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SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA

1. PARAGRAPH 3(b) OF THE PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF ROMANIA STIPULATES THAT CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL NOTIFY, BEFORE THE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN ROMANIA AND THE CONTRACTING PARTIES PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE PROTOCOL, DISCRIMINATORY PROHIBITIONS AND QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS APPLIED TO IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA. SUCH NOTIFICATIONS SHALL INCLUDE A LIST OF THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THESE PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, SPECIFYING THE TYPE OF RESTRICTIONS APPLIED (IMPORT QUOTAS, LICENSING SYSTEMS, EMBARGOES, ETC.) AS WELL AS THE VALUE OF TRADE EFFECTED IN THE PRODUCTS CONCERNED AND THE MEASURES ADOPTED WITH A VIEW TO ELIMINATING THESE PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS UNDER THE TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 3(a) OF THE PROTOCOL.

2. CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT NOT LATER THAN 1 MAY 1973 NOTIFICATIONS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 3(b) OF THE PROTOCOL FOR THE ACCESSION OF ROMANIA, TO SERVE AS A BASIS FOR THE FIRST CONSULTATION WITH ROMANIA. THESE NOTIFICATIONS SHOULD INDICATE THE PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE ON 31 DECEMBER 1972. CONTRACTING PARTIES WHICH DID NOT MAINTAIN ANY DISCRIMINATORY PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THAT DATE ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT.

3. NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM CONTRACTING PARTIES ON DISCRIMINATORY PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS APPLIED TO IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA AT THE TIME OF ROMANIA'S ACCESSION TO GATT HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED IN DOCUMENT L/3704 AND ADDENDA 1 AND 2. IN CASES WHERE THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE POSITION AS SET OUT IN THIS DOCUMENT, A REFERENCE TO THE PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION WOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

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