20. Kneading machines, all types.
21. Electric generators and motors up to 20 K.W.
22. Machinery belts, tariff class 197 bis
23. Marble sawing, cutting and grinding machinery
24. Disinfecting torches, sterilizing and medical, all types
25. Cylindrical boilers (i.e. scotch type) of heated surface up to 150 square metres and pressure up to 16 atmospheres or 230 lbs. per square inch
26. Central heating steel boilers, regardless of dimensions
27. Pottery softeners, saturators and concrete mixers

28. Wood working equipment, i.e. sawing, planing machines, etc.
29. Alcohol and wine manufacturing machinery in general (filtering, pumping, pressing, grape-pressing, extracting equipment, etc.) excluding pasteurizing machines
30. Diesel engines and semi-diesel, marine and for general use (factories, etc.) up to 20 H.P.
31. Pressing machines, all types and for any use, excluding those for plastic materials and seed-oil manufacture, and printing presses
32. Brick and tile manufacturing machines
33. Macaroni pressing machinery (pressing machinery), all types, dryers-troughs
34. Pruning saws, all types
35. Band saws of any size
36. Soap manufacturing machinery in general
37. Dryers, squeezers, hydroextractors, strainers, all types
38. Cotton, wheat, corn sowers, all types
39. Ammonium compressors, all types, up to 200,000 cool units
40. Ammonium condensers, all types
41. Condensers (vacuum) autoclave, all types
42. Power-operated brushes (wheels), all types
43. Plough shares and mold boards harrows
44. Sprayers - dusters (sulphur), all types.