In a communiqué which has been sent to the GATT secretariat, the Government of Ghana recalls that in July 1959 the Government of Ghana relaxed import controls on certain goods, mainly machinery, of American origin, and states that by a Notice to importers, dated 14 March 1960, the Government has decided to effect further relaxation on a wider range of goods. With the exception of arms and ammunition, explosives, gold, cinematographic films, petroleum products, tobacco (unmanufactured) and tobacco manufactures, all other goods originating in and coming from any dollar country can now be imported into Ghana under the authority of Open General Licence No. 16, which means in effect that with the exception of the aforementioned restricted items, all other dollar goods are now permitted to be imported into Ghana without the authority of a specific licence. The specified countries are Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, the United States and Venezuela.

By this action Ghana's liberalization of imports from the dollar area is brought to the same level as that applying to imports from other areas.