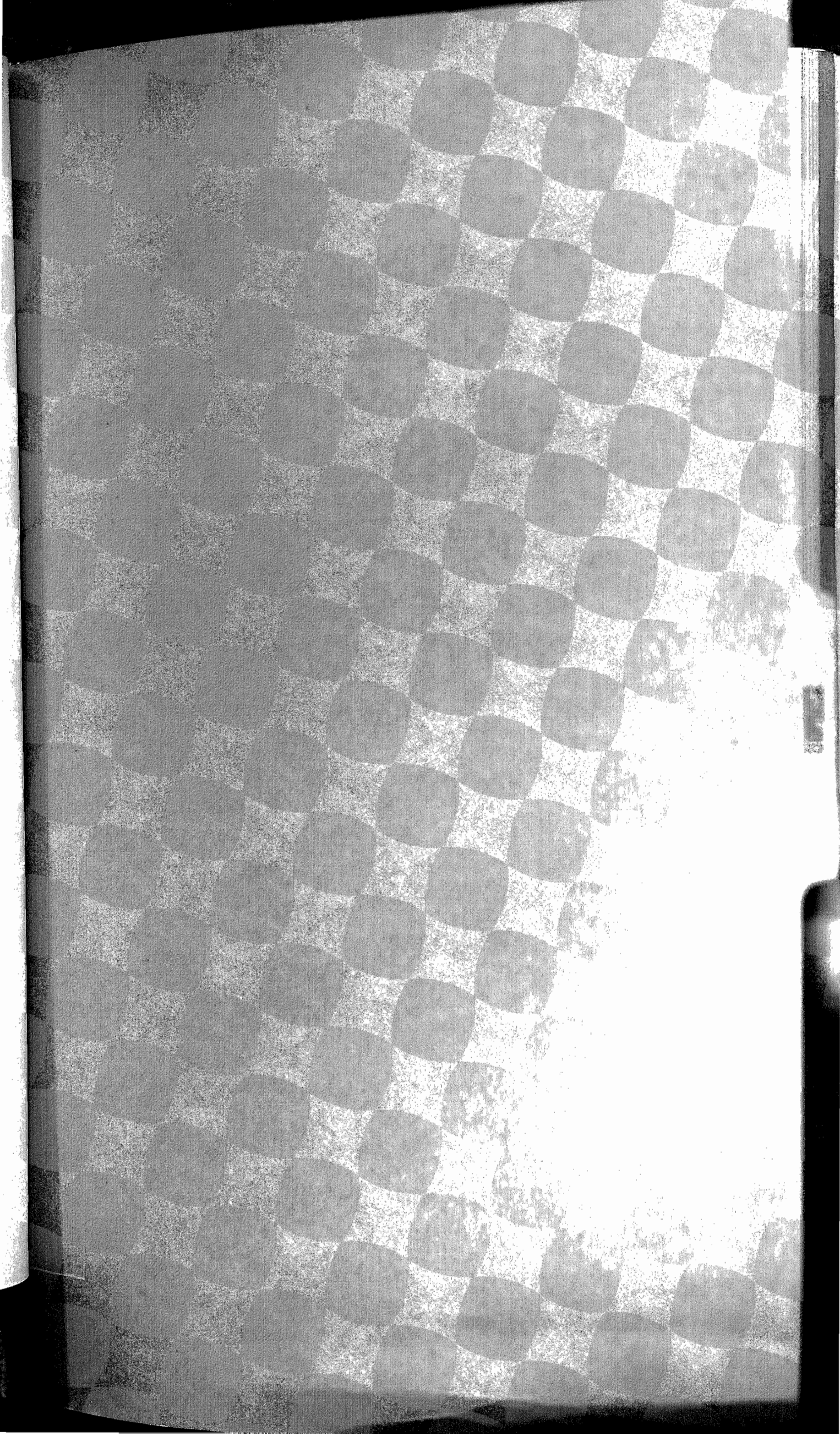




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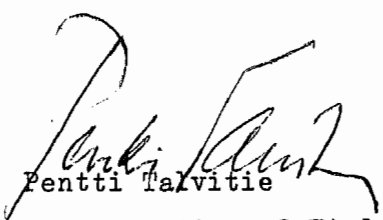
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Sir,

I am writing with reference to document TN.64/41/Rev.1.

I have the honour to send you herewith 50 copies of a list of items on the Finnish exceptions list which have been notified by developing contracting parties as being of export interest to them.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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PARTIAL EXCEPTIONS LIST

List of items on which Finland invokes the rule of "overriding national interest" and which have been notified by developing countries as being of export interest to them.

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Justifications of the Finnish Exceptions List

In drafting the Finnish exceptions list both the present stage of economic development and the estimated growth potentialities were taken into account. The Finnish economy is at present undergoing an intensive process of development, and the industrialization is far under the level of leading western industrialized countries. Almost one third of the population still derive their livelihood from agriculture and forestry. As wood is the principal domestic raw material industrialization has advanced most in the wood-processing industry. This industry also accounts for about 70 per cent of Finland's total exports.

The structure of industrial production is such that, taken as a whole, efforts for a sustained economic growth will necessitate a large import of investment goods which tends to create balance of payments difficulties, even if the competitive position of the import substituting industries were to remain unchanged.

The wood-processing industries continuously will have a position of major importance as a source of foreign exchange earnings. These industries have during the past years increased their production close to the extent allowed by the annual increment of wood. Further expansion depends on an increase of raw material resources. To this end effective forestry development schemes have been initiated.

However, the economic growth should not and cannot forever be based on wood to such a great extent as until now; it is necessary to aim at effective expansion of competitive production in other industries with a view to securing a sustained economic growth and to diversifying exports, thus making the economy less sensitive to cyclical fluctuations that heavily affect the Finnish economy based on a narrow range of industries.

In the formulation of growth policies attention has been paid primarily to those spheres of production which will be able to absorb the rapidly increasing labour force; which will probably be able to face international competition in the long run; and which will widen the basis for Finnish exports. Particular attention has been paid to those industries for which domestic raw material is available. Those are, first and foremost, the metal and chemical industries.

The metal industry has expanded rapidly since the Second World War. At present it is in Finland the industry which employs the highest number of workers. Its range of products is extensive, but comparatively few articles are as yet fully competitive in the world market. The metal industry entered the international markets relatively late. About two thirds of its exports now consist of vessels and paper-making machinery. Formerly it produced mainly for the home market, now it is undergoing extensive re-adjustment. - The chemical industry has so far been comparatively unimportant, but, like the metal industry, it is expected to play an important part in economic growth during the next few decades.

It is evident that in several fields of production a fully competitive position would be difficult to reach, especially where the domestic market is not large enough for production of scale. As a result of intensive rationalization and promotional measures some industries show promising progress, even if they are not at present able to face unrestricted competition. Market disrupting trade practices existing in certain fields of the world market should also be taken into account.

It is evident that the above negative factors apply particularly to the Finnish textiles industry.

In addition to these general justifications, the justifications concerning specified products or branches of industry included in the list of exceptions are indicated in column 9 of the list.

Reasons for exceptions

1. Fiscal reasons
2. Infant industry
3. Heavy costs of reorganization
4. Small scale production
5. High production costs due to exceptional reasons
6. Exceptional market factors affecting equitable development of trade
7. Costs of research and development comparatively high
8. Security and emergency reasons
9. Employment reasons
10. Production of service character
11. Utilization of domestic raw materials
12. Base product in the exceptions list

Some Data about the Products on Finland's Exceptions
List Notified by Developing Contracting Parties as
Being of Export Interest to Them

(1) Item No.	(2) Stat. Item	(3) Duty 1)	(4) Imports in 1963 (1 000 Fmk)		(6) Reasons why the items is included in the Exceptions List
			Total	From developing	
27.10	220	-:20/1tr	-	-	1, 2
33.06	620	50-40 % (15-11:-)	16,4	-	1, 9, 11
34.01	100	10 %	C, 1	-	
	200	25 %	164, 1	-	
	600	25 %	123, 7	-	
	700	4:-	234, 9	-	
	800	4:-	5, 3	-	
35.03	900	25 %	56, 7	-	5, 8, 11
	500	b 20 %	1.327, 8	-	11
35.06	500	}			
	909				
	990				
39.03	731	25 %	648, 9	2, 8	11
	739	{ 25 % (m. 3:50/kg	132, 9	-	4, 11
		{ 25 % (m. 1:35/kg	224, 8	-	4, 11
40.10	600	b 25 %	758, 5 (839, 1)	-	3, 4, 8, 10
40.11		pb { 13 %-30 % (m. 1:10	21.361, 5	17, 0	3, 4, 8, 10
41.02		pb 14-25 %	6.434, 7	40, 8	4, 9, 11
41.03		pb 18-25 %	1.669, 2	-	4, 9, 11
51.03		b 20 %	169, 6	-	3, 6, 8, 9
51.04	002/009	b { 50 % (m. 5:50-7:-	6.843, 5	2, 1	3, 6, 8, 9
	052/050	b { 50 % (m. 5:50-9:50	8.802, 5	18, 1	

1) Bound rates are marked with "b", partly bound with "pb".

2) The numbers refer to the appropriate points in the list of Reasons for exceptions.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
53.06		8-6 % 1:- - 0.60	862,9	37,4	3, 6, 8, 9
53.07		8-6 % 1:- - 0.60	12.826,4	-	3, 6, 8, 9
53.08		8-6 % 1:- - 0.60	77,5	-	3, 6, 8, 9
53.10		15-12 % 1.10:- - 1.25	7.049,5	-	3, 6, 8, 9
53.11	001/005 006/009	b (4C % b { m. 5:25 - 8:- 24-32 % m. 2:50 - 5:-	b (563,1 16.805,9	1,1 13,3	3, 6, 8, 9 3, 6, 8, 9
54.03/04		pb { m. 5-12 % m. -:30 - -:75	620,5	-	3, 6, 8, 9
54.05		4C-30 % 3:75 - 1,20	969,1	-	3, 6, 8, 9
55.05		10-8 % 1:- - 0.24	14.319,7	935,3	3, 6, 8, 9
55.07,08		35-30 % 9.60-4.51	148,6	0,4	3, 6, 8, 9
55.09	031/039 310/099	b { m. 50 % m. 5:50-7:- b { free, 25-30 % m. 1:52-9:31	481,6 22.482,3	- 244,8	3, 6, 8, 9
56.05		1C-8 % 1.80 - 0.24	14.001,2	704,0	3, 6, 8, 9
56.07	031/039 310/099	b { m. 50 % m. 5:50-7:- b { free, 25-30 % m. 2:84-7:64	1.872,3 12.566,3	- -	3, 6, 8, 9

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
57.06		p ^b { m. 7-12 % -:15- -:30 }	272,4	-	3, 6, 8, 9
57.07	102/103 301/309	p ^b { m. 5-12 % -:30 - 1:25 }	- 0,8	- -	3, 6, 8, 9
57.10	001/009	{ m. 40 % -:36 }	290.4	133,4	3, 6, 8, 9
58.01 ex	101/900	p ^b { m. 35-40 % 4:- - 10:- }	197	-	3, 6, 8, 9
58.02		40-10 % 6:50 - 0:40	2,249.0	46,3	4, 6, 8, 9
58.05	002/009	100-20 % 65:- - 4:70	708,5	21,2	3, 6, 8, 9
58.07	500 901 904 909	{ m. 10 % 1:10 } E 20 % } p ^b { m. 32-50 % C-5:50 }	14,8 5,9 123,8	- - -	3, 6, 8, 9
58.09	100/200 303/909	b 55 % p ^b 20-40 %	1.622,3 469,1	- -	3, 6, 8, 9
58.10		b 150 % on that on fabrics	1.498,0	1,2	3, 6, 8, 9
59.02		35-5 % 4:50 - 1.00	853,8	0,0	3, 6, 8, 9
59.04		50-12 % 12:- - 0:10	1.252,0	-	3, 6, 8, 9
59.05		35-10 % 2:-	723,5	1,5	3, 6, 8, 9
59.07		35 % 7:30 tvap	341,7	-	3, 6, 8, 9
59.10		b 12 %	11.553.6 -	-	3, 6, 8, 9

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
60.01/06		40-10 % 35:- 4:-	19.155,6	2.354,3	3, 6, 8, 9
61.01/10		pb { 15-50 % m.0 -20:-	5.785,8	558,9	3, 6, 8, 9
62.01/05		pb { 32-50 % m.0-9:50	3.591,5	103,3	3, 6, 8, 9
64.02	310	pb { 23 % m.4:-	431,8	60,6	
	410	pb { 23 % m. 7:-	2.163,7	50,7	
	510	pb { 23 %	37,4	8,1	4, 6, 11, 12
69.07		pb 1:75 - 4:50	318,5	-	4, 6, 11, 12
69.14		25 %	22,4	-	4, 6, 11
70.13		pb 1 - 10:-	975,2	3,0	4, 6, 8, 9, 11
73.01		8 %	1.252,2	-	2, 6, 3, 9, 11
73.10	110/130 } 299	10 - 15 % }	11.837,0	-	3, 4, 6
73.11	170 } 190/299 }	10 % (pb ex 20 % }	10.305,1	-	8, 11
73.13	119	b 6 %	34.683,7	-	2, 8, 9, 11
73.16	110 } 901 } 909 }	13 % } 15 % }	21.385,7	-	
			1.106,9	-	3, 4, 6, 8, 11
73.25		b duty 20 % of that on the wire	1.300,5	-	6, 11, 12
73.26		20 %	142,8	-	6, 11, 12
73.31	101/200 } 500 } 901 }	pb 25 % } 25 % }	163,7	-	
			684,5	-	4, 6, 11, 12
73.32		15 %	5.465,3	4,4	4, 6, 11, 12

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
73.36	200 400	15 % 18 % }	6.175,9	-	2, 4, 10
73.40		15 %	7.760,4	7,0	4, 9, 12
84.15	120	15 %	8.290,9	-	3, 4, 7
84.22		15 %	19.272,8	-	4, 7, 9
84.23	101/200 802/900	15 % 15 %	3.410,0 5.749,3	0,6	7, 9
84.24	990 950 }	12 % }	2.612,2	-	8, 9, 10
84.40	100, 290 390 }	15 %	6.203,7	0,1	3, 4, 7
84.56	910	12 %	1.274,6	-	7, 9
84.61	C20 030 }	15 % }	2.936,3	-	4, 9
85.01	110/499 610 690, 910 }	15-18 % 15-18 % }	29.449,1 4.167,9	-	4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
85.12	100 200 500/910 }	15 % 13-15 % }	440,2 2.196,7	-	4
85.13	400	13 %	2.210,3	-	2, 7, 8
85.15	105 410 490 }	22 % 22 % }	3.585,0 99,8:-	17,4 -	2, 4, 7, 8
85.18	302/304	22 %	5.495,0:-	15.077:-	
85.19	110/490 515/599 700/900 }	15-18 % 5-25 % 12-25 % 5-20 % }	134,6 16.777,1 3.303,9 7.466,6	- 2,6 0,8 -	2, 7, 8 4, 6, 7, 11
85.20	110 190 201 203 209 }	17 % }	2.157,8	0,0	4, 6
85.22	800 900 }	30 % 5 % }	1.409,6 1.223,1	-	4, 7

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
15.25		15 %	1.504,0	-	3, 4, 6
15.28		15 %	109,4	-	4, 10
91.01		15 %	1,5	0,0	4, 5, 9
91.02		5 - 15 %	2.440,9	3,0	4, 5, 9

Products on Finland's Exceptions List Notified by Developing Contracting
Parties as Being of Export Interest to Them

- 33.06 Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations:
- Products for the care of the hair:
620 -- Hair dressings, hair oils and hair creams
- 34.01 Soap, including medicated soap:
100 - Soft soap
200 - Soap flakes and powder
600 - Other cleaning or washing soaps
700 - Toilet soap in cakes
800 - Shaving soap
900 - Other
- 35.03 Gelatin (including gelatin in rectangles, whether or not coloured or surface-worked) and gelatin derivatives; glues derived from bones, hides, nerves, tendons or from similar products, and fish glues; isinglass:
500 - Glues derived from bones, hides, nerves, tendons and the like
- 35.06 Prepared glues not elsewhere specified or included; products suitable for use as glues put up for sale by retail as glues in packages not exceeding a net weight of 1 kg.:
- Put up for sale by retail as glues in packages not exceeding a net weight of 1 kg.:
500 -- Containing amylaceous products
909 -- Other
990 - Other
- 40.10 Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of vulcanised rubber:
- Combined with textile materials:
600 -- Conveyor or elevator belts or belting
- 40.11 Rubber tyres, tyre cases, inner tubes and tyre flaps, for wheels of all kinds.
- 41.02 Bovine cattle leather (including buffalo leather) and equine leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08.
- 41.03 Sheep and lamb skin leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08.
- 51.03 Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), put up for retail sale,
- 51.04 Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip or heading No. 51.01 or 51.02:
- Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres:
-- Other
--- Printed or with designs obtained by weaving, with a visible weave and having more than 12 threads per design:

(51.04 continued...)

(51.04 continued)

- 002 ---- Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- 003 ---- Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- Other:
- 004 ---- Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- 009 ---- Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- Woven fabrics of artificial textile fibres:
- Other:
- Containing an aggregate of more than 85 % by weight of natural silk and/or yarn of man-made fibres falling within heading No. 51.01:
- Printed or with designs obtained by weaving, with a visible weave and having more than 12 threads per design:
- 052 ----- Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- 053 ----- Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- Other
- 054 ----- Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- 055 ----- Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- Other:
- Printed or with designs obtained by weaving, with a visible weave and having more than 12 threads per design:
- 056 ----- Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- 057 ----- Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- Other:
- 058 ----- Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- 059 ----- Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre
- 53.06 Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale.
- 53.07 Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale.
- 53.08 Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale.
- 53.10 Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put up for retail sale.
- 53.11 Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair:
 - Containing an aggregate of more than 5 % by weight of natural silk and/or yarn of man-made fibres falling within heading No.51.01:
 - 001 -- Weighing more than 500 grams per sq.metre
 - 002 -- Weighing more than 200 grams, but not more than 500 grams per sq.metre
 - 005 -- Weighing not more than 200 grams per sq.metre
 - Other:
 - 006 -- Weighing more than 500 grams per sq.metre
 - 007 -- Weighing more than 200 grams, but not more than 500 grams per sq.metre
 - 009 -- Weighing not more than 200 grams per sq.metre
- 54.03 Flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale.
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- 54.05 Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie.
- 55.05 Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale.
- 55.07 Cotton gauze.
- 55.08 Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton.
- 55.09 Other woven fabrics of cotton:
 - Containing natural silk or yarn of man-made fibres falling within heading No. 51.01:
 - Printed or with designs obtained by weaving, with a visible weave and having more than 12 threads per design:
 - Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre:
 - 031 ---- Unbleached and undyed
 - 032 ---- Other
 - Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre:
 - 033 ---- Unbleached and undyed
 - 034 ---- Other
 - Other:
 - Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre:
 - 035 ---- Unbleached and undyed
 - 036 ---- Other
 - Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre:
 - 037 ---- Unbleached and undyed
 - 039 ---- Other
 - Other:
 - 310 -- Fabrics weighing more than 750 grams per sq.metre, for the manufacture of machinery belt or belting or machinery joints
Note to sub-heading 55.09.310. -Fabrics may only be imported under this sub-heading subject to compliance with conditions stipulated by the Council of Ministers.
 - Other
 - With designs obtained by weaving, with a visible weave and having more than 12 threads per design:
 - Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre:
 - 051 ----- Unbleached and undyed
 - 052 ----- Other
 - Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre:
 - 053 ----- Unbleached and undyed
 - 059 ----- Other
 - Other:
 - Weighing more than 250 grams per sq.metre:
 - 071 ----- Unbleached and undyed
 - 072 ----- Other
 - Weighing more than 100 grams, but not more than 250 grams per sq.metre:
 - 073 ----- Unbleached and undyed
 - Other:
 - 074 ----- Woven from dyed yarns
 - 075 ----- Bleached or dyed in the piece
 - 076 ----- Printed, of a width of not less than 88 cm
 - 079 ----- Printed, of a width of less than 88 cm
 - Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre:

(55.09 continued)

- 091 ----- Unbleached and undyed
 - Other:
 - With not more than 40 warp and weft threads per sq.cm.:
- 092 ----- Woven from dyed yarns
- 093 ----- Other
 - With more than 40 warp and weft threads per sq.cm.:
- 094 ----- Woven from dyed yarns
- 095 ----- Bleached or dyed in the piece
- 096 ----- Printed, of a width of not less than 88 cm
- 099 ----- Printed, of a width of less than 88 cm
- 56.05 Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale.
- 56.07 Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):
 - Containing natural silk or yarn of man-made fibres fallin within heading No. 51.01:
 - Printed or with designs obtained by weaving, with a visible weave and having more than 12 threads per design:
 - 031 --- Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre
 - 032 --- Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre
 - Other:
 - 033 --- Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre
 - 039 --- Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre
 - Other:
 - 310 -- Fabric weighing more than 750 grams per sq.metre for the manufacture of machinery belts or belting or of machinery joints.
 - Note to sub-heading 56.07.310.-Fabrics may only be imported under this sub-heading subject to compliance with conditions stipulated by the Council of Ministers.
 - Other:
 - With designs obtained by weaving, with a visible weave and having more than 12 threads per design:
 - 051 ----- Weighing more than 100 grams per sq.metre
 - 059 ----- Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre
 - Other:
 - 071 ----- Weighing more than 250 grams per sq.metre
 - Weighing more than 100 grams, but not more than 250 grams per sq.metre:
 - 072 ----- Woven from dyed yarns
 - 073 ----- Printed, of a width of not less than 88 cm
 - 074 ----- Printed, of a width of less than 88 cm
 - 079 ----- Other
 - Weighing not more than 100 grams per sq.metre:
 - With not more than 40 warp and weft threads per sq.cm.:
 - 091 ----- Woven from dyed yarns
 - 092 ----- Other
 - With more than 40 warp and weft threads per sq.cm.:
 - 093 ----- Woven from dyed yarns
 - 094 ----- Printed
 - 099 ----- Other
- 57.06 Yarn of jute.

- 57.07 Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres (especially Manila hemp yarn and sisal yarn).
- 57.10 Woven fabrics of jute:
- 001 - Unbleached, undyed and undressed, having not more than 17 warp weft threads per 2 sq.cm.
Notes to sub-heading 57.10.001.-1. In the case of fabrics weighing more than 400 grams per sq.metre, two-ply warp threads are to be taken as single ply threads.
2. In the case of fabrics intended for the manufacture of bags having coloured guide marks, no account shall be taken of such guide marks.
- 009 - Other
- 58.01 Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not):
- Of wool or of fine animal hair:
- 101 -- With not more than 180 knots per linear metre
109 -- With more than 180 knots per linear metre
900 -- Of other textile materials
- 58.02 Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not).
- 58.05 Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling within heading No. 58.06:
- 002 - Of silk
Note to sub-heading 58.05.002.-Narrow woven fabrics falling within this sub-heading, used in industry for the manufacture of type-writer and similar ribbons, are admitted duty-free subject to compliance with conditions stipulated by the Council of Ministers.
- 003 - Of yarn of synthetic fibres falling within heading No. 51.01
004 - Of yarn of artificial fibres falling within heading No. 51.01
005 - Of wool or of fine animal hair
- Of cotton or of discontinuous man-made fibres falling within heading No. 51.01:
- 006 -- Containing silk or man-made fibres falling within heading No. 51.01
007 -- Other
Note to sub-heading 58.05.007.-Narrow woven fabrics falling within this sub-heading, used in industry for the manufacture of type-writer and similar ribbons, are admitted duty-free subject to compliance with conditions stipulated by the Council of Ministers.
- Of other textile materials:
- 008 -- Webbing
009 -- Other
- 58.07 Chenille yarn, gimped yarn (other than metallised yarn of heading No. 52.01 and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like:
- 500 - Nets fitted with floats or sinkers
- Other:
- 901 -- Of silk
904 -- Of wool or fine animal hair
909 -- Of other textile materials
- 58.09 Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs.

- 58.10 Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs.
- 59.02 Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated.
- 59.04 Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not.
- 59.05 Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope.
- 59.07 Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar woven fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses.
- 59.10 Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base on a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not.
- 60.01 Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberised.
- 60.02 Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised.
- 60.03 Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised.
- 60.04 Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised.
- 60.05 Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised.
- 61.01 Men's and boys' outer garments.
- 61.02 Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments.
- 61.03 Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs.
- 61.04 Women's, girls' and infants' under garments.
- 61.05 Handkerchiefs.
- 61.06 Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like.
- 61.07 Ties, bow ties and cravats.
- 61.08 Collars, tuckers, fallals, bodice-fronts, jabots, cuffs, flounces, yokes and similar accessories and trimmings for women's and girls' garments.
- 61.09 Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic.
- 61.10 Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods.
- 62.01 Travelling rugs and blankets.

- 62.02 Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles.
- 62.03 Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods.
- 62.04 Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods.
- 62.05 Other made up textile articles (including dress patterns).
- 64.02 Footwear with outer of leather or composition leather; footwear (other than footwear falling within leather heading No. 64.01) with outer soles of rubber or artificial plastic material:
 - Other:
 - With uppers of leather or composition leather:
 - Men's footwear:
 - 310 ---- Low shoes and sandals
 - Women's footwear:
 - 410 ---- Low shoes and sandals
 - Children's footwear:
 - 510 ---- Low shoes and sandals
- 69.07 Unglazed setts, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles.
- 69.14 Other articles.
- 70.13 Glassware (other than articles falling within heading No. 70.19) of a kind commonly used for table, kitchen, toilet or office purposes, for indoor decoration, or for similar uses.
- 73.01 Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms.
- 73.10 Bars and rods (including wire rod), of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished (including precision-made); hollow mining drill steel:
 - Hot-rolled, forged or extruded, not clad with metal:
 - 110 -- Wire rod
 - Concrete rounds of iron or steel:
 - 120 --- Crenelated
 - 130 --- Other
 - Other:
 - 299 --- Other
- 73.11 Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements:
 - Hot-rolled, forged or extruded, not clad with metal:
 - Other:
 - Of a height of 80 mm. or more:
 - I and U girders:
 - 170 ----- Weighing less than 60 kg. per metre
 - Other:
 - Weighing less than 60 kg. per metre
 - Of a height of less than 80 mm.:
 - 291 ---- Angles
 - 299 ---- Other

- 73.13 Sheets and plates of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled.
- 73.16 Railway and tramway track construction material of iron or steel, the following: rails, check-rails, switch blades, crossings (or frogs), crossing pieces, point rods, rack rails, sleepers, fishplated, chairs, chair wedges, sole plates, rail clips, bed-plates and ties:
- Rails:
110 -- Weighing 15 kg. or more per metre
901 - Fishplates and chairs
909 - Other
- 73.25 Stranded wire, cables, cordage, ropes, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or steel wire, but excluding insulated electric cables.
- 73.26 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.
- 73.31 Nails, tacks, staples, hook-nails, corrugated nails, spiked cramps, studs, spikes and drawing pins, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other materials, but not including such articles with heads of copper:
- Wire nails and tacks:
101 -- Screwnails
109 -- Other
200 - Forged and stamped nails and tacks
500 - Dog spikes
901 - Other nails and tacks
- 73.32 Bolts and nuts (including bolt ends and screw studs), whether or not threaded or tapped, and screws (including screw hooks and screw rings), of iron or steel; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers, of iron or steel.
- 73.36 Stoves (including stoves with subsidiary boilers for central heating), ranges, cookers, grates, fires and other space heaters, gas-rings, plate warmers with burners, wash boilers with grates or other heating elements, and similar equipment, of a kind used for domestic purposes, not electrically operated, and parts thereof, of iron or steel:
- Stoves:
200 -- Liquid-fuel
- Gas-cookers, gas-ovens and gas-rings and parts thereof:
400 -- Gas-cookers and gas-ovens
- 73.40 Other articles of iron or steel.
- 84.15 Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (electrical and other):
- Refrigerating cabinets and other similar refrigerating furniture incorporating a refrigerating unit:
-- For domestic use:
--- Electric:
120 ---- Incorporating compressors
- 84.22 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, telfers and conveyors (for example, lifts, hoists, winches, cranes, transporter cranes, jacks, pulley tackle, belt conveyors and teleferics), not being machinery falling within heading No. 84.23.

- 64.23 Excavating, levelling, boring and extracting machinery, stationary or mobile, for earth, mineral or ores (for example, mechanical shovels, coal-cutters, excavators, scrapers, levellers and bulldozers); piledrivers; snow-ploughs, not self-propelled (including snow-plough attachments):
- Excavating machinery:
 - 101 -- Machinery with a pivoting superstructure, mounted on tracks
 - 109 -- Other
 - 200 - Graders and levellers
 - 802 - Well sinking and boring machines
 - 809 - Other machinery
 - 900 - Parts
- 64.24 Agricultural and horticultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation (for example, ploughs, harrows, cultivators, seed and fertiliser distributors); lawn and sports ground rollers:
- Parts:
 - For machinery for soil preparation:
 - 950 --- Other
 - 990 -- For other machinery falling within heading No. 84.24
- 84.40 Machinery for washing, cleaning, drying, bleaching, dyeing, dressing, finishing or coating textile yarns, fabrics or made-up textile articles (including laundry and dry-cleaning machinery); fabric folding, reeling or cutting machines; machines of a kind used in the manufacture of linoleum or other floor coverings for applying the paste to the base fabric or other support; machines of a type used for printing a repetitive design, repetitive words or overall colour on textiles, leather, wallpaper, wrapping paper, linoleum or other materials, and engraved or etched plates, blocks or rollers therefor:
- Clothes-washing machines:
 - 100 -- Electric, domestic type
 - Other:
 - 290 --- Other (than for washing by means of chemical products)
 - Ironing machines:
 - 390 -- Other (than the electric, domestic type)
- 84.56 Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding or mixing earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder and paste) form; machinery for agglomerating, moulding or shaping solid mineral fuels, ceramic paste, unhardened cements, plastering materials or other mineral products in powder or paste form; machines for forming foundry moulds of sand:
- Parts:
 - 910 -- For machinery falling within sub-heading 84.56.100
- 84.61 Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like, including pressure reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves:
- Valves of iron or steel, of a rated pressure of more than 40 kg.:
 - 020 -- Of stainless, acid- or heat-resistant iron or steel
 - 030 -- Of other iron or steel
- 85.01 Electrical goods of the following descriptions: generators, motors, converters (rotary or static), transformers, rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, inductors:

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- Generators and motors:
 - 110 -- Step-down motors (combined gear and worm screw motors)
 - Other:
 - 191 --- Weighing each more than 25.000 kg. net
 - 192 --- Weighing each more than 1.500 kg. but not more than 25.000 kg. net
 - 193 --- Weighing each more than 250 kg. but not more than 1.500 kg. net
 - 194 --- Weighing each more than 100 kg. but not more than 250 kg. net
 - 195 --- Weighing each more than 10 kg. but not more than 100 kg. net
 - 199 --- Weighing each up to 10 kg. net
- 200 - Generator sets
 - Rotary converters:
 - 301 -- Weighing each more than 250 kg. net
 - 309 -- Weighing each up to 250 kg. net
 - Transformers:
 - 410 -- Transformers for telegraphy, telephony and radio, and similar transformers not exceeding 5 KVA
 - 420 -- Instrument transformers
 - 430 -- Electric welding transformers
 - Other, weighing each:
 - 491 --- More than 25.000 kg. net
 - 492 --- More than 1.500 kg. but not more than 25.000 kg. net
 - 493 --- More than 250 kg. but not more than 1.500 kg. net
 - 494 --- More than 100 kg. but not more than 250 kg. net
 - 495 --- More than 10 kg. but not more than 100 kg. net
 - 499 --- Up to 10 kg. net
 - Inductors (e.g., reactors and chokes):
 - 610 -- Iron-cored
 - 690 -- Other
- 85.12 Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric soil heating apparatus and electric space heating apparatus; electric hair dressing appliances (for example, hair dryers, hair curlers, curling tong heaters) and electric smoothing irons; electro-thermic domestic appliances; electric heating resistors, other than those of carbon:
 - 100 - Instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters
 - 200 - Electric space heating and soil heating apparatus
 - 500 - Electric fires and ovens
 - 600 - Electric cookers
 - 700 - Other electro-thermic machines and appliances for domestic use
 - 800 - Electric heating resistors
 - Parts:
 - 910 -- Heating plates for electric fires and cookers
- 85.13 Electrical line telephonic and telegraphic apparatus (including such apparatus for carrier-current line systems):
 - 400 - Telephonic and telegraphic apparatus for carrier-current line systems
- 85.15 Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radio-broadcasting and television transmission and reception apparatus (including those incorporating grammophones) and television cameras; radio navigational aid apparatus, radar apparatus and radio remote control apparatus:

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- Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus:
- 103 -- Transmission apparatus
- 105 -- Reception apparatus
- 85.18 Electric capacitors, fixed or variable:
 - Other:
 - Phase-converting capacitors and excess voltage capacitors, weighing each:
 - 302 --- 250 kg. net and less
 - 303 --- More than 250 kg. but not more than 1.500 kg. net
 - 304 --- More than 1.500 kg. net
- 85.19 Electrical apparatus for making and breaking electrical circuits, for the protection of electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, relays, fuses, lighting arresters, surge suppressors, plugs, lamp-holders, terminals, terminal strips and junction boxes); resistors, fixed or variable (including potentiometers), other than heating resistors; rheostatic, inductance, motor driven and vibrating contact automatic voltage regulators; switchboards (other than telephone switchboards) and control panels:
 - Electrical apparatus for making and breaking electrical circuits or for the protection of electrical circuits:
 - Circuit breakers and change-over switches weighing more than 500 grams each, for voltages exceeding 600 volts:
 - 110 --- Make and break switches
 - Other:
 - 151 ---- Automatic or remote-controlled
 - 159 ---- Other
 - 190 -- Isolating switches
 - Other switches:
 - Hand-operated:
 - 211 ---- For voltages exceeding 600 volts
 - Other, weighing each:
 - 215 ----- More than 1 kg. net
 - 216 ----- 1 kg. net and less
 - Automatic or remote-controlled:
 - 221 ---- For voltages exceeding 600 volts
 - 229 ---- For voltages of 600 volts and less
 - Relays:
 - 311 --- For voltages exceeding 60 volts
 - 315 --- For voltages of 60 volts and less
 - 340 -- Lighting arresters
 - Fuses:
 - 371 --- For voltages exceeding 600 volts
 - 379 --- For voltages of 600 volts and less
 - Fusible parts, fuse sockets or bases, safety devices, fuse plug caps and fuse contacts:
 - 411 --- For voltages exceeding 600 volts
 - 415 --- For voltages of 600 volts and less
 - 440 -- Cut-outs for the protection of electrical circuits; starters, regulators and controllers for starters, including similar controlling devices not falling within sub-headings 85.19.621 to 85.19.695

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- 490 -- Other
 - Apparatus for making connections to or in electrical circuits:
 - Holders for electric filament and electric discharge lamps and tubes weighing each:
 - 515 --- 0.5 kg. net and less
 - Wall outlet sockets and the like, and plugs therefor, weighing each:
 - 521 --- More than 1 kg. net
 - 525 --- 1 kg. net and less
 - Other:
 - Connection boxes, junction boxes and similar airtight equipment for voltages of:
 - 591 ---- More than 600 volts
 - 600 volts and less, weighing each:
 - 592 ----- More than 0.5 kg. net
 - 593 ----- 0.5 kg. net and less
 - Other, weighing each:
 - 598 ---- More than 0.5 kg. net
 - 599 ---- 0.5 kg. net and less
 - 700 - Automatic voltage regulators
 - 800 - Switchboards and control panels
 - 900 - Parts for the apparatus falling within heading No. 85.19
- 85.20 Electric filament lamps and electric discharge lamps (including infra-red and ultra-violet lamps); arc lamps; electrically ignited photographic flashbulbs:
- Electric metallic filament lamps:
- 110 -- Lamps for general use (of a power of at least 200 watts)
 - 190 -- Other
- 85.22 Electrical goods and apparatus (except those suitable for use solely or principally as parts of other machines or apparatus); not falling within any other heading of this Chapter;
- 800 - Other electrical goods and apparatus (than electron and proton accelerators)
 - 900 - Parts
- 85.25 Insulators of any material
- 85.28 Electrical parts of machinery and apparatus, not being goods falling within any of the preceding headings of this Chapter.
- 96.01 Brooms and brushes, consisting of twigs or other vegetable materials merely bound together and not mounted in a head (for example, besoms and whisks), with or without handles.
- 96.02 Other brooms and brushes (including brushes of a kind used as parts of machines); paint rollers; squeegees (other than roller squeegees) and mops.

CORRIGENDUM TO:

Products on Finland's Exceptions List Notified by Developing
Contracting Parties as being of Export Interest to Them

The following Items should be added to the list:

- 27.10 Petroleum and shale oils, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing not less than 70 % by weight of petroleum or shale oils, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations:
- Petroleum spirit:
220 -- Motor spirit
- 39.03 Regenerated cellulose; cellulose nitrate, cellulose acetate and other cellulose esters, cellulose ethers and other chemical derivatives of cellulose, plasticised or not (for example collodions, celluloid); vulcanised fibre:
- Worked:
-- Cellulose plastic materials:
--- Film, whether or not tubular:
---- Of regenerated cellulose:
----- Other (than artificial sausage casings):
731 ----- Covered with artificial plastic material or printed
739 ----- Other
- 60.06 Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberised (including elastic kneecaps and elastic stockings).

The following stat. Items should be added to the list:

Ad 85.01:

- Parts:

910 -- For generators, motors or rotary converters

Ad 85.15:

- Radio-broadcasting reception apparatus:

410 -- Receivers incorporating a gramophone or a tape-winder or wire-winder

490 -- Other

Ad 85.20:

- Discharge lamps:

201 -- Fluorescent tubes

203 -- Mercury or sodium vapour lamps, used for lighting purposes

209 -- Other

ADDITION I to: Some Data about the Products on Finland's Exceptions List Notified by Developing Contracting Parties as Being of Export Interest to Them.

(1) Item No.	(2) Stat. Item	(3) Duty 1)	Imports in 1963 (1,000 Fmk)		Reasons why the item is included in the Exceptions List 2)
			Total	From developing	
28.06	200	b 15%	527,1	-	4, 5, 8, 11
ad 30.06	110	b { m. 11:-/kg 25%	415,7	0,7	} 1, 5, 11
	120, 500	b { m. 11:-/kg 40%	71,4	0,6	
	ex 100 4)	b { m. 11:-/kg 40%	157	-	
59.08		pb { 15-50% (1:90-12:-/kg	4.155,6	-	
59.09		{ 15-50% (1:70-9:50/kg	239,4	-	3, 6, 8, 9
69.08		pb 1:75-4:50	269,8	-	3, 6, 8, 9
70.05	100, 200	{ m. -:25 35%	808,0	-	4, 6, 11
70.06	900	{ m. -:60 35%	176,6	-	4, 6, 8, 9, 11
70.14	100	{ m. 2:25 45%	400,8	20,3	4, 6, 8, 9, 11
73.29	209/399	pb 20%	3.715,1	0,2	6, 11, 12
73.35	100/300	17%	1.393,4	0,2	4, 6, 11, 12
73.38	210, 290, 430, 910, 990	15%	1.023,8	-	4
83.02		15%	2.919,2	-	4, 6, 11
84.25	100, 200/450 } 600, 800, } 910, 990 }	12%	21.338,1	-	8, 9, 10
ad 84.61	100/700	15%	19.429,4	0,5	4, 9
87.13	100	20%	512,3	-	4

1) Bound rates are marked with "b", partly bound with "pb"

2) The numbers refer to the appropriate points in the list of reasons for exceptions

3) Products falling within this sub-item and not containing alcohol are subject to the general linear cut

Reasons for exceptions

1. Fiscal reasons
 2. Infant industry
 3. Heavy costs of reorganization
 4. Small scale production
 5. High production costs due to exceptional reasons
 6. Exceptional market factors affecting equitable development of trade
 7. Costs of research and development comparatively high
 8. Security and emergency reasons
 9. Employment reasons
 10. Production of service character
 11. Utilization of domestic raw materials
 12. Base product in the exceptions list
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ADDITION I to: Some Data about the Products on Finland's
Exceptions List Notified by Developing
Contracting Parties as Being of Export
Interests to Them.

- 28.56 Carbides (for example, silicon carbide, boron carbide, metallic carbides):
200 - Calcium carbide
- ad. 33.06 Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations:
- Perfumery and other aromatic preparations:
110 -- Perfumes
120 -- Toilet waters
500 - Mouth washes
ex 900 - Other
- 59.08 Textile fabrics impregnated or coated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials
- 59.09 Textile fabrics coated or impregnated with oil or preparations with a basis of drying oil
- 69.08 Glazed sets, flags and paving, hearth and wall tiles
- 70.05 Unworked, drawn or blown glass (including flashed glass), in rectangles:
- Uncolored drawn glass:
100 -- Of a thickness of not more than 4.2 mm.
200 -- Of a thickness of more than 4.2 mm.
- 70.06 Cast, rolled, drawn or blown glass (including flashed or wired glass) in rectangles, surface ground or polished, but not further worked:
900 - Other
- 70.14 Illuminating glassware, signalling glassware and optical elements of glass, not optically worked nor of optical glass:
100 - Lighting fittings and glass accessories therefor, including bowls and lamp-shades
- 73.29 Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel:
- Articulated-link chain and parts thereof:
209 -- Other
- Forged, welded or cast chain, and parts thereof:
-- Stud link chain of which the greatest cross-sectional dimensions of the link is:
311 --- 1 inch (25.4 mm) or more
319 --- Less than 1 inch (25.4 mm)
391 --- 6 mm. or more
399 --- Less than 6 mm.
- 73.35 Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel:
100 - Leaf-springs and leaves therefor
- Helical springs:
210 -- Upholstery springs
290 -- Other
300 - Volute springs

- 73.38 Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, builders' sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware, of iron steel:
- Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, and parts thereof:
-- Of cast iron:
210 --- Kettles
290 --- Other
-- Other:
430 --- Enamelled
- Builders' sanitary ware for indoor use and parts thereof:
-- Other:
--- Enamelled:
910 ---- Baths
990 --- Other
- 83.02 Base metal fittings and mountings of a kind suitable for furniture, doors, staircases, windows, blinds, coachwork, saddlery, trunks, caskets and the like (including automatic door closers); base metal hat-racks, hat-pegs, brackets and the like
- 84.25 Harvesting and threshing machinery; straw and fodder presses; hay or grass mowers; winnowing and similar cleaning machines for seed, grain or leguminous vegetables and egg-grading and other grading machines for agricultural produce (other than those of a kind used in the bread grain milling industry falling within heading No. 84.29)
- 100 - Mowers
200 - Combine harvester-threshers
250 - Potato-diggers and root lifters
300 - Hay tedders
350 - Tedder rakes
400 - Grain threshers
450 - Baling-pressers for straw or hay
600 - Cleaning, winnowing, sorting and grading machines for seed and grain
800 - Other machinery
- Parts:
910 -- For mowers, harvesting machines and combine harvester-threshers
990 -- For other machinery falling within heading No. 84.25.
- 84.61 Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like, including pressure reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves:
- Other
100 -- Of cast iron
200 -- Of stainless, acid- or heat-resistant iron or steel
300 -- Of other iron or steel
400 -- Of copper
700 -- Of other metals
- 87.13 Baby carriages and invalid carriages (other than motorised or otherwise mechanically propelled) and parts thereof:
100 - Baby carriages and parts thereof

Justifications by branches and products.Gasoline, ex Chapter 27

- The excise duty on the domestic refinery products is bound to the rate of import duty. Therefore a reduction of the rate of import duty would automatically lead to a reduction of excise duty income creating budgetary difficulties as the revenue from this source is substantial from the viewpoint of state finances.
- The Petro Chemical industry is young, and the diversification and stabilization process is under a stage of realization; major projects are being carried through.
- For security and emergency reasons it is most important that the domestic production of gasoline is not jeopardized.

Chemicals, ex Chapters 28 and 29Calcium carbide, tri- and tetrochloroethylene, acetic acid and its derivatives.

- Production is essentially based on domestic raw materials.
- Continued production of calcium carbide has to be safeguarded with a view to securing the supply of acetylene for the metal industry in an emergency situation.
- Production units have not yet reached a competitive size.
- Heavy production costs due to i.a. comparatively expensive power supply.

Techno-chemicals, ex Chapter 33

- Production plays an important part in the utilization of domestically produced sulphite spirit.

- Duties on these products have traditionally been of fiscal character.
- A possible decrease in production would result in loss of employment among woman workers. This industry employs mainly female labour. Adjustment by re-employing these workers in other industries would create major problems as experience shows.

Soap, ex Chapter 34

- Within the framework of the system of disposal of agricultural produce it is most important to secure full utilization of fats. For this reason imports of fats used by soap industry are regulated by tariff measures.
- The soap industry has to pay a higher price for these primary raw materials than is the case in most other countries where domestic fats are generally cheaper and fats can usually be imported free of duty. As the cost of fats constitutes a major part of the production costs for soap the soap industry would be put at a severe competitive disadvantage if the full linear cut would be applied to the rates of duty on soap products.
- Maintenance of production is important with a view to secure supplies in an emergency situation.
- There is no domestic production of basic raw materials for synthetic detergents.

Glues derived from bones and hides, ex Chapter 35

- Domestic bone and hide waste, by-products of cattle-farming, constitute the basic raw material for the glue industry, and could otherwise not be utilized.

Cellulose film and tape, ex Chapter 39, 40

- Production of cellulose film is based on domestically produced sulphite cellulose. Production of tape is based on domestic cellulose film.

number of industrial female labour. The constant decrease of labour in the textile industry constitutes a serious problem, very difficult to overcome by the labour authorities, because the re-occupation of unemployed female labour is almost impossible, the more so as during the coming years there will be an even growing number of young women coming into the labour market. The problem is made more complex by the fact that the industrial development in the country predominantly lies in the wood and metal processing industries which can employ female labour to a limited extent only.

- The textile industry has been one of the least remunerative industries in Finland. Because of the constant scarcity of capital in postwar times it could not undergo necessary technical development to meet the present requirements, neither can any decisive improvement be expected in this respect.

- The output of the Finnish textile industry is primarily placed in the home market; exports were on the average 4.1 % of the total production in 1961-1963.

- The prevailing surplus capacity of the textile industries in the world has placed Finland - which traditionally is a net importer of textiles - under a heavy pressure of imports. Even at the present tariff level the Finnish textile industry has great difficulties to keep up production. A linear tariff cut would place it in an untenable position.

- Maintenance of production at an adequate level is important in an emergency situation.

Leather footwear, ex Chapter 64

- Basic material is on the exceptions list (see leather).

- Production is based to a great extent on domestic raw materials of high quality.

- Imports of low-cost shoes would not fail to inflict a depressing impact on the domestic shoe industry which produces predominantly quality shoes.
- The shoe industry has traditionally produced for home consumption; clearly it is therefore in a disadvantageous position as compared with foreign manufacturers working on a much larger scale and with lower unit costs.

Ceramics, ex Chapter 69

Wall and floor tiles, electrical installations

- Production is based on domestic raw materials of high quality.
- Imports of low-cost foreign ceramics tend to impair the working conditions of the domestic industry.
- This industry produces mainly for domestic market with limited demand which does not warrant large scale production.

Glass, ex Chapter 70

- The importance of domestic glass industry is obvious in an emergency.
- Excess capacity is a characteristic feature of glass industry throughout the world, the profitability of glass industry being decisively dependent on the extent of utilization of glass furnaces. This applies specifically to the Finnish glass industry which has found itself in difficulties to place its production on the home market, and which is competitive on foreign markets, owing to high production costs, only in a very narrow sector of expensive design manufactures.
- The glass industry has produced mainly for the home market which does not provide for a sufficient basis for large scale production.

- The production is concentrated only to a few areas with glass industry as the only or the main employer of any local significance.
- The glass industry uses to some extent domestic raw materials.

Metal working and machinery industry, Chapters 73, 83 to 87 and 90

In recent years the Finnish iron and steel industry has undergone considerable expansion and reorganization. This adjustment process is still continuing. The production is largely based upon the utilization of domestic iron ore. Maintenance of an adequate domestic primary production in this field is particularly important also with an eye to emergency situations. It is therefore necessary that the existing competitive conditions in the production of pig iron, rolling-mill products and of goods processed from these basic materials be maintained. Moreover, the present tariff level is low.

The exceptions list contains in the sector of metal products mainly metal manufactures, machinery and electrical equipment and appliances. They are of great importance for employment in the metal working industry as a whole. Furthermore, these products are in many instances still subject to intensive development work. An intensified foreign competition could frustrate the investments made in research related to these products.

It has to be emphasized that Finland with her production, mainly in small series, is by and large in a weaker competitive position than the countries which have been able to build a large scale metal working industry.

As stated in the general justifications, sustained growth of the Finnish economy is vitally dependent on the further development of its

metal working industries. To safeguard its working conditions is therefore of overriding importance to Finland.

Brooms and brushes, ex Chapter 96

Broom and brush making in Finland provides one of the few forms of employment for blind workers who are dependent on this traditional handicraft. The maintaining of the present level of production is of primary importance in order to secure reasonable living conditions for this group of people.