

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## CONSOLIDATED LISTS OF RESIDUAL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

### Addendum

#### MALTA

The Government of Malta has submitted the attached list of the import restrictions which it maintains. The list sets out information concerning the basis on which licensing is currently carried out and on the prospects for liberalization.

In submitting this list, the Government of Malta has added the following explanatory comments.

Currently without any practical limitation, licences are required for all imports from Japan and the State-trading countries. Negotiations with Japan are pending to remove Malta's invocation of Article XXXV with a view also to removing the requirement of licences for imports from that country.

The list does not include special regulations which provide for mostly temporary import restrictions or prohibitions for health and similar reasons.

As shown in the list in many instances licences are issued as "open licences". In other instances licences are strictly granted on a non-discriminatory basis and mostly within a yearly quota which is distributed according to previous imports. There are exceptions such as seasonal allocations. Only in very few instances is importation fully prohibited.

TN*	Article*	Freely licensed <sup>1</sup>	Licensed according to previous imports <sup>2</sup>	Prohibited	Liberalization measures envisaged <sup>3</sup>
01.03	Live swine			Government import monopoly	
01.05	Live poultry	x (subject to health certificate)			
01.06	Live rabbits	x (subject to health certificate)			
02.01	Beef	x (price controlled)			
02.01	Pork		x		
02.02	Dead poultry		x		C
02.06	Bacon		x		C

<sup>1</sup>An "x" in this column indicates that licences are issued without quantitative limitations.

<sup>2</sup>An "x" in this column means that, unless a different remark is made, licences are issued according to past imports.

<sup>3</sup>The types of liberalization measures proposed are indicated in the remarks column by using the letters A, B and C. These letters mean:

"A" that the removal of the quantitative restrictions is envisaged for the calendar year 1965.

"B" that the removal of the quantitative restrictions is envisaged in case the newly introduced tariff protection proves sufficient. (For this purpose the situation will be reviewed at the end of 1965.)

"C" that the quantitative restrictions could be removed if certain measures under consideration become effective.

\*In many instances only the product mentioned and not the whole Tariff Number is affected.

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04.01	Milk, fresh			x (Government monopoly)	
04.02	Milk powder in bulk (over 2.5 lb.) containing less than 10% sugar			x (Government monopoly)	
	other milk powder in bulk	x (basis for possible price control)			
04.03	Butter in bulk	x (basis for possible price control)			
04.4	Certain types of cheese	x (basis for possible price control)			
04.05	Eggs in shell		x		C
04.06	Natural honey			x	C
07.01	Vegetables fresh, of the local type		x (Seasonal allocation)		
08.02 etc.	Fresh fruits of the local type		x (Seasonal allocation)		

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10.01	Wheat			x (Government monopoly)	
11.01	Wheat flour			x (Government monopoly)	
11.02	Wheat semolina			x (Government monopoly)	
15.01 .02	Animal fats	x (basis for possible price control)			
15.07	Olive oil in bulk			x	C
15.03	Margarine in bulk	x (basis for possible price control)			
16.01	Sausages, frozen			x	C
16.04	Fish, canned	x			A
17.01	Icing sugar			x	A
17.04	Sugar almonds, Melwa			x	C
18.06	Chocolate eggs	x			A
19.03	Macaroni etc.			x	C
19.07	Bread			x (Government subsidized)	

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19.08	Cakes, etc.		x		C
20.02	Tomato paste and canned tomatoes		x		B
	Peas, canned		x		B
	Potato crisps -				
	(1) tinned		x		C
	(2) other			x	C
20.04	Candied peel			x	C
20.06	Fruit in tins	x			A
20.07	Glace cherries	x			A
	Fruit squashes	x			A
21.07	Ice cream			x	C
	Ice cream mixes	x			A
23.02	Bran, pollard and prepared animal feeding stuffs	x			
	Middlings		x (Monopoly)		
25.01	Common salt			Quasi monopoly	
27.11	Petroleum gases			Monopoly	
27.14 ) 27.15 ) 27.16 )	Bituminous emulsions			x	C

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28.13	Oxygen and carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	x			A
28.42	Crystal soda	x			A
29.25	Saccharine and other similar sweetening agents			x	B
34.01 )	Soap and detergents	x			A
34.02 )					
34.06	Candles	x			B
36.06	Matches	x			A
40.11	Motor car tyres				
	(1) new	x			A
	(2) other			x (Safety purposes)	
42.02	Handbags, etc.		x		B
46.03	Basketware		x		B
48.15	Toilet paper	x			A
48.16	Paper bags			x	C
48.18	Exercise books	x			A
48.19	Paper labels				
	(1) gummed	x			A
	(2) other			x	B
49.11	Other printed matter Theatre tickets etc. including posters		x		C
				Basis of special tax	

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55.09	Sheeting of bleached cotton		x		B
58.09	Lace with Malta emblems -				
	(1) handmade			x	
	(2) machine made if not indelibly marked with the name of the country of origin			x	
59.01	Wadding and articles of wadding including shoulder pads	x			A
60.03	Socks Nylon stockings, ladies	x	x		A C
61.01	Men's trousers		x		B
61.03	Shirts, men's boys'		x	x	B B
61.10	Gloves	x			
62.02	Bed sheets of grey cotton cloth			x	B
62.03	Cotton bags of grey cotton cloth			x	A
64.01 etc.	Footwear	x			A

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68.02	Worked marble stones		x		B
68.11	Cement tiles			x	C
70.09	Glass mirrors			x	C
71.07	Gold bullion		x (monetary considerations)		
71.12	Gold and silver filigree			x	C
73.10	Building bars	x			A
73.21	Collapsible iron gates			x	A
73.31	Nails			x	A
73.32	Woodcrews			x	A
73.40	Wrought iron work		x		C
74.19	Candlesticks etc.			x	A
76.16	Venetian blinds	x			A
83.02	Metal doors and windows	x			A
84.01 etc.	Machinery of the types of existing industries		x (controlled)		



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85.19	Electrical wiring accessories		x		A
85.20	Electric lamps	x			A
87.02	Buses etc.			x	C
93.01	Arms etc.			x (security)	
94.04	Spring mattresses	x			A
96.02	Floor brooms		x		B
98.01	Plastic buttons			x	A
98.11	Pipes, smokers'				
	(1) less than 57s. per doz.			x	C
	(2) other	x			A
99.01	Commercial paintings			x	

