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Addendum

Information Received from Italian Authorities

- 1. With reference to the undertakings agreed to by the Italian delegation at the conclusion of the meeting of the Working Party under Article XXII:2, held in Rome from 27 to 29 March 1961 (L/1468 paragraph 19) the following information has been received from the Italian Permanent Mission in Geneva.
- 2. The Government of Italy has adopted a new "A Import" list by the authority of Ministerial Decree of 17 May 1961 published in the Official Gazette No. 142 of 12 June 1961. By this decree the number of products subject to licensing was reduced, thereby providing for the liberalization of all the products listed in Annex A of document L/1468 plus an additional item (02.05) listed in Annex B of document L/1468.
- 3. With respect to the list of products to which the import quota system applies, the Italian authorities have advised the secretariat that the special circumstances which make it necessary to maintain these restrictions still exist. Consequently under the authority of Italian Ministry of Trade circular No. 1/520749/AG-16 of 3 August 1961 global quotas within specified limits have been provided for imports of certain items listed in Annex B of document L/1468.
- 4. The products listed below are now free from import restriction when imported into Italy from "List A" countries (the United States, Canada, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Dominical Republic, Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru and Uruguay) and also when imported from the "List B" countries (the OEEC member countries, the Commonwealth countries in the sterling area, Finland and Indonesia).

Unrendered pig fat free of lean meat and unrendered poultry fat, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked.

Fruit (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar.

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Peel of melons and citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions.

Rye (for use as fooder).

Barley, excluding two-row barley (liberalized 1 November - 30 April).

Maize (liberalized 1 January - 30 June).

Raw fats neither rendered nor melted.

Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or prepared in any way.

Fats and oils, of fish and marine mammals, whether or not refined.

Other animal oils and fats (including neat's-foot oil and fats from bones or waste).

Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified, excluding soya and linseed oil.

Animal or vegetable fats and oils, hydrogenated, whether or not refined, but not further prepared.

Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats.

Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured.

Fruit, fruit peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized).

Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar.

Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit

Grapefruit juice and pineapple juice

Propellent powders for hunting purposes

Mining, blasting and safety fuses

5. The following is the list of products for which global quotas have been established for imports originating in "List A" countries in 1961. Imports of the machinery items may enter only under ministerial licence. (See L/1468,page,10).

Description of Products	Size of Quota
Dead poultry (fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen	\$200,000
Sorghum	2,500 quintals
Grain sorghum	2,500 quintals
Soya oil	\$500 , 000
Other printing machinery; machines for uses ancillary to printing	(((
- typographic platen presses	(. (
- single cylinder printing machines, for uni-colour printing	Lire 300 million
- rotary lithographic machines:	(
for uni-colour printing, excluding "Offset" duplicating machines for office use	(((
other, excluding "Offset" machines for printing in two or several colours	((. (
not specified, excluding rotary machines for printing news- papers and other periodicals on papers in rolls	() () ()

Description of Products

parts, excluding parts for "Offset" duplicating machines for office use

Machinery for printing wallpaper and wrapping paper

Parts of machinery for printing
wallpaper and wrapping paper
except cutting cylinders for
engraving wallpapers and wrapping
paper which have been liberalized

Motor vehicles for passengers, etc.

Special purpose motor lorries and vans, etc.

Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles falling within headings Nos. 87.02 and 87.05

Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles falling within headings Nos. 87.02 and 37.03

Trucks for the transport of goods driven by electric motors and fitted with a device for lifting their load-carrying platform

Trucks for transport of goods, driven by internal combustion engines and fitted with a device for lifting load-carrying platform

Motor-cycles, side-cars, motor scooters, excluding motor-cycles weighing more than 170 kgs. net each

Side-cars for motor-cycles

Parts and accessories of motorcycles, side-cars and scooters

Size of Quota

Lire 300 million

\$3 million

\$1.2 million

\$600,000