NEW ZEALAND

This document is one in a series which updates the information originally circulated in the MTN/3E/DOC/7 and Addenda series for those countries with which consultations had been held in the Joint Working Group on Import Restrictions (JWG).

New Zealand's import restrictions were originally applied for balance-of-payments reasons under the provisions of Article XII and were thus subject to the regular consultation procedure in the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions. New Zealand's import restrictions for agricultural products were therefore recorded, for purposes of the NTM Inventory, in document MTN/3E/DOC/8/Add.15. Following the disinvocation of Article XII by New Zealand (cf. L/3857), New Zealand's remaining import restrictions are now presented in the format established for recording restrictions and related measures in respect of countries covered by the JWG.

In connexion with the up-dating and revision of the Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures for Agricultural Products New Zealand has also supplied a statement relating to its import policy generally and to the operation of New Zealand's import licensing system. The text of this statement, to the extent that it is not otherwise covered under the notes as they relate to specific agricultural products referred to in this document, is reproduced in Section II of this paper (pages 95-103).

For non-tariff measures (NTM) other than those covered by this document please refer to document AG/DOC/1 which provides an overview of the way in which the NTM information is organized within the AG/DOC/- series.

1 Covers the period 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1983. References in the text to "basic licence" entitlements indicate that the item concerned benefits from automatic allocation of licences to all those qualified. Under the 1982-83 Import Licensing Schedule a certain proportion of basic allocations will benefit from a new provision for tendering so as to further increase flexibility in the administration of the system and to provide greater opportunities for importers.
I. Measures in Respect of Specified CCCN Positions

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Automatic licensing, (under the scheme of "basic licence").

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

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

**Reference:** Dept. of Trade and Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982–83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Other fish fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen (03.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Imports of live fish - free; all other fish and fish livers classifiable under 03.01 are subject to global quota (100% of 1981/82 level), in 1981-82 licensing period: (125% of 1980 level). Automatic licensing, (under the scheme of "basic licence").

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

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

**Reference:** Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)

COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

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<td>Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish ... (03.02)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; in 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing, (under the scheme of "basic licence")

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

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

**Reference:** Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
(a) **Description:**

State trading;

Global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; in 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Milk with no more than 1.5 per cent fat content and cream (more than 1.5 per cent fat content (04.02.009)) in powder or granules: free; other: subject to automatic licensing (under the scheme of "basic licence").

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

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

**General:** (Also relevant for other items which are subject to "State trading").

Products of animal origin still contribute annually over 70% of the total volume of New Zealand's exports. For a country which is very dependent upon overseas trade, efficient organization in the marketing of primary produce takes on a special importance. The principle has been accepted in New Zealand that producers should be predominantly responsible for the marketing of their products through producer organizations with a statutory basis. Current government policy is directed toward a reduced level of government intervention which is manifesting itself in the dissolution of several minor statutory bodies involved in the marketing of primary produce. Such action has been taken where this is in the general economic interest and meets with the concurrence of agricultural producers.

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"Dairy Products"

The New Zealand Dairy Board is concerned with the development of the dairy industry and the marketing of one of New Zealand's major export products. The Dairy Board also administers a guaranteed price scheme for (i) milk fat and non-fat solids produced by dairy farmers and (ii) the domestic marketing of butter and cheese.

The Board is vested with the sole right to export dairy produce, but the import trade, which is very small, is in the hands of private traders (dairy products manufactured overseas are not normally competitive in price on the domestic market).

Reference: L/5104/Add.12
Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1981-82 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved (04.05)

Country or group maintaining measures:
New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:
"State trading"

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The regulation and control of the marketing and distribution of eggs is a function of the Egg Marketing Authority which was established in 1953. The Authority consists of five producer members of the New Zealand Poultry Board and three Government representatives. There is no statutory provision that the Authority has the sole right of exporting or importing eggs or egg products, but, by reason of the Authority's place in the industry, it does acquire surplus stocks of egg pulp which are exported. Similarly, the Authority arranges for imports of egg pulp when local supplies are inadequate.

Reference: L/5104/Add.12

April 1982
(a) **Description:**

State trading

Global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing, (under the scheme of "basic licence").

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

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

The Honey Marketing Authority was established to promote the orderly marketing of honey. It also disposes of, either locally or overseas, stocks voluntarily offered to it by bee-keepers. Two-thirds of New Zealand's production is sold by producers through ordinary commercial channels, or at the gate. Discussions are currently underway between the Government and honey producers and marketers with a view to dissolving the Honey Marketing Authority or reducing its power to intervene in the market. Certain of its functions have already been taken up by a voluntary producer co-operative.

**Reference:** Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-88 Licensing Period)  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1  
L/5104/Add.12

August 1982
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
Vegetables, fresh or chilled: potatoes New Zealand

(a) Description:
State trading

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
The Potato Board ensures that adequate supplies of potatoes are available for consumption in New Zealand. The Board supervises the importation of potatoes, when required, and similarly their export when supplies are available. (Global quota for imports 100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
L/5104/Add.12

April 1982
Product: Vegetables, fresh or chilled: tomatoes (07.01 B)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme of "basic licence").

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

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

**Reference:** Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product:  
(CCCN)

Vegetables, fresh or chilled - other than potatoes or tomatoes  
(07.01 C)

Country or group maintaining measures:  
New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Capers, olives, onions, mushrooms - free; other fresh or chilled vegetables are subject to global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level). Automatic licensing (under the scheme of "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule  
(1982-83 Licensing Period)

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(a) **Description:**

Subject to global quota (except herbs and herb mixtures) (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period; (125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme of "basic licence").

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

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

**Reference:** Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period), COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN)  
Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split (07.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Free, except peas which are subject to global quotas (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: (125% of 1980 level). Peas and beans for sowing, packed for retail sale: (115% of 1981/82 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme of "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference:  Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:

Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas, mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not (08.01)

(a) Description:

State trading for bananas (08.01.001) and pineapples (08.01.021)

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Fruit Distributors Ltd. is a registered company owned by wholesale fruit merchants and established by agreement with the Government. In addition to its rôle in relation to locally produced fruit the company has the sole right of importing and marketing citrus fruits, bananas, pineapples and grapes. Fruit Distributors Ltd. imports only sufficient quantities of these fruits to meet the reasonable needs of consumers during periods when local supplies are inadequate. Price control operates at the retail level in respect of bananas and imported oranges.

Reference: L/5104/Add.12

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(a) **Description:**

State trading

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

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

The Citrus Marketing Authority, which in the past has handled the marketing of domestically produced New Zealand citrus fruit, has recently been dissolved. Certain of its functions have been taken up by a series of voluntary producer co-operatives.

**Reference:** L/5104/Add.12

August 1982
Product: Grapes, fresh or dried (08.04)  
Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand  
Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

State trading

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

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

See under 08.01.

**Reference:** L/5104/Add.12

April 1982
Product: Country or group maintaining measures:
(AggCN) Maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
Apples, pears and quinces, fresh New Zealand
(08.06)

(a) Description:
State trading for apples and pears, both internally and externally.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:
The New Zealand Apple and Pear Marketing Board was established by the Apple and Pear Marketing Act 1948, as amended in 1971 and 1977, to direct the marketing of the New Zealand apple and pear crop.

Apples and pears are no longer subject to import licensing but phytosanitary regulations are strictly enforced and limit sources of supply for imported fruit. As the Board has control over the marketing and distribution of apples and pears in New Zealand, whether the fruit be of domestic or imported origin, the Board is effectively the sole importer of pip fruits.

Reference: L/5104/Add.12

April 1982
Product: Stone fruit, fresh (08.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme of "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product:   Country or group maintaining measures:   Countries indicating an interest:
(BCCCN)
Berries, fresh   New Zealand
(08.08)

(a) **Description:**

Global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme of "basic licence").

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

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

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)

April 1982
Product: Other fruit, fresh (CCCN) (08.09)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Free, except fresh passion fruit (08.09.000.01L) which is under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme of "basic licence")

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

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

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Fruit (whether or not cooked) preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar (08.10)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest: 

(a) Description:

Global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme of "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Fruit provisionally preserved, for example: by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or other preservative solutions, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption (08.11)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota; (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme of "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Peel of melons and citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved (08.13)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme of "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Department of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 licensing period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
(CCCN) Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine, coffee husks and skins, coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion (09.01) New Zealand

(a) Description:
Free, except roasted coffee and coffee substitutes containing coffee which are under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product: (CCCN)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

Tea (09.02)

(a) Description:

Free, except tea in packages of less than 2.00 kg. net weight which are under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Pepper of the genus piper, pimento of genus capsicum or pimenta

(a) Description:
Free, except ground, or unground but in retail packages and curry powder which are under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
Vanilla (09.05) New Zealand

(a) Description:

Free, except ground or in retail packages, which are under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence")

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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Free, except ground or in retail packages, which are under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of the 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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

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

**Reference:** Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)

COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems) (09.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Free, except ground or in retail packages, which are under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence")

(b) Comments by other countries:

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Free, except ground or in retail packages, which are under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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

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

**Reference:** Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Seeds of anise, badian fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway and juniper (09.09)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Free, except ground or in retail packages, which are under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
| Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest: |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Thyme, saffron and bay leaves; other spices (09.10) | New Zealand                  |

(a) **Description:**

Free, except ground or in retail packages, which are under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing schedule: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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

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

**Reference:** Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)

COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
(a) **Description:**

State trading

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

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

The Wheat Board controls the importation, acquisition and distribution of wheat and flour. It was established as a means of rationalizing the production and disposal of wheat in New Zealand (and sometimes abroad – when production has been in excess of domestic demand) and for ensuring that adequate supplies of this basic foodstuff were maintained.

**Reference:** L/5104/Add.12

April 1982
Product: Cereal flours (11.01)  

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand  

Countries indicating an interest:  

(a) Description:

State trading for wheat flour; rice flour: free; other cereal flours are under global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing schedule: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See under 10.01.

Reference: L/5104/Add.12  
Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule  
(1982-83 Licensing Period)  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1  

April 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Cereal groats and cereal meal; other worked cereal grains, etc., rolled, flaked or ground, germ of cereals (11.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand
Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence")

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Flour, meal and flakes of potato (11.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence")

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Arrowroot; corn flour etc; other starches and inulin, however packed (11.08)  

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand  

Countries indicating an interest:  

(a) Description:  

Global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).  

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:  

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Wheat gluten, whether or not dried (11.09)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken (12.01)

Country or group maintaining measures:
New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:
Free, except soya beans, linseed, copra, palm nuts and kernels and ground nuts in retail packs, all of which are under global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Flours or meals of oilseeds or oleaginous fruit, non-defatted (excluding mustard flour) (12.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

(a) Description:

Global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing (12.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Free, except flower, and vegetable seeds in retail packs which are under global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
### Product: Hop cones and lupulin (CCCN) (12.06)

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#### (a) Description:

State trading

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

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

The Hop Marketing Committee was established by the "Hop Marketing Regulations, 1939", to regulate and control the marketing, either locally or overseas, of all hops produced in New Zealand and to assist the industry generally.

**Reference:** L/5104/Add.12

April 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Vegetable saps and extracts, pectic substances, pectinates and pectates, agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners derived from vegetable products (13.03)

Country or group maintaining measures:
New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Free, except agar-agar (13.03.031) and spirituous extracts of hops (13.03.001) which are under global quota (115% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing schedule: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product: Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin, lard oil, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or prepared in any way

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Free, except oleo-oil (15.03.001) which is under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing schedule: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin) (15.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Free, except refined (15.05.009) which is under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing schedule: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined, or purified (15.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Free, except for most oils, (e.g. not including rape-, colza-, mustard oil, also Japan wax, myrtle wax, vegetable tallow), those in containers of a capacity of less than 4 litres; these are under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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1/ cf. also under 15.08

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<td>Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or inert gas, or otherwise modified (15.08)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Free, except linseed oil\(^1\) which is under global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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

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

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\(^1\)Fixed linseed oil, fluid or solid crude, refined or purified, (position 15.07.011 - was liberalized with the coming into force of the 1982/83 Licensing Schedule.

April 1982
Product: Glycerol; glycerol lyes (CCCN) (15.11)
Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand
Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Glycerol and glycerol lyes are under global quota (100% for glycerol and 115% for glycerol lyes of the 1981/82 level which for both was set at 125% of the 1980 level in the 1981-82 licensing period).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

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Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or solidified or hardened by any other process, whether or not refined, but not further prepared (15.12)

(a) **Description:**

Hydrogenated fats and oils of vegetable origin are under global quota (115% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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

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

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<td>(CCCN) Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats (15.13)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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

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

**Reference:** Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Spermaceti, crude, pressed, or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Imports of beeswax are subject to global quota (115% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product: Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offals or animal blood (16.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal (16.02)

Country or group maintaining measures:
New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Prepared or preserved turkey and "pâtés de foie gras" - free; other items are under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product: Meat extracts and meat juices; fish extracts
      (CCCN)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Fish extracts are free; other items are under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level). Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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

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

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product: Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Preserved salmon, sardines, sild, brisling and saury, caviar and caviar substitutes - free; other items are under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product: Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved (16.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

(a) Description:
Free, except pastes (16.05.001) which are under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).
Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product: Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form (17.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Free, except (17.01.0091), namely: sugars the polarization of which has been reduced either as a result of the sugar having been treated with, or as the result of the development of invert sugar or other substances in the sugar, which is under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level).

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

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

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)

April 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Other sugars in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel (17.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level for infant food preparations of lactose, dextrose and other "reducing sugars", invert sugar and invert syrup, golden syrup, "other" sugars and sugar syrups and artificial honey; 115% of the 1981/82 level for glucose (all kinds), lactose and caramel; for both groups, in the 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Molasses, whether or not decolourized (17.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Free, except treacle (e.g. edible molasses) which is under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

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<td>Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa (17.04)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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

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

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April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted; cocoa powder (unsweetened) (18.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Cocoa powders, unsweetened (18.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing schedule: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

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<td>(CCCN) Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (18.06)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of the 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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<td>(CCCN) Malt extract; preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract of a kind used as infant food or for dietetic or culinary purposes, containing less than 50 per cent by weight of cocoa (19.02)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Preparations of the above description - other than malt extract - used for dietetic purposes only are liberalized.

Other items are under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence")

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

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

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April 1982
Product: (CCCN)  
Country or group maintaining measures:  
Countries indicating an interest:  

Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products (19.03)  
New Zealand  

(a) Description:  
Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of the 1980 level).  
Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").  

(b) Comments by other countries:  

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<td>(CCCN) Tapioca and sago and substitutes thereof, etc. (19.04)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Free, except when in retail packs which are under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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

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

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April 1982
Product: (CCCN)  
Prepared foods obtained by swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (19.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)  
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April 1982
Product: Bread, ships' biscuits and other bakers' wares not containing sugar, etc.

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

Passover bread and communion wafers: liberalized.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Pastry biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares, etc. (19.08)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence")

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Vegetables and fruit prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard (20.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN)  

Vegetables, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (20.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest: 

(a) Description:

Capers and olives: liberalized; other items are under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence"), except olives and capers, imports of which are free.

(b) Comments by other countries:

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April 1982
Product: Fruit, preserved by freezing, etc.
(CC CN)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

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Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule
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April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Fruit, fruit peel, etc. preserved by sugar (20.04)  

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

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April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and pastes (20.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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April 1982
Product: Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit (20.06)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level), except pineapples, nuts (whether or not roasted), apricots, apples, berry-fruit, fruit salad, peaches, pears and plums for which the quota is set at 115% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of the 1980 level.

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit (20.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Vegetable and fruit juices in bulk containers, whether or not sweetened: global quota (115% of the 1981/82 level - other items 100%; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence"), except lime juice in bulk containers, imports of which are free.

(b) Comments by other countries:

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Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof (21.02)

(a) **Description:**

Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté and preparations thereof are liberalized. Other items are under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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

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

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April 1982
Product: Mustard flour and prepared mustard (21.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Mustard flour, except packed for retail sale is liberalized; other items are under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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April 1982
Product: Sauces, mixed condiments and mixed seasonings (21.04)  

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand  

Countries indicating an interest:  

(a) Description:  

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).  

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").  

(b) Comments by other countries:  

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April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Soups and broths in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenized composite food preparations (21.05)

Country or group maintaining measures:

New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

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(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product: Natural yeasts active or inactive; prepared baking powders (21.06)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product: Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included (21.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence") except the following which are liberalized:

21.07.011 - textured vegetable protein: liberalized;

21.07.019-01H, - 49B - special food preparations for dietetic purposes (as approved by the Minister of Customs): liberalized;

21.07.005 - Suet (more than 50 per cent by weight) - preparations: liberalized.

Other items are under global quota: (100% (except coconut cream: 115%) of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters; "ice and snow" (22.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Discretionary licensing (allocations subject to review in the light of domestic production of like products)

(b) Comments by other countries:

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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing (allocations subject to review in the light of domestic production of like products)

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

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

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April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Beer made from malt (22.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Free, except beer with less than 1.7 per cent or more than 4.35 per cent alcohol by volume which is subject to global quota (115% of the 1981/82 level: 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Grape must in fermentation or with fermentation arrested etc. (22.04)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing (allocations subject to review in the light of domestic production of like products).

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

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

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:

Vermouths and wines flavoured with aromatic extracts New Zealand

(a) Description:

Free, except vermouth which is under global quota (115% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing schedule: 125% of 1980 level).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

August 1982
Product: Other fermented beverages (22.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Global quota (115% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing schedule: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

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

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

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AC/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN) Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 80° or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength.

(22.08)

(a) Description:
Free, except rectified spirits of wine (22.08.011-019) which are subject to discretionary licensing.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product:  
(CCCCN)  
Spirits (other than those of heading No. 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages (22.09)

(a) Description:
Free, if in bulk and containing more than 40 per cent of proof spirits, except rum, brandy or whisky when these have an f.o.b. price of less than $5.00 per litre and bitters, cordials (unless in bulk), liqueurs, gin, geneva, schnapps and vodka, all of which are under global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence"). Imports of bitters (22.09.001) and rum, brandy or whisky, in bottles, having a job value of not less than $5.00 per litre (positions 22.09.022.01-026.01 and - 036.01 respectively), were liberalized effective 1 July 1982.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period) 
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August 1982
Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:
Flour and meals of meat - offals, fish etc., unfit for human consumption) New Zealand
(23.01)

(a) Description:
Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing schedule: 125% of 1980 level).
Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
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April 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Oilcake and other residues resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils (except dregs) (23.04)

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).

Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1

April 1982
Product: (CCCN)  
Sweetened forage; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (23.07)  

Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand  

Countries indicating an interest:  

(a) Description:  
Global quota (100% of the 1981/82 level; 1981-82 licensing period: 125% of 1980 level).  
Automatic licensing (under the scheme "basic licence").  

(b) Comments by other countries:  

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:  

Reference: Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule  
(1982-83 Licensing Period)  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1  

April 1982
Product: Cigars and cheroots; cigarettes; snuff; other manufactured tobacco (24.02)  
Country or group maintaining measures: New Zealand  
Countries indicating an interest:  

(a) **Description:**

Pulverized waste tobacco in liquid form and binders and wrappers of tobacco for use in the manufacture of cigars and cheroots (both ex-positions classifiable under 24.02.029) are liberalized. All other items are subject to discretionary licensing.

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

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

**Reference:** Dept. of Trade & Industry - Import Licensing Schedule (1982-83 Licensing Period)  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.32/Rev.1  

April 1982
II.1/ New Zealand - Import Policy Developments and Operation of Licensing System

A. Import licensing - policy objectives and recent measures

In summary, the following points in relation to New Zealand's licensing system should be noted:

(a) The Government has expressed its intention to move away from licensing in favour of tariffs.

(b) It is the Government's intention to allow increasing imports to act as a competitive discipline on New Zealand industry. Industry restructuring and rationalization will be more in accord with international market forces as the Government adopts a more open market approach to economic planning.

(c) The following points are relevant:

- only 21 per cent of imports now remain under control;
- only half of these remain under "C" classification;
- applications for these items are considered individually on such criteria as need, availability of suitable domestic alternatives, delivery, price, etc.;
- the 1982/83 Import Schedule provided for a general allocation increase of 15 per cent. For largely consumer goods item codes, the 15 per cent increase was put up for tender.

This decision to move away from automatic entitlement by basic licence holders to a tender basis further introduces more flexible and complete elements into the licencing system.

- These 4 rounds of tendering have provided additional levels of imports over and above the former import licensing provision, and allow increased competition for New Zealand manufactures.

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1 Statement prepared by the New Zealand Department of Trade and Industry, June 1982.
(d) The Industry Study Programme is aimed at identifying strengths and weaknesses in the manufacturing sector, and assists in the adoption of appropriate structural adjustment policies.

(e) The general tenor of decisions resulting from these studies recommend the phasing out of import licensing in favour of tariff-based protection, and reduced protection levels so as to provide greater discipline for New Zealand manufacturers by imports.

2. Import Licence Tendering Scheme

As mentioned above the scheme operates in addition to the existing import licensing system. Its basic objective is to test, in a limited and controlled manner, the competitiveness of local consumer goods industries in relation to imports, and to indicate, by the level of premiums received, the likely effectiveness of the tariff as a protective device. In addition, the tendering technique is being used to implement various aspects of industry development plans, including the testing of protective tariffs and the provision of increased import competition for specific industries.

3. Publication of basic licence holders

A further move has been made in making detailed information on the import licensing system publicly available. You will recall that in 1981/82 New Zealand published for the first time the Import Licencing Policy Schedule detailing the policies followed in administering the scheme. For 1982/83, the list of basic licence holders will be made public. This list will detail all basic licence holders by item code and value of individual licence holding. This will greatly assist prospective exporters to New Zealand, by enabling them to go directly to the importers who hold basic licences for goods they are interested in selling in New Zealand. It illustrates an opening up of the import licence system.

4. Emergency protection system

While the legal authority is still in force for the emergency protection authority, the authority has not been involved since May 1976. New Zealand has always acted in accordance with Article XIX obligations.

5. Countervailing duties

New Zealand takes full cognizance of its obligations under Article VI of the GATT. New Zealand has never imposed a countervailing duty.
6. **Balance of payments**

New Zealand continues to experience balance-of-payments difficulties. For this reason, it has been necessary to continue the import licensing system, although the proportion of imports covered by licensing continues to decrease.

7. **"State trading"**

The following changes should be registered with the secretariat:

- The Citrus Marketing Authority, which in the past has handled the marketing of domestically produced New Zealand citrus fruit, has been dissolved. Certain of its functions have been taken up by a voluntary producer co-operative.

- The Honey Marketing Authority, established to promote the orderly marketing of honey, has had certain of its functions also taken up by a voluntary producer co-operative.

**B. General background**

1. Import licensing with the aim of conserving foreign exchange was applied in New Zealand under the Import Control Regulations of 1938, which prohibited the import of goods except under a licence or an exemption. Licensing is presently applied under the Import Control Regulations 1973.

   Since April 1973 licensing administration has been the responsibility of the Department of Trade and Industry under the Trade and Industry Amendment Act 1973. Under delegated authority from the Department of Trade and Industry, applications continue to be lodged with the Customs Department which issues import licences and administers the provisions of import licensing as they affect goods at the time of importation.

2. The proportion of imports subject to licensing control decreased significantly during the 1960s under a programme for progressively exempting items from licensing requirements. By June 1981 only 22 percent total private imports (by value) were subject to licence. Of these, at least half represent components, equipment and raw materials for manufacturing which are liberally administered.

   (i) **Import licensing system**

3. The import licensing system is based on selective import control. Under this the Government decides which goods can be imported in any given period either without an import licence (i.e. exempt from control), or subject to restrictions (i.e., requires an import licence). Licences are issued on a global basis.
The aims of import licensing have to be interpreted against a situation where inflation, fluctuations in money values, shortages and lengthening delivery times for materials, plants and finished goods, and the continuing effect of the energy crisis have a severe and rapidly changing influence on both our domestic industries and on the availability of a wide range of imports.

4. In the 1970s the Government's emphasis has altered towards the development of efficient manufacturing not only substituting for imports, but also achieving exports and utilizing New Zealand resources to the maximum extent.

5. Import licensing is not a quota system and is not operated according to fixed overall budgets. Basic licences are issued each year and additional licences may be given for essential needs or where domestic manufacture cannot fulfil demand.

6. In the Import Licensing Schedule which is published in April each year, there are basically only three types of provision for all item codes. These are as follows:

"E" or "exempt" items: An import licence is not required for importation of goods under these items. The exempt items cover a wide field, ranging from raw materials to finished consumer goods and machinery. It accounts for approximately 78 per cent by value of New Zealand's total private imports.

"Basic" items: Licences for these items are granted according to a percentage allocation indicated in the schedule, based upon either the amount of a previous period's licences or upon the value of imports during a previous period. In general, the licences for basic allocations are granted automatically without prior application by the importers.

There are a large number of "basic" items. The more important goods covered by this category include paper products, and wide range of materials for use in manufacture.

"C" items: Applications for licences to import goods classed under these items are considered individually on such criteria as need, availability of suitable domestic alternatives, delivery, price, etc.

"C" plus "basic" items: These items have an initial basic allocation based upon a previous period and applications for further licences are considered individually as "C" items.
7. Group licence schemes

Industry, interchangeability and other groups

These groups, which have been designed to give greater flexibility to importers in the use of licences, concern the following aggregations of item codes:

Industry groups cover raw materials and components used in the manufacture of particular classes of goods.

Interchangeability groups combine items of like goods, and the importer may use the one licence for any of the goods within the group. The interchangeability groups are composed of consumer items such as foodstuffs, cutlery and sporting equipment. There are six such groups with basic allocations.

Other groups include those for materials and appliances for educational purposes, and spare parts of motor vehicles, which all have basic allocations. The articles and materials used by religious organizations, listed separately, are exempt from the requirements of a licence.

(ii) 1982/83 Import Licensing Schedule

8. Basic allocations

The 1982/83 Import Licensing Schedule, effective from 1 July 1982 provides for a basic allocation of 115 per cent of 1981/82 qualifying licences for all goods with a basic entitlement. This allocation provides for importation of the same volume of imports as in 1981/82 and covers expected overseas price increases and exchange rate movements. However, the method by which this 115 per cent will be allocated has been changed from previous years.

9. Tendering of basic licences

For most consumer goods previous licence holders will be allocated 100 per cent of their previous years licences. The extra 15 per cent was tendered in April 1982 and all importers and potential importers were eligible to bid. The aim of this measure is to provide for more flexibility and competition in the allocation of basic import licences than has been available in the past under the historical allocation system. The tendering of basic licences will be renewed towards the end of 1982 with a view to deciding whether or not to continue with it in future years. It should be stressed that the tendering of basics is entirely separate from the Import Licence Tendering Scheme which has as its main aim the testing of protective tariff levels. Manufacturers' requirements which are under flexible licensing control have been issued at the full 115 per cent level and are not subject to tendering.
10. **Exemptions**

A number of new exemptions have occurred mainly for goods of a type not made in New Zealand and include lead impregnated plastic x-ray aprons, potato planters, machines for extruding man-made fibres, and microwave ovens.

11. **Export Production Assistance Scheme**  
   **Product Rationalization Policy**  
   **Excessive Price/Quality Differentials Policy**

These schemes, which were introduced in the 1979 budget, continue to operate in the 1982-83 period.

**Export Production Assistance Scheme**

Export Production Assistance Scheme licences are available for raw materials and components of the same kind and value as those used, or certified as going to be used, in the production of goods for export. They cover raw materials and components not made in New Zealand but they may also be issued where it can be shown that the use of raw materials or components of New Zealand origin would, for reasons of price, quality or technology, prejudice export sales of the finished product concerned. The net foreign exchange benefit to New Zealand is relevant in such instances.

**Product Rationalization Policy**

To encourage the transfer of resources into export production, licences may be issued under this policy for finished goods where a manufacturer seeks to rationalize his business by ceasing production of the goods concerned and concentrating the resources thus released in export activities. It is necessary in such instances, to establish that a net foreign exchange advantage will accrue, and care is taken to ensure that the imports thus allowed do not jeopardize the position of other efficient manufacturers.

**Excessive Price/Quality Differentials Policy**

To encourage cost containment in industry generally, licences may also be issued where it can be established that the prices of domestically manufactured raw materials, componentry, plant and equipment, are manifestly excessive or that their technology or quality is significantly deficient.

The objective of this policy is to provide for improved access to more efficient overseas sources of items which are used in production for the New Zealand market. Licence applications under this policy need not be for the exact equivalent of a domestic product, but they must at least be for a closely related alternative.
12. Import Licence Tendering Scheme

Three of the scheduled four rounds of tendering for the Import Licence Tendering Scheme introduced in the 1979 budget have now been completed. The fourth and final round is scheduled for October 1982 after which time the scheme will be assessed and a decision made on whether or not to continue with it.

The scheme operates in addition to the existing import licensing system and covers consumer goods only. Its basic objective is to test, in a limited and controlled manner, the competitiveness of local consumer goods industries in relation to imports and to indicate, by the level of premiums received, the likely effectiveness of the tariff as a protective device. An additional aim of the scheme is to give an opportunity for potential new importers to obtain licences. This final aim has been overtaken somewhat by the decision to put up for tender 15 per cent of basic licences for consumer goods in 1982/83 (see paragraph 9).

In addition the tendering technique is being used to implement various aspects of industry development plans including the testing of protective tariffs and the provision of increased import competition for specific industries.

13. Industry studies

The programme of industry studies may be seen as offering the New Zealand Government its greatest scope for significant further liberalization of licensing on various consumer products and the long term development of New Zealand industry. A number of industry studies have been completed and industry plans have been implemented by the Government, e.g. packaging, wine, plastics and shipbuilding. Other studies are expected to be completed during 1982 (e.g. footwear (virtually completed), electronics and electric motors, see Appendix 1 for full details).

14. Import Licensing Policy Schedule

The publication of the Import Licensing Policy Schedule for the first time in the 1981-82 licensing year is a major new development. The schedule contains information on item code policies and a number of the general policies followed. Such information has in the past remained confidential, and publication can be seen as a further example of New Zealand's flexibility and increasing openers in administering its import licensing.

15. Special Trade Licences

Special Trade Licences are issued to importers sourcing upon certain developing or State-trading countries to enable products of those countries to be introduced to the New Zealand market. Allocations are spread over a
range of items and a number of importers. It is intended that once a product has been introduced to the New Zealand market, established licence holders will use their existing licences to import from the countries concerned.

Embassies nominate the goods they wish to sell and seek out importers they consider would best promote their products. The Department of Trade and Industry monitors the scheme carefully to ensure that licences are issued to reputable importers and for a spread of products in order to maximize the chances of the development of worthwhile trade. It is the Department's intention to ensure that as far as possible, licences are in the hands of those actually promoting and selling the goods.

Recipients of the Special Trade Licence Scheme for 1981/82 numbered twenty-three countries plus the member countries of SPARTECA and licences were issued for the year to the value of some $NZ 3,872,000 out of a total allocation of $NZ 4,307,000. This latter amount represents a little over 0.2 per cent of total licences issued. Two new countries have entered the scheme for 1982/83 and the total allocation for this year is $NZ 5,014,000.

When an importer has received special trade licences for three years, the trade licence may be repeated in future periods as a Trade - PR or "performance related" licence. Such licences remain part of the country's special trade licence allocations.

16. Developing Countries Handicraft Scheme

The Developing Countries Handicraft Scheme (DCHS) provides for the issue of import licences, within an annual budget allocation, for handicrafts from developing countries. The scheme is designed to assist developing countries to obtain access for their handicrafts to the New Zealand market.

In allocating the budget available, attempts are made to ensure that as many developing countries as possible benefit from the scheme. Licences are spread among many item codes and importers and are generally small in value. The total allocation of funds approved by the Minister of Trade and Industry for the DCHS for the 1982/83 import licencing period is $2.5 million as compared with $2 million in 1981-82.