

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Request by Uruguay for Consultations under Article XXII

In accordance with the procedure adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 10 November 1958 (BISD, Seventh Supplement), the Government of Uruguay has informed the Executive Secretary that a request has been addressed to the Government of France to engage in consultations under paragraph 1 of Article XXII concerning products, the importation of which into France from Uruguay is subject to quantitative or other restrictions or to discriminatory treatment.

The products which will be the subject of the consultation are those which normally comprise Uruguayan exports to world markets (see list below), other than those whose importation into France has been liberalized under the Notices to importers published in the Journal Officiel of 5 January and 9 April 1961.

The Government of Uruguay has suggested that this consultation should take place either towards the end of June or towards the end of August or the first days of September and in any case before the next meeting of the Council scheduled for 25 September. Any contracting party wishing to assert a substantial trade interest and desiring to be joined in the consultation should so inform the Governments of Uruguay and France and also the Executive Secretary without delay in accordance with the procedures referred to above.

LIST OF PRODUCTS

(Brussels Nomenclature)

MEAT

- Section I - Chapter 2 - Meat and edible meat offals
- Chapter 5 - Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
- Section IV - Chapter 16 - Preparations of meat, fish, etc.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS OF STOCKBREEDING AND OF THE REFRIGERATION INDUSTRY

- Section II - Chapter 10 - Cereals
- Chapter 11 - Products of the milling industry; malt and starches; gluten; inulin
- Chapter 12 - Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial and medical plants; straw and fodder
- Section III - Chapter 15 - Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes
- Section VI - Chapter 30 - Pharmaceutical products

RAW HIDES AND SKINS

- Section VIII - Chapter 41 - Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather
- Chapter 43 - Furskins and artificial fur; etc.

WOOL

- Section XI - Chapter 53 - Wool and other animal hair
- Chapter 62 - Other made-up textile articles

AGATES AND AMETHYSTS

- Section XIV - Chapter 71 - Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery
- Section XVIII - Chapter 91 - Clocks and watches and parts thereof