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Licensing, Import Restrictions and State Trading Régimes in Respect of Products in CCCN Chapters 1-24

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This document on measures covered by the AG/DOC/3 series is being issued for the first time in the case of Pakistan. The information is based on material notified in the context of the revision of the agricultural products non-tariff measures - Inventory, supplemented by other relevant data published by the Pakistan Ministry of Commerce. Additional information relating to licensing was circulated to contracting parties in document L/5250 of 1 December 1981 in reply to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures.

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 NTM information is organized within the AG/DOC/ series.

I. Introductory note by the secretariat

1. Information on import regulations concerning agricultural products has been submitted by the Ministry of Commerce for the first time in response to GATT/AIR/1781. Additional information relating to import licensing procedures of Pakistan has already been made available to contracting parties in document L/5250 of 1 December 1981.

2. The Chief Controller of Imports and Exports (CCI & E) in the Ministry of Commerce is the principal licensing authority, who assesses the country's import requirements in relation to the foreign exchange resources available, allocating resources as appropriate to the public and private sectors. Thus, while, on the one hand, all exporters are required to surrender their entire foreign exchange earnings to the State Bank of Pakistan, the foreign exchange expenditure, on the other hand, is regulated by a high-level Foreign Exchange Committee, which is entrusted with preparing the annual Foreign Exchange Budget and monitoring closely the foreign exchange position of the country throughout the year. The Foreign Exchange Budget Expenditure is approved by the Cabinet, which also allocates the share of the public and private sectors according to the priorities agreed upon. The Import Policy Order for the year is then implemented in both the sectors by the CCI & E.

3. All imports permissible in the private sector are subject to prior licensing.

4. For the sake of administrative convenience, imports are broadly divided into two categories - "free" list and "tied" list imports. There are also some items the imports of which are prohibited either for health and sanitary reasons or balance-of-payments reasons. Most items on the free list are importable without any quantitative ceilings; however, some items on this list are subject to specific ceilings in terms of value of licences issued in the previous year. Licences under tied list are issued under loan/credit/barter facilities, subject to the availability of funds. Details regarding the import treatment of individual items are given in the Government's Import Policy Order (1982). Pakistan invokes Article XVIII:12(b) (Balance of Payments Imports Restrictions). The most recent (simplified procedure) consultation in the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions took place on 23 June 1982 (BOP/224).

CCCN	Commodity description	Type of restrictions ^{1/}	Remarks
01.01	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies	L	Free
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species	L	Free
01.03	Live swine	P	
01.04	Live sheep and goats	L	Free
01.05	Live poultry, i.e. fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowl	L	Free
01.06	Other live animals	L	Free
Ch.2	Meat and edible offals	P	
Ch.3	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs	P	
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened	P	
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened		
	A. Whey	P	
	B. Milk (other than whey) in powder or granules containing not more than 1.5 per cent by weight of fat	L	Importable Free subject to licensing of the item in case of existing importers at the same rate of 1981-1982. In addition, allocation equivalent to 25 per cent of value licensed in 1981-82 has been earmarked for newcomers.

^{1/} Symbols used: P = prohibited
L = licensing
ST = State-trading

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	C. Milk (other than whey) and cream, in powder or in granules containing more than 1.5 per cent by weight of fat		
	01. Milk	L	as above
	02. Cream	P	
	D. Milk (other than whey) and cream, in forms other than powder or granules		
	01. Milk	L	Importable freely subject to liberal licensing of the item in case of existing importers at the same rate of 1981-82. In addition, allocation equivalent to 25 per cent of value licensed in 1981-82 has been earmarked for newcomers.
	02. Cream	P	
04.03	Butter		
	A. Butter oil, butter fat or ghee	ST	Importable by Trading Corporation of Pakistan Ltd.
	B. Other	L	Importable freely subject to liberal licensing of the item in case of existing importers at the same rate of 1981-82. In addition, allocation equivalent to 25 per cent of value licensed in 1981-82 has been earmarked for newcomers.
04.04	Cheese and curd	P	

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04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not	P	
04.06	Natural honey	P	
04.07	Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	P	
05.01	Human hair, unworked whether or not washed or scoured; waste of human hair	P	
05.02	Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles or hair; badger hair and other brush-making hair; waste of such bristles and hair		
	A. Bristles	L	Free
	B. Other	P	
05.03	Horse hair and horse hair waste, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material	L	Free
05.04	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish) whole and pieces thereof	L	Free
05.05	Fish waste	L	Free
05.06	Fish waste	L	Free
05.07	Skin and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers, etc.	L	Free

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05.08	Bones and horn cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinized; powder and waste of these products	L	Free
05.09	Ivory, tortoise shell, horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws and beaks, etc.	L	Free
05.10			
05.11			
05.12	Coral and similar substances unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked etc.		
	A. Coral	L	Free
	B. Shells including mother of pearl	L	Free
	C. Other	L	Free
05.13	Natural sponges	L	Free
05.14	Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk; cantharides; bile, whether or not dried; animal products, fresh, chilled or frozen or otherwise provisionally preserved, of a kind used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products		
	A. Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk	L	Free
	B. Other	L	Free
05.15	Animal products, n.e.s., dead animals of Chapter I or Chapter 3, unfit for human consumption	L	Free

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06.01	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower	L	Free
06.02	Other live plants, including trees, shrubs, bushes, roots, cuttings and slips	L	Free
06.03	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared	P	
06.04	Foliage, branches and other parts (other than flowers or buds) of trees, shrubs, bushes and other plants, and mosses, lichens and grasses, etc.	P	
07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled		
	A. Potatoes		
	1. Seed potatoes	L	Free
	2. Other	P	
	B. Tomatoes	P	
	C. Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables	P	
	D. Other	P	
07.02	Vegetables (whether or not cooked) preserved by freezing	P	
07.03	Vegetables, provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative	P	

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	solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption		
07.04	Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	P	
07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	L	Free
07.06	Manioc, arrow root; salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or insulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced, sago pith	L	Free
08.01	Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mango stems, fresh or dried, shelled or not		
	A. Bananas	P	
	B. Coconuts	P	
	C. Brazil nuts	P	
	D. Cashew nuts	P	
	E. Pineapples	P	
	F. Avocados, mangoes, guavas and mango stems	P	
	G. Dates	L	Importable freely subject to liberal licensing of the item in case of existing importers at the same rate of 1981-82. In

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			addition, allocation equivalent to 25 per cent of value licensed in 1981-82 has been earmarked for newcomers.
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	P	
08.03	Figs, fresh or dried	P	
08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried	P	
08.05	Nuts other than those falling within heading No. 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not		
	A. Almonds	P	
	B. Hazelnuts	P	
	C. Betel nuts (08.05.C 01)	L	Importable freely subject to liberal licensing of the item in case of existing importers at the same rate of 1981-82. In addition, allocation equivalent to 25 per cent of value licensed in 1981-82 has been earmarked for newcomers.
	Other (08.05.C 02)	P	
08.06	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	P	
08.07	Stone fruit, fresh	P	
08.08	Berries, fresh	P	
08.09	Other fruit, fresh	P	
08.10	Fruit (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar	P	

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08.11	Fruit provisionally preserved, etc.	P	Free
08.12	Fruit; dried, other than that falling within heading Nos. 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, or 08.05		
	A. Tamarind B. Other	L P	
08.13	Peel of melons and citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved in brine etc.	P	
09.01	Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine, coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion	L	Importable freely subject to liberal licensing of the item in case of existing importers at the same rate of 1981-82. In addition, allocation equivalent to 25 per cent of value licensed in 1981-82 has been earmarked for newcomers.
09.02	Tea, including tea for blending	L	As above
09.03	Maté	P	
09.04	Pepper of the genus "Piper"; pimento of the genus "Capsicum" or "Pimento"		
	A. Black or white pepper B. Other	L P	Free
09.05	Vanilla	L	Free
09.06	Cinnamon and cinnamon tree flowers	L	Free
09.07	Cloves (whole fruit; cloves and stems)	L	Free

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09.08	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	L	Free
09.09	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway and juniper		
	A. Anise, badian, fennel and juniper	L	Free
	B. Coriander and cumin	P	
	C. Caraway	P	
09.10	Thyme, saffron and bay leaves, other spices		
	A. Ginger	L	Free
	B. Other		
	1. Saffron	L	
	2. Other	L	
10.01	Wheat and meslin (mixed wheat and rye)	P	
10.02	Rye	P	
10.03	Barley	P	
10.04	Oats	P	
10.05	Maize	ST	Importable by Ministry of Agriculture
10.06	Rice	P	
10.07	Buckwheat, millet, canary seed and grain sorghum; other cereals	P	
11.01	Cereal flours	P	
11.02	Cereal groats and cereal meal, other worked cereal grains, etc.		
	A. Groats, meal and pellets of wheat	P	

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	B. Cereal groats, meal and pellets (other than of wheat)		
	01 Oat groats	L	Free
	02 Other	P	
	C. Other worked cereal grains etc.	P	
11.04	Flour of the dried leguminous vegetables falling within heading No. 07.05 or of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8; flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers falling within heading No. 07.06	L	Free
11.05	Flour, meal and flakes of potato	P	
11.07	Malt, roasted or not	L	Free
11.08	Starches; inulin	L	Free
11.09	Wheat gluten, whether or not dried	P	
12.01	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken		
	A. Groundnuts	L	Free
	B. Copra	L	Free
	C. Palm nuts and kernels	L	Free
	D. Soya beans	L	Free
	E. Linseed	L	Free
	F. Cottonseeds	L	Free
	G. Castor oil seeds	L	Free
	H. Sunflower seeds	P	
	I. Sesame seeds	P	
	J. Rape or colza seeds	P	
	K. Other	L	Free
12.02	Flours or meals of oilseeds or oleaginous fruit, non-defatted, (excluding mustard flour)	L	Free

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12.03	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing	L	Free
12.04	Sugar beet, whole or sliced, fresh, dried or powdered; sugar cane	L	Free
12.06	Hop cones and lupulin	L	Free
12.07	Plants and parts (including seeds and fruit) of trees, bushes, shrubs or other plants, etc.		
	A. Cinchona bark	L	Free
	B. Agarwood	L	Free
	C. Sandal wood	L	Free
	D. Betel leaves	L	Importable freely subject to liberal licensing of the item in case of existing importers at the same rate of 1981-82. In addition, allocation equivalent to 25 per cent of value licensed in 1981-82 has been earmarked for newcomers.
	E. Other	L	Free
12.08	Chicory roots, fresh or dried, whole or cut, unroasted; locust beans, fresh or dried, etc.	L	Free
12.09	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared or chopped, but not otherwise prepared	L	Free
12.10	Mangolds, swedes, fodder roots; hay, lucerne, clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products	P	
13.02	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum resin and balsams	L	Free

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13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances; agar agar etc. A. Opium B. Others	P L	Free
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal stem, oster reeds, rushes, rattens, bamboos, raffia and lime bark)	L	Free
14.02	Vegetable materials, whether or not put up on a layer or between two, layers of other material of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding, etc.	L	Free
14.03	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or in brooms (for example, sorgho, piassava couch grass and istle) etc.	L	Free
14.05	Vegetable products, n.e.s. A. Tendu leaves (biri leaves) B. Non-sterilized sea tangle tents C. Hena D. Turmeric E. Dom nuts F. Other	L L P P L L	Free Free Free Free
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat rendered or solvent extracted	P	
15.02	Fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats, unrendered; rendered or solvent, extracted fats (including "premier jus") obtained from those unrendered fats	L	Free
15.03	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or prepared in any way	L	Free

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CCCN	Commodity description	Type of restriction ^{1/}	Remarks
15.04	Fats and oils, of fish and marine mammals; whether or not refined	L	Free
15.05	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)	L	Free
15.06	Other animal oils and fats (including neats'-foot oil and fats from bones or waste)	L	Free
15.07	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified	L	Free
15.08	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized blown or polymerized by heat, etc.	L	Free
15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining	L	Free
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	L	Free
15.12	Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated or solidified, whether or not refined, but not further prepared: A. Animal oils and fats B. Vegetable oils and fats	L ST	Free Importable by Trading Corporation of Pakistan
15.13	Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats	P	
15.15	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured	L	Free
15.16	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured	L	Free
15.17	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes	L	Free

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Ch.16	Preparations of meat, of fish, of crustaceans or molluscs	P	
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form	ST	Importable by Trading Corporation of Pakistan
17.02	Other sugars in solid form, sugar syrups, artificial honey; caramel, etc.		
	A. Glucose	L	Free
	B. Lactose		
	01 Chemically pure	L	Free
	02 Other	L	Free
	C. Sucrose	L	Free
	D. Caramel	L	Free
	E. Other	P	
17.03	Molasses	L	Free
17.04	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa	P	
18.01	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	L	Importable freely subject to liberal licensing of the item in case of existing importers at the same rate of 1981-82. In addition, allocation equivalent to 25 per cent of value licensed in 1981-82 has been earmarked for newcomers.
18.02	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste	L	Free
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block) whether or not defatted	P	
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	L	Free
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened	L	Importable freely subject to liberal licensing of the item in case of existing importers at the same rate of 1981-82.

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			In addition, allocation equivalent to 25 per cent of value licensed in 1981-82 has been earmarked for newcomers.
18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations		
	A. Chocolate powder and covertures	L	As above
	B. Other	P	
19.01			
19.02	Malt extracts; preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extracts, etc.	L	Free
19.03	Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products	P	
19.04	Tapioca and sago; tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potato or other starches		
	A. Sago	L	Free
	B. Other	P	
19.05	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (puffed rice, corn flakes, and similar products)	P	
19.07	Bread, ships' biscuits and other ordinary bakers' wares, etc.	P	
19.08	Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares, etc.	P	
Ch.20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit or other parts of plants	P	

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CCCN	Commodity description	Type of restriction ^{1/}	Remarks
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, tea or maté etc. A. Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee 01 Instant coffee 02 Other B. Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté, etc.	L P P	Importable freely subject to liberal licensing of the item in case of existing importers at the same rate of 1981-82. In addition, allocation equivalent to 25 per cent of value licensed in 1981-82 has been earmarked for newcomers.
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard	P	
21.04	Sauces; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	P	
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form, etc.	P	
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders A. Natural yeast B. Other	L P	Free
21.07	Food preparations, n.e.s., or included A. Flavouring powders and concentrated extracts for the preparation of food and beverages B. Concentrated and powdered milk C. Other 01 Food for infants and invalids 02 Other	L P L P	Free Free

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CCCN	Commodity description	Type of restriction ^{1/}	Remarks
Ch.22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar (except ex 22.09, concentrated extracts for the manufacture of beverages)	P	
23.01	Flours and meals, of meat; offals, fish, crustaceans or molluscs, unfit for human consumption	L	Free
23.02	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals or vegetables	L	Free
23.03	Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar; brewing and distilling dregs and waste, etc.	L	Free
23.04	Oilcake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils	L	Free
23.05	Wine lees; argol	P	
23.06	Products of vegetable origin of a kind used for animal food, n.e.s., or included	L	Free
23.07	Sweetened forage; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	L	Free
24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse - tobacco - tobacco refuse	L P	Free
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	P	

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