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## REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON ITALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

### 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.

Citrus fruit, fresh or dried.

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

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 fodder).

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.



<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Size of Quota</u>
parts, excluding parts for "Offset" duplicating machines for office use	( ( ( (
Machinery for printing wall-paper and wrapping paper	( ( Lire 300 million (
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.	( ( \$3 million (
Special purpose motor lorries and vans, etc.	( ( (
Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles falling within headings Nos. 87.02 and 87.03	( ( ( ( (
Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles falling within headings Nos. 87.02 and 87.03	( ( \$1.2 million ( (
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	( ( ( ( \$600,000 (
Side-cars for motor-cycles	( ( (
Parts and accessories of motor-cycles, side-cars and scooters	( ( (