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NOTIFICATIONS OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Addendum

BARBADOS

The Government of Barbados has submitted the following information concerning import restrictions in force in Barbados up to 30 September 1968.

1. The information attached shows the goods which are subject to import restrictions and details concerning the application of such restrictions.
2. The Government of Barbados permits entry on open general licence for all goods, other than those set out in the Second Schedule of the Exports and Imports (General Open Import Licence) Order 1962 as amended by the Exports and Imports (General Open Import Licence) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 1968, from all countries of the world except those listed in the First Schedule of the 1962 Order.
3. It should be noted that no discrimination exists in relation to trade with Japan. In view of the non-reciprocity of trade with that country, it has been decided that the quantity and value of imports should be kept under constant review in order not to widen an already adverse imbalance of trade with that country and to protect certain local infant industries.
4. Trade with socialist countries is not prohibited. In order, however, that control can be exercised on trade relations with these countries the Government considers it necessary to licence imports.
5. Because of South Africa's apartheid policy and the illegal régime which has been established in Southern Rhodesia, trade with these two countries has been prohibited.
6. Detailed information concerning the applicable import régime and the reason for restriction concerning items mentioned in the export and import orders following are contained in the table annexed to this notification.

S.I. 1968 No. 56

The Exports and Imports (Restriction) Act, 1939

THE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (GENERAL OPEN IMPORT LICENCE)
(AMENDMENT) (NO.2) ORDER, 1968

1. This Order may be cited as the Exports and Imports (General Open Import Licence) (Amendment) (No.2) Order, 1968.
2. The Second Schedule to the Exports and Imports (General Open Import Licence) Order, 1962 is hereby amended by the addition, immediately after the item "Food and drink containing artificial sweeteners", of the following items:

Boxer shorts (underwear), men's and boys'
Shorts (underwear), men's and boys', knitted
Vests (underwear), knitted
Tee shirts, knitted
Polo shirts, knitted
Shirts, men's and boys', knitted
Shirts, women's and girls', knitted
Blouses, knitted
Half slips
Whole slips
Panties
Brassieres
Girdles
Swim suits
Pyjamas, men's and boys'
Pyjamas, women's and girls'
Nightgowns
Slacks, men's and boys'
Slacks, women's and girls'
Shorts (outerwear), men's and boys'
Housecoats
Dresses

Note: Importers are reminded that import licences must be obtained before orders are placed for the commodities listed above. Failure to first obtain the required import licence may lead to embarrassment on the part of the importer when the goods arrive.

Licences for goods of Japanese origin, ordered through the United Kingdom, the United States or any other country, must also first be obtained before orders are placed. It is the duty of the importer to ascertain from his principals the origin of the goods before placing his order.

Subsidiary Legislation Supplement No. 2
Supplement to Official Gazette No. 5 dated 15 January 1962

The Exports and Imports (Restriction) Act, 1939

THE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS (GENERAL OPEN IMPORT LICENCE) ORDER, 1962

1. This Order may be cited as the Exports and Imports (General Open Import Licence) Order, 1962.
2. Any person may import from any country other than the countries listed in the First Schedule to this Order, any goods other than the types of goods set out in the Second Schedule to this Order.
3. The Exports and Imports (General Open Import Licence) (No.2) Order, 1959, is hereby revoked without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder.
4. This Order shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of January 1962.

First Schedule

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| Albania | Japan |
| Bulgaria | North Korea |
| China | Poland |
| Czechoslovakia | Romania |
| Eastern Germany | USSR |
| Hungary | |

Second Schedule

Wholly- and semi-manufactured gold
Rice, whole or broken, and all edible rice products, including rice starch and flour
Fats and oils (edible and non-edible, including shortening and margarines but excluding castor beans and castor oil, sperm oil, tung oil, oiticia oil and oil-bearing seeds) and soap
Soapless detergents
Coconut meal
Cottonseed meal
Fresh and frozen fish
Eggs in shell
Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli and other alimentary pastes (excluding canned products)
Meat of swine (pork), fresh, chilled or frozen (L.N. 94.9.63.)
Poultry, killed or dressed
Prepared poultry feeds
Poultry, live (L.N. 117 - 10.10.63.)

Belts, hand-bags, satchels and all similar containers made of plastic materials
Sugar, granulated
Milk, condensed, evaporated or dry (L.N. 79 - 20.5.65.)
English potatoes
Vegetables - all kinds, fresh, chilled or frozen (L.N. 92 - 17.6.65.)
Aspirin in all its forms)
Vitamin preparations) (L.N. 167 - 8.10.64.)
Sulphur products in tablet form)
Phenobarbitone tablets (L.N. 167 - 8.10.64.)
Artificial sweeteners - all kinds (L.N. 7 - 16.1.67.)
Toilet soap - value c.i.f. not less than 18 cents for $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tablet or the proportionate part thereof (L.N. 82 - 15.6.67.)
Wheat and wheat flour (L.N. 115 - 17.8.67.)
All shirts including blouses, not knitted (L.N. 123 - 31.8.67.)
Batteries - lead acid accumulators (L.N. 141 - 25.9.67.)
Concentrates, artificially sweetened, for use in the preparation of food and drink
Food and drink containing artificial sweeteners (S.I. 1968, No. 37 2.4.68.)

Annex

TRADE - IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE IN BARBADOS

| SLTC Item No. | Description | Import treatment | Reasons for restrictions |
|---------------|---|--|--|
| 002.41 | Chickens | Imports not normally allowed if local supplies are available | To protect local industry |
| 002.42 | Other live poultry | Imports not normally allowed if local supplies are available | To protect local industry |
| 011.3 | Meat of swine (pork), fresh, chilled or frozen | Imports not normally allowed | To protect local industry |
| 011.41 | Poultry, killed or dressed (whole) | Imports not normally allowed if local supplies are available | To protect local industry |
| 011.42 | Poultry parts, other than parts specified in 011.43 | Imports allowed to satisfy demand, especially with reference to tourist industry | |
| 011.43 | Poultry parts; backs, necks, wings | Imports freely licensed | |
| 011.44 | Poultry offals (other than liver) | Imports freely licensed | |
| 022 | Milk - condensed, evaporated | Imports not normally allowed | To encourage the development of the dairy industry and protect locally manufactured products |
| 022 | Milk - dry | Imports allowed to meet requirements | To encourage the development of the dairy industry and protect locally manufactured products |
| 025.01 | Eggs in shell | Imports not normally allowed | To protect local industry |
| 031.1 | Fresh and frozen fish | Imports not normally allowed | To protect local industry |

TRADE - IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE IN BARBADOS (cont'd)

| SITC Item No. | Description | Import treatment | Reasons for restrictions |
|---------------|---|--|--|
| 042 | Rice - all kinds, including flour | Imports allowed only from Guyana in accordance with agreement | Barbados/Guyana Rice Agreement |
| 046.01 | Flour of wheat | Imports freely licensed | Restrictions to ensure this Government's obligations under the International Grains Arrangement |
| 048.3 | Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, etc. and other elementary pastes (excluding canned products) | No licences granted for macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli. Licences granted freely for other products | To protect local industry |
| 054 | Vegetables, roots and tubers (fresh, chilled, frozen and dry) | Imports freely licensed | To control volume of imports in relation to supply of local production of vegetables, etc. |
| 061.22 | Sugar, granulated | Imports not normally allowed except to satisfy special needs of industry | To protect local industry |
| 081.91 | Prepared poultry food | Imports freely licensed | To encourage development of an infant local industry |
| 081.3 | Coconut meal | Imports not normally allowed | An Oils and Fats Agreement has been concluded between the Governments of Barbados, Guyana, Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago and Dominica for the purpose of extending and supporting the coconut industry in the area, |
| 081.3 | Cottonseed meal | | |
| 091.31 | Lard, animal | | |
| 091.32 | Lard, other | | |
| 091.41 | Margarine, animal, vegetable or mixed | | |

TRADE - IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE IN BARBADOS (cont'd)

| SITC Item No. | Description | Import treatment | Reasons for restrictions |
|---------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| 091.42 | Shortening, lard substitutes | Imports not normally allowed | including the manufacture of fats and oils; consequently special arrangements are in force affecting imports of certain products as shown opposite 081.3-552 |
| 091.43 | Other prepared animal fats n.e.s. (o.g. dripping, beef suet) | | |
| 411.11 | Oils from fish and marine animals (o.g. whale oil, shark oil, cod liver oil) | | |
| 411.3 | Animal oils, fats and greases, excluding lard | | |
| 411.11 | Animal oils, fats and greases, excluding lard - REFINED | | |
| 411.12 | Animal oils, fats and greases, excluding lard - UNREFINED | | |
| 411.31 | Pig and poultry fat - unrendered | | |
| 411.32 | Fats, unrendered, of bovine cattle, sheep or goats | | |
| 411.36 | Refined tallow (Premier jus) | | |
| 411.39 | Animal oil and fats, n.e.s. | | |
| 421.2 | Soyabean oil | | |
| 421.3 | Cottonseed oil | | |
| 421.4 | Groundnut (peanut) oil | | |
| 421.6 | Sunflower oil | | |
| 421.7 | Rape, colza and mustard oil | | |
| 422.2 | Palm oil | | |

TRADE - IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE IN BARBADOS (cont'd)

| SITC Item No. | Description | Import treatment | Reasons for restrictions |
|---------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 422.4 | Palm-kernel oil | Imports not normally allowed | |
| 422.9 | Vegetable oils n.e.s. | | |
| 422.31 | Refined coconut (copra) oil | | |
| 422.32 | Unrefined coconut (copra) oil | | |
| 431.1 | Oils, oxidized, blown or boiled | | |
| 431.2 | Hydrogenated oils and fats | | |
| 431.31 | Fatty acids, acid oils from refining | | |
| 431.32 | Residues from the treatment of fatty substances | | |
| 554.13 | Toilet soap in cake or tablet form | | |
| 552 | Soap powders, flakes, granules (not for toilet purposes) principally used as washing preparations. Cleansing preparations without soap | | |

Licences issued only for products having specified minimum value, i.e. a c.i.f. value not less than 18 cents for 3½ oz. tablet or the proportional equivalent thereof. Shaving soap allowed freely

TRADE - IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE IN BARBADOS (cont'd)

| SITC Item No. | Description | Import treatment | Reasons for restrictions |
|---------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 512.751 | Saccharine and other artificial sweeteners to be used for medicinal purposes only | Imports allowed on recommendation from the Ministry of Health | To prevent indiscriminate use |
| 512.752 | Saccharine and other artificial sweeteners for other purposes | Licences issued for use in the manufacture of certain products | To protect local sugar industry |
| 099.09 | Concentrates, artificially sweetened for use in manufacture of foods and drinks, and foods and drinks containing artificial sweeteners | Licences issued for use in the manufacture of certain products | To prevent indiscriminate use |
| 729.12 | accumulators (storage batteries) complete | Imports not normally allowed | To protect local industry |
| 831 | Satchels and similar containers, hand-bags and belts all made of plastic | Imports not normally allowed | To protect local industry |
| 841 | Clothing - except fur clothing; Boxer shorts (underwear), men's and boys' Shorts (underwear), men's and boys', knitted Vests (underwear), knitted Shirts - all kinds - men's, boys', women's, girls', knitted and not knitted Blouses, knitted and not knitted Half slips, whole slips Panties, brassieres, girdles Swimsuits | Imports not normally allowed | To protect local garment industry |

TRADE - IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE IN BARBADOS (cont'd)

| SITC Item No. | Description | Import treatment | Reasons for restrictions |
|------------------|---|---|--|
| 841 (cont'd) | Pyjamas - men's, boys', women's, girls' Nightgowns Slacks - men's, boys', women's, girls' Shorts (outerwear), men's and boys' Housecoats Dresses | Imports not normally allowed | To protect local garment industry |
| 890 | Manufactured and semi-manufactured gold | Imports permitted for dental work and jewellery | To prevent hoarding and in order to maintain international value |

