

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF ICELAND

### Liberalization Effective January 1966

The Government of Iceland has advised that effective 21 January 1966 additional commodities have been placed on the list of liberalized commodities. Global quotas for imports in 1966 have also been increased from a total of IKr.82.8 million announced for 1965 to a total of IKr.133.2 million, and the latter figure is 41 per cent above actual imports in 1965 of goods subject to quota. The list of commodities recently liberalized and global quotas for 1966 are shown below.

### Items Added to the List of Liberalized Commodities on 21 January 1966

#### Customs

#### Tariff No.

#### Description

11.07.00	Malt, roasted or not
11.08.01-	Potato starch
11.08.02	
12.05.00	Chicory roots, fresh or dried, whole or cut, unroasted
12.06.00	Hop cones and lupulin
17.01.27	Candy sugar
17.02.01	Glucose
20.03.00	Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar
25.20.01-	Gypsum, anhydrite, calcined gypsum
25.20.09	
36.06.00	Matches (excl. Bengal matches)
44.05.19	Coniferous wood, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm.
44.13.19	Coniferous wood, planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, centre V-jointed, beaded, centre beaded or the like, but not further manufactured, excluding deck boards of Oregon pine, pitch pine or Douglas fir, 3 x 5 in. or thicker
ex 58.01.00	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted
ex 58.02.00	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like

<u>Tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
60.03.02	Stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of silk or artificial fibres
60.03.04	Stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like knitted or crocheted of cotton
60.04.02	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted of cotton, not elastic nor rubberized
61.03.01- 61.03.09	Men's and boys' undergarments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs of cotton
61.04.01	Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments of cotton woven fabrics
ex 64.01.09	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber
ex 64.02.01	Footwear with outer soles of rubber for women and children
64.02.02	Canvas shoes without heels
64.02.09	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber but not with outer soles of leather
68.08.00	Articles of asphalt or of similar material (for example, of petroleum bitumen or coal tar pitch)
68.09.00	Panels, boards, tiles, blocks and similar articles of vegetable fibre, of wood fibre, of straw, of wood shavings or of wood waste, agglomerated with cement, plaster or with other mineral binding substances
ex 68.11.01)	Articles of cement (incl. slag cement), of concrete or of artificial stone (incl. granulated marble) agglomerated with cement, reinforced or not, excluding rollers
ex 68.11.09)	
68.12.01)	Articles of asbestos cement, of cellulose fibre cement or the like
68.12.09)	
68.16.02-	Articles of stones or of other mineral substances
68.16.09	
69.06.00	Piping conduits and guttering (incl. angles, bends and similar fittings)
70.10.01-	Bottles, jars, pots and similar containers of glass
70.10.09	
70.21.09	Other articles of glass
73.10.11	Wire rod used in manufacturing of nails
73.10.19	Other wire rod
73.10.21-	Bars and rods of iron or steel, hot rolled
73.10.22	
73.11.10-	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or steel, hot rolled, forged, cold formed or cold finished
73.11.20	

<u>Customs</u> <u>Tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
73.13.10	Sheets and plates of iron or steel, hot rolled or cold rolled more than 4.75 mm. in thickness
73.13.20	Sheets and plates of iron or steel 3 mm. or more, but not more than 4.75 mm. in thickness
73.13.30	Sheets and plates of iron or steel less than 3 mm. in thickness
73.13.40	Tinned plates and sheets
73.13.59	Other sheets and plates of iron or steel
73.14.00	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated but not insulated
73.15.67-	Alloy steel, wire rod and bars
73.15.71	
73.15.72-	Alloy steel, angles, shapes and section
73.15.75	
73.15.76-	Alloy steel. Plates and sheets more than 4.75 mm. in thickness
73.15.77	
73.15.78	High carbon steel. Plates and sheets 3-4.75 mm. in thickness
73.15.79	Plates and sheets of alloy steel 3-4.75 mm. in thickness
73.15.81	Plates and sheets, less than 3 mm. in thickness, not plated, coated or clad of high carbon steel
73.15.82	Plates and sheets, less than 3 mm. in thickness, not plated, coated or clad of alloy steel
73.15.83	Plates and sheets, less than 3 mm. in thickness, plated, coated or clad of high carbon steel
73.15.84	Plates and sheets, less than 3 mm. in thickness, plated, coated or clad of alloy steel
73.15.87	Wire of high carbon steel
73.15.88	Wire of alloy steel
73.17.00	Tubes and pipes of cast iron
73.18.29-	Tubes and pipes of iron or steel, excluding electrical and nickel and chromium coated pipes
73.18.39	
ex 73.20.00	Tube and pipe fittings (for example, joints, elbows, unions and flanges) of iron or steel excluding fittings for electrical installation tubes
73.26.00	Barbed iron or steel wire, twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed or not, and loosely twisted double wire of kinds used for fencing, of iron or steel
73.27.01	Reinforcing fabric of iron or steel wire
ex 76.02.09	Wire, not insulated and barbed wire of aluminium
85.04.00	Electrical accumulators and material for same
85.23.01-	Electrical cables, subterranean and submarine
85.29.09	
94.01.00	Seats for motor vehicles
ex 94.03.00	Built-in cabinets and closets

Global Quotas for 1966

The global quotas cover imports from all countries except those with which Iceland has bilateral trade and payments agreements (i.e. Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Eastern Germany, Hungary, Poland, Rumania and the Soviet Union).

<u>Customs</u> <u>Tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Kronur</u>
04.01.00-	Dairy produce; birds' eggs	150,000
04.05.00		
07.01.10	Potatoes, fresh	3,000,000
09.01.12	Coffee, not roasted	10,000,000
17.01.21-	Cube sugar	15,000,000
17.01.24	Granulated sugar	
17.04.00	Chewing gum, whether or not covered with sugar	2,000,000
20.04.00	Fruit, fruit peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar	4,000,000
25.23.00	Portland cement, ciment fondu, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements whether or not coloured or in the form of clinker	10,000,000
27.01.10	Steam coal	700,000
27.04.00	Coke and semicoke of coal, of lignite or of peat	300,000
44.15.00		
44.16.00		
44.18.00	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and veneered panels, whether or not con- taining any material other than wood; inlaid wood and wood marquetry; hollow and cellular panels of wood, whether or not faced with base metal, reconstituted wood, etc. excluding plastic coated plates	20,000,000
48.09.00	Building board of wood pulp or of vegetable fibre, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with similar binders	12,000,000
60.03.01	Ladies' stockings	15,000,000
70.04.00		
70.05.00		
70.06.00	Unworked cast or rolled glass; drawn or blown glass	12,000,000

<u>Customs Tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Kronur</u>
85.01.00	Electrical motors and transformers, excluding ballasts for fluorescent lamps	8,000,000
93.01.00- 93.07.29	Arms and ammunition, parts thereof, excluding life saving guns and whaling guns and parts thereof	6,000,000
94.01.00 94.03.00 94.04.00	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings, excluding built-in cabinets and closets, seats for motor vehicles and other commodities which are liberalized	12,000,000
96.01.00 96.02.01 96.02.09 96.04.00	Brooms and brushes, excluding brushes of a kind used as parts of machines, paint rollers, squeegees and mops	2,000,000
99.01.00- 99.06.00	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	500,000
	Commodities falling within other customs tariff numbers, which are not liberalized	500,000
		<u>Kr. 133,150.000</u>
		<u>Tons</u>
59.04.01 59.04.02	Fishing lines and cords Ropes, excluding grass ropes	300 600
		<u>Kronur</u>
85.04.01 85.04.09	Electrical accumulators and material for same	1,500,000
	(For first half of the year as these commodities will be liberalized on 1 July.)	