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NON-TARIFF BARRIER NOTIFICATIONS

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I. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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| | Textiles and leather (including HS 4104) | <p>A Member prohibited the export of raw hides and skins and bovine wet blue, whilst on exports of goat and sheep wet blue it levied 40 % export duty.</p> <p>Article XI of GATT 1994 prohibits quantitative export restrictions, export licences and export embargoes unless it can be demonstrated that the restrictions are temporary and are aimed at relieving a critical shortage of products essential to the exporting Member. The Member referred to did not state that the restrictions were temporary. FAO statistics, furthermore, did not bear out any critical shortage.</p> <p>Further to WTO consultations, the Member replaced the export ban with export duties on raw hides and skins, wet blue, tanned hides and skins.</p> | <p>Export duties placed upon hides and skins result in serious market access difficulties for the EC industry.</p> <p>According to FAO figures, exports of hides and skins by the Member imposing these barriers amounted to zero in 1994. The current rates of export duties amount to a <i>de facto</i> export ban.</p> | Export taxes | | Multilateral |

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| | | | <p>The EU tanning industry estimates that in 2001 the loss caused by the measures referred to was over €35,5 million.</p> <p>Such export restrictions artificially insulate the local leather market, provide an unfair competitive advantage to local tanners that, sheltered from international competition, do not strengthen specific competitive advantages or improve their technology in order, for instance, to reduce the environmental impact of the tanning activity.</p> <p>Most notably, because of such export duties producers of the raw materials are generally paid prices that are below world market prices.</p> | | | |

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| | Horizontal | <p>A Member's government actively promoted a campaign called "Buy [National] Products" to encourage the sale of domestic products and to reduce imports.</p> <p>The campaign was aimed at describing imports as unpatriotic and consisted of different measures: aggressive promotion of domestic products and companies, including through press, websites, and TV advertising, trade fairs, etc.</p> <p>In some cases the campaign included threats to companies importing goods deemed to be "available" in the country, as well as other anti-import initiatives such as discriminatory tax audits, biased criticism of foreign products, publication of biased statistics by government agencies, etc.</p> <p>Buy [national] campaign, insofar they are directly operated by government agencies (and not civil society or non governmental organisations), can be considered as restrictive practices having voluntary protectionist effects.</p> | <p>The negative atmosphere created by this campaign hit EU industries, both for consumer and for capital goods. In particular several consumer goods imports (e.g. cosmetics, fashion items, cars, or home appliances) plummeted because they had been described as products sold with excessive distribution margins and consequently at prices not justified by the products' intrinsic value.</p> | Buy national campaign | | Multilateral |

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| | Dual use goods | <p>A Member has established a comprehensive system of export controls to prevent exports of dual use goods to specific destinations. Other Members do so and this is not questionable.</p> <p>However, the system of the Member concerned requires, <i>inter alia</i>, that companies based or operating in the EU comply with that Member's "re-export" controls, including prohibitions on re-exports to specific destinations because of national security and foreign policy reasons.</p> <p>Grave concerns are raised by measures providing for sanctions (prohibition of contracting or procurement, bans on imports, etc.) against foreign companies violating their own countries' export controls, whenever such violations are considered by the referred Member to have had a detrimental effect on national security.</p> <p>The Member did also put in place other trade measures having extraterritorial effects.</p> | The extraterritorial nature of such export controls has had serious repercussions on EU companies. | Application of national laws and regulations outside national borders | | Multilateral |

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| | Horizontal | Administrative tiers below the central government have actively promoted selective purchasing laws, whereby access of companies to contracts is severely or completely curtailed on the basis of the companies' business links with specific third countries. | The EU strongly objects to such attempts to regulate the behaviour of EU companies that are acting in full compliance with EU laws and regulations. | Regulations by local, regional or independent authorities and bodies | | Multilateral |

II. MACAO, CHINA

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| | Clothing and textile products | - Quotas - Customs procedures | Impeding and/or restricting effects on market access | Parts II and IVA | GATT | It could be discussed under the Trade Facilitation umbrella. |

III. NORWAY

The notification is structured in two parts. Part I provides a summary of the NTBs which Norwegian economic operators face. The NTBs are grouped into seven categories with fairly generic descriptions. This table is based on the information provided in part II where the NTBs are grouped according to individual maintaining members. For the moment these members remain unidentified and alternative references are used.

A. PART I

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
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| | Generic | <p>CUSTOMS PRACTICES/ ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive documentation requirements • Special invoice requirements • Documents must be authenticated by embassy/chamber of commerce • Lack of transparency as to existing tariff levels • Customs tariff based on CCCN • Customs tariff not clearly based on any recognised international customs classification code • Clean report of findings required prior to export. • Quality certificates required/ Health certificates required | Additional time and cost | Part II C / D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Fish and fish products | | | Part IV L Part III | Agreement on SPS/TBT | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
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| | Generic | <p>CUSTOMS FEES, EXTRA TAXES AND SURCHARGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical fee/ tax • Customs surcharges and fees. • High fees related to financial transactions • Port taxes, inspection tax • Customs fee for shipments | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | <p>STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National standards different from international standards • Product, environment and labelling requirements • Advance approval of products/ Attestation, certification requirements • Special registration requirements • Comprehensive safety regulations/ Special sanitary and health related requirements | Additional time and cost | <p>Part III B</p> <p>Part IV K</p> <p>Part III</p> <p>Part IV L</p> <p>Part III/Part IV K</p> | <p>Agreement on TBT/SPS</p> <p>Agreement on TBT/SPS</p> | |

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| | Generic | <p>QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND IMPORT LICENSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special requirements regarding registration and import licences • Import prohibitions and import quotas • Anti-dumping measures | Additional time and cost | <p>Part IV A</p> <p>Part II A</p> | <p>Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures</p> <p>GATT art. XI</p> <p>GATT art. VI</p> | |
| | Generic | <p>PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific limitations. • Comprehensive regulations for preshipment inspection. • Preshipment inspection required for all shipments/ shipments of certain goods | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | <p>Agreement on Preshipment Inspection</p> | |
| | Generic | <p>CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange restrictions/control. • Currency licence required for shipment of goods. • Foreign currency controlled by domestic central bank | Additional cost | Part IV D | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | <p>OTHERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation must be insured in importing country • National transport regulations | Additional time and cost | Part II G – IV L | GATT art. VIII | |

B. PART II

1. Import Restrictions

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | Generic | Import license required. Validity of license: 6 months. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | National importer must be registered by customs authorities. Frequent changes in regulations on license requirements. | Additional time required prior to exports | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Special requirements regarding registration. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Textiles, clothing, footwear | Import license required for some products. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Registration required for all importers. Goods on "restricted list" can only be imported by approved importers. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for most goods. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | All importers need to have a "company import license". | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Comprehensive licensing system | Ambiguity with respect to product coverage of licensing arrangement. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for all goods. Validity of license: 4 months. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |

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| | Generic | Import license required for certain products. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for almost all goods. Import of used machines and electric appliances restricted. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Comprehensive system of import regulation. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Registration required for all goods. Import license required for some goods, incl. chemicals. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Import license required. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Pesticides, cosmetics | Registration required. | Additional time | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import restrictions such as import prohibitions, import licenses and import quotas for certain goods. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import restricted to state trading companies or joint ventures with import license and only for import of goods relevant for their commercial activities. | Limits exports. Additional time and cost | Part IV A, Part I A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, GATT art. XI | |
| | Generic | Import license required for certain machines, appliances and transportation vehicles. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for most goods. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |

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| | Chemical and pharmaceutical products, leather goods | Import license required. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for shipments. Validity of license: 6 months. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for all goods. Validity of license: 6 months. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Pharmaceutical products, cosmetics | Import license required. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Comprehensive import licensing restrictions. Import of certain medical products are prohibited, while certain electrical and chemical products require license. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | fish and fish products e.q. cod, herring, mackerel, saithe | import licenses | import restrictions | PART IV | Agreement on import licensing procedures | |
| | Generic | Import of goods limited to importers with import license | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | fish and fish products e.q. cod, mackerel, herring, sardine. | quantitative restrictions | import restrictions | PART IV (A) | GATT XI | |
| | fish and fish products | import licenses | extra time and cost | Part IV | Import licensing procedures | |

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| | Telecommunications equipment, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, sanitary products | Import license required. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for all commercial import. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for most goods. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for certain goods. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for certain goods. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | fish and fish products (ex.03.02, ex. 03.03, ex 16.04, ex.16.05) | import licenses | import restrictions | PART IV (A) | Agreement on import licensing procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for most goods. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for most goods. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Chemical products, certain metals | Import license required. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Registration of all imports. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |

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| | Certain household goods | Import prohibition | Limits exports. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import restrictions on certain products. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Registration required for all importers. Imports of used clothes prohibited. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for certain products, including gold and chemicals. | Additional time and cost. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Comprehensive import licensing procedures. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for shipment of certain goods with value of above USD 5000,-. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Motor vehicles | Import license required. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Quantitative restrictions on certain products. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, GATT art. XI | |
| | Generic | Comprehensive licensing system | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import licensing system for various products. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |

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| | Generic | Comprehensive system of import regulation. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import license required for certain products, including petroleum, some textiles, pharmaceutical products where similar products are being produced domestically. | Additional time and cost. Limits exports. | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | License required for certain goods. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | All import must be registered. License required from authorities for exports that require after-sales service. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Importer is required to apply for import certificate prior to imports. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Import restrictions attached to various goods. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | whole fresh salmon | anti-dumping measure | marginal exports of the products concerned | PART II(A) | GATT VI | |
| | Generic | Comprehensive import procedures. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Generic | Compulsory registration for imports of various products. | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |
| | Electric apparatus | Import restrictions | Additional time and cost | Part IV A | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | |

2. Currency Restrictions

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
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| | Generic | Exchange restrictions | Additional time and cost. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency licence required for shipment of goods when value exceeds USD 300. | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Foreign currency controlled by Central bank. | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency license required for most purchases | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency license required for shipments above USD 4000,-. | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency license required for shipments above USD 5000,-. | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency license required for all shipments. | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency license required for shipments | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency license required for all purchases. | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency license required for all purchases. | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency license required for all purchases. | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency license required for all purchases. | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency license required. | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Currency control by Central bank. Additional documentation in this respect. | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |

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| | Generic | Currency license required for shipments | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Import certificate required from local bank for shipment of goods with value above USD 2500,- | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Authorized banks must be used for transactions | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |
| | Generic | Capital control by central bank | Additional time required prior to exports. | Part IV D | GATT article VIII | |

3. Product, environment and labelling requirement

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
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| | Generic | Special marking and labelling requirement for a variety of products | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Electrical appliances | Special certification required | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Special requirements regarding labelling | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | fish and fish products | advance approval of products before exports. | extra time and cost | PART III/ PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Pharmaceutical products, electrical appliances, building materials | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Special packaging requirements. Packaging material made of wood must be accompanied by health certificates. | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT and SPS | |
| | fish and fish products | attestation/ certificate requirements | extra time and cost | PART III/ PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements if similar product is produced domestically | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | All products made of wood including packaging | Exporter must prove that imported product and packaging is not infected by vermin. Use of wooden materials for packaging require issuance of health certificate. | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on SPS | |
| | Fish and fish products salted and dried fish | Advanced approval of products before exports, standards different from international standards | extra time and cost, unpredictability | PART III/ PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |

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| | Fish and fish products | attestation/certificate requirements | unpredictability extra time and cost | PART III/ PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Electrical equipment and appliances | Approval required from. Standards different for international standards. | Additional time and cost | Part III B/C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Pharmaceutical products, cosmetics, products for household cleaning | Approval required | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Special packaging requirements for wood and special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Metals | National standards different from international standards. | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Comprehensive certification systems | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Labelling requirements if similar product is produced domestically | Limits exports | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Special packaging requirements, especially when use of wooden materials. | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Fish and fish products | requirements regarding packaging | extra time and cost | PART IV (K)/ PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Generic | Special marking requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Registration required | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | For certain products special requirements for public health reasons | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |

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| | Generic | Comprehensive and complicated product requirements for certain goods. | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Comprehensive and complicated product requirements for consumer goods | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements. Wooden packaging must be accompanied by health certificate. | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT/SPS | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Electronic products and components | Special regulations regarding inspection. | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | fish and fish products | attestation/ certificate requirements | unpredictability extra time and cost | PART III /PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Fire protection equipment | Additional national testing required in addition to certification | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Water supply equipment | Use of different standards | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Complicated regulations for import of certain products | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Water supply equipment, building materials | National standards different from international standards. | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Comprehensive safety regulations for various products | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Filters | National standards different from international standards. | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |

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| | Generic | Special marking requirements regarding origin and content | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Fish and fish products | attestation/ certificate requirements | unpredictability extra time and cost | PART III/ PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Toys, household appliances | Special product requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Pharmaceutical and cosmetic products | Registration required by health authorities | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Textiles, toys, cosmetics, aerosols, TVs | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Electrical household appliances | Special testing requirements. Exceptions may be granted when use of international standards. | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Electrical appliances | Special technical requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Special product requirements for certain products | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT | |
| | Filters | Use of different standards | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Fish and fish products | attestation/ certificate requirements | extra time and cost | PART IV (L), PART III (B) | SPS/TBT-agreement | |
| | Chemicals , fertilizers | Special product requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Certification by authorities required prior to imports. | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |

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| | Pharmaceutical products | Registration required by health authorities | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Paint, tyres, yarn, silk | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Cosmetics, pharmaceutical products | Special product requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Electrical equipment and appliances | National standards different from international standards | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Pharmaceuticals and pesticides | Registration required by health authorities | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Various electrical appliances and equipment | Certification required from authorities | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Comprehensive products requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Special product requirements for a variety of products | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Electrical appliances | National standards different from international standards | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Fish and fish products (salted and dried cod) | standards different from international standards | unpredictability | PART III/PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Pharmaceutical products, electrical equipment, radio- and TV equipment, children clothing, toys | Certification required that goods correspond with national requirements. | Additional time and cost | Part III B / C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Pharmaceutical products | Registration required by authorities | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Special packaging requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Pharmaceutical products and kitchen equipment | Special sanitary and health related requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | fish and fish products | attestation/ certificate requirements | extra time and cost | PART III/PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Pharmaceutical and chemical products | Comprehensive and complicated product requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Measurement devises, electrical appliances, motor vehicles | National standards different from international standards | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Pesticides and pharmaceutical products | Comprehensive and complicated product requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Special registration and labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III C / IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Pharmaceutical products, pesticides | Special product requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Used goods | Inspection required | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Chemicals | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Pharmaceutical and sanitary products | Certification required from authorities | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Generic | Use of national standards for many products | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Building materials | Extensive certification procedures. Special labelling requirements. | Additional time and cost | Part III C / IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | fish and fish products | attestation/ certificate requirements | unpredictability | PART III/ PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Textiles, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, fertilizer, pesticides, gold, silver, platinum | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Comprehensive and complicated product and labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B / IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Building materials, mechanical and electrical appliances and equipment, safety equipment, pressure tanks, toys | Certificate of conformity required to ensure comparability with international and national standards | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | fish and fish products | attestation/ certificate requirements | unpredictability | PART III/PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Generic | Use of national product and labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B / IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Registration required. Special labelling requirements. | Additional time and cost | Part III C / IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | "Registered Trade Mark" can only be used for trade marks registered in South Africa | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Generic | Special product requirements for a variety of consumer products. Certification needed from Industry Advancement Administration. | Additional time and cost | Part III B / C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Fish and fish products | attestation/ certificate requirements | unpredictability extra time and cost | PART III/PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Pharmaceutical products, cosmetics, pesticides, machines | Special product requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT / SPS | |
| | Water supply equipment | Use of different standards | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Certification required from authorities for certain products | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements for certain products | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Electrical appliances | Certification needed from authorities | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Pharmaceutical products and medical equipment | Certification needed from authorities | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT and SPS | |
| | Pharmaceutical products, poisonous substances, pesticides | Registration required | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT and SPS | |
| | Generic | National standards different from international standards for certain products | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Fish and fish products | attestation/ certificate requirements | extra time and cost | PARTIII/PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Registration required | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Refrigerators | National standards different from international standards | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Pharmaceuticals, chemicals, pesticides, various industrial products | Comprehensive and complicated product requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements for certain products | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Fish and fish products | attestation/ certificate requirements | unpredictability, extra time and cost | PART III/PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Pharmaceutical products | Registration required by national health authorities | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Use of national standards | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Stickers prohibited on packaging | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Household appliances, inflammable textiles, electrical appliances, pharmaceutical products, cosmetics, poisonous substances | Extensive product requirements | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Textiles, wool, fur, electrical appliances, pharmaceutical products, cosmetics, dangerous substances, medical equipment | Extensive labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Special packaging requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Certain products | National standards different from international standards. | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Fish oil and fishmeal | attestation/ certificate requirements | extra time and cost | PART III/ PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Pharmaceutical products, cosmetics, veterinary goods | Registration required | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Pesticides | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreements on TBT | |
| | Fish and fish products | advance approval of products before exports | extra time and cost | PART III/ PART IV (L) | TBT/SPS-agreement | |
| | Generic | Special product requirements for certain consumer products | Additional time and cost | Part III B | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Fertilizers, pesticides, cosmetics and pharmaceutical products | Registration required by national authorities | Additional time and cost | Part III C | Agreements on TBT / SPS | |
| | Generic | Special labelling requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |
| | Generic | Special marking requirements | Additional time and cost | Part IV K | Agreement on TBT | |

4. Trade documents/Customs procedures

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required. Separate certificates required from fabricators of electrical material. Transportation must be insured. Customs tariff is based on CCCN. | Additional time and cost | Part II C / D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Special invoice form requirements | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Confirmation of correct invoice required. Detailed list of content needed which corresponds with invoice. Authentication of documents required. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Statistic fee | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. All documents must be authenticated by chamber of commerce (or embassy if so demanded by importer). | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements. Transportation must be insured in. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Transportation must be insured. Clean report of findings required prior to export. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Certificates required for various products. Confirmation by exporter required on invoice. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Customs surcharges and fees. | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. Most documents must be authenticated by embassy. Certificate required for import of certain machinery. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Port taxes. Extra customs duty | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required prior to export. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required prior to export. Customs tariff based on CCCN. | Additional time and cost | Part II C / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Clean report of findings required prior to export. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements. Extensive documentation requirements. Documents must be authenticated by embassy. | Additional time and cost | Part II D/G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Port tax, inspection tax | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special documentation requirements | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Certificate of product content may be requested. Clean report of findings required prior to export. Confirmation by exporter required on invoice. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | National surcharges and fees for statistics, solidarity and customs. | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements. Extensive documentation requirements. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements and complicated storage and customs procedures. Consular invoice required for shipment with value above USD 100. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Clean report of findings required. Extensive documentation requirements. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. All documents must be authenticated by embassy. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Surcharges on imports. | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special documentation requirements. Certificate of content required for pharmaceutical products. Authentication required. Transportation must be insured. Special conformation by exporter required on invoice. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G Part V (B) | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special documentation requirements. Transportation must be insured. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Special invoice must be used. Clean report of findings required. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice form required in addition to "normal" invoice. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Quality certificate required for some pharmaceutical and chemical products. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. Documents must be authenticated by the embassy. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Customs surcharges. | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. Transportation must be insured. Customs tariff is based on CCCN. | Additional time and cost | Part II C / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings is required for certain steel products. Certificate of cleanliness required for used clothes. Weight certificate required for paper. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Surcharges and extra customs fees. Lack of transparency as to existing tariff levels. | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | fish and fish products (salmon) | Special additional duty | extra cost | PART V (B) | GATT VIII | |
| | Generic | Certificate of content required for pharmaceutical products. Clean report of findings required for blood transfusion equipment. Certificate of conformity required for certain used machines. Extra cost for approval of documents. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extra surcharges. Lack of transparency as to existing tariff levels. | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive labelling and documentation requirements. | Additional time and cost | Part II G / IV K | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Certificates required for certain products. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Customs surcharges. | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Certificates required for certain products. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Certificates required for certain products. Authentication of documents required. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Customs surcharges. | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Port tax, transportation tax, customs surcharges. | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Customs tariff not clearly based on any recognized international customs classification code. | Additional time and cost | Part II C | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Authentication of documents by consulate required. Certificates required for certain products. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | No public custom warehouses. Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Customs classification based on the CCCN-code. Extensive documentation requirements. Invoice must be authenticated by chamber of commerce. Clean report of findings required for shipments. | Additional time and cost | Part II C / D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Customs classification system based on CCCN-code. Extensive documentation requirements. Inspection certificate required. Transport must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II C / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Statistical tax | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. National transport regulations. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Import surcharges | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special documentation requirements. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Customs surcharges | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | fish and fish products | consular formalities | extra time and cost | PART II (D) | GATT VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Authentication by chamber of commerce required. Clean report of findings required. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special certificate required when use of wooden packaging. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Port and customs taxes | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Detailed invoice requirements. Documents must be authenticated by embassy. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. National forms. Clean report of findings required. Other certificates required. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Port and customs taxes | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Extensive documentation and certificate of origin required. Documents must be authenticated by chamber of commerce and Arabic embassy. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Transport must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Strict customs formalities for import. Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | fish and fish products | consular formalities | extra time and costs | PART II (D) | GATT VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Documents must be authenticated by chamber of commerce. Various certificates required. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Customs fee for shipments with value above USD 5.000,- | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required, including clean report of findings. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special documentation requirements. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special documentation requirements, including certificate of origin. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Medical equipment | Consular formalities regarding signatures etc. | Extra time and cost | Part II D | GATT art. VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Extensive and detailed documentation requirements. Various certificates required. Authentication of documents required by chamber of commerce/ embassy. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | National Certificate of Conformity required. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required, including clean report of findings. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required, including clean report of findings. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required, including clean report of findings. Documents must be authenticated by Bureau Veritas and embassy. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Certificate of origin authenticated by chamber of commerce required. Inspection certificates required for pharmaceuticals, sanitary products and cosmetics. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Port tax, storage tax, transit tax, customs tax | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Clean report of findings required. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | fish and fish products | consular formalities | extra time and cost | PART II (D) | GATT VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required. Various documents must be authenticated. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required, including clean report of findings. Transportation of shipments of value above XOF 200.000,- must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special invoice requirements | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required. Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Customs fee | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required. Transportation must be insured . | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Various fees | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation required. Extensive invoice and certification requirements. Authentication of all documents by chamber of commerce / consulate necessary. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Port and customs taxes. High fees related to financial transactions. | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Special documentation requirements. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Various taxes | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation required, including various certificates. Maritime transport of goods to be conducted by domestic vessels. | Additional time and cost | Part II G / IV L | GATT art. VIII | |
| | | consular formalities | extra time and cost | PART II (D) | GATT VIII | |
| | Generic | Customs surcharges | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Extensive documentation required, including various certificates. Authentication of all documents by embassy. | Additional time and cost | Part II D / G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Transportation must be insured. | Additional time and cost | Part II G | GATT art. VIII | |
| | Generic | Price controls. Additional taxes and fees. | Additional cost | Part V B | GATT art. VIII | |

5. Preshipment Inspection

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Comprehensive regulations for preshipment inspection. Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 50.000,-. | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 5.000,- For import of chemicals, pharmaceutical products and used clothes the corresponding value is USD 3.000,-. | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 4.000,- | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 1.000,- | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 3.000,- | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 5.000,-. For import of motor vehicles and highly-demanded clothes all shipments must be inspected. | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 1.000,- | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 2.000,- | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required. | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 5.000,- | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 3000,- Preshipment inspection required for all shipments in containers. | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for shipment of certain products. | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required. | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for certain goods. | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |

| Maintaining Participant | Products affected by the barrier | Nature of the barrier | Trade Effects of the barrier | Inventory category | Relevant WTO provision | Treatment of the barrier |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 5.000,-. For pharmaceutical products is the corresponding value USD 3.000,-. | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 2.000,-. | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |
| | Generic | Preshipment inspection required for all shipments. | Additional time and cost | Part IV L | Agreement on Preshipment Inspection | |

IV. SWITZERLAND

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Textile | Fiscal stamp | Additional costs | V-B | GATT, Article III | |
| | | Import licences | Additional costs and delays in importation | IV-A | Agreement on Import licensing | |
| | | Complex tariff structure that leads to different ways of calculation | Unpredictability and risk of discrimination | II-B, II-C | | |
| | | Excessive technical certification (quality control) requirements and difficult, costly marking and labelling requirements | Impedes or prevent market access | III-C, IV-K | GATT, TBT | |
| | | Specific packaging requirements | Causes extra costs and thus impedes or complicates market access | IV-K | TBT | |
| | | Authorisation requirements/ import ban for certain products | Impedes or complicates market access | IV-A, IV-B | GATT, TBT | |
| | | Preshipment inspection required | Different threshold levels, systematic inspection for all products if the value is higher than a certain threshold | II-G | Agreement on preshipment inspection | |
| | | Price controls | Same effects as under preshipment inspection | IV-H | GATT, Article III | |
| | | Import prohibition in case of retail sale or in the absence of a specific authorisation | Impedes or complicates market access | IV-B | GATT | |

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | silk cloth with less than 85% of silk | authorisation from the Bank and import association of textiles | Great difficulties to get the authorization, prevents or impedes market access | IV-B | GATT | |
| | Watches | Luxury tax | Cumulative effect because levied on each marketing level | V-B | GATT, Article III | |
| | | Unclear import licensing requirements which can change without prior notice | Additional costs and delays and late delivery | IV-A | Agreement on Import licensing | |
| | | <i>ad valorem</i> fees | Additional costs and does not correspond to the approximate costs of services rendered | V-B | GATT Article VIII | |
| | | Excessive customs documentation requirements and burdensome import procedures | Exports impeded or difficult by the extra compliance costs, additional delays | II-G | GATT Article VIII | |
| | | Preshipment inspection required | Different threshold levels, systematic inspection for all products if the value is higher than a certain threshold | II-G | Agreement on preshipment inspection | |
| | | Anticipated Profit tax | Importers must pay a certain percentage of the value of the goods which is a anticipated profit tax and acts as a prior import deposit | V-A | GATT Article III | |
| | | Various surcharges, statistical taxes | Additional costs | V-B | GATT | |

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Foreign currency bank credit facilities suspended to limit imports | Prevents or impedes market access | IV-B | GATT, Article III | |
| | | Excessive marking requirements | Additional costs | IV-K | GATT, TBT | |
| | Cosmetics, shampoos and soaps | Excessive technical certification (quality control) requirements and difficult, costly marking and labelling requirements | Additional costs up to 20-35% of the export value /prevents or impedes market access | III-C, IV-K | GATT, TBT | |
| | Machines | Customs reclassification's attempt in a higher dutiable category | Additional costs | II-C | | |
| | | Cumbersome certification requirements and non recognition of internationally agreed standards | Very long delays up to several months and high additional costs which prevents or impedes market access | III-B, III-C | TBT | |
| | | High import customs clearance costs and lengthy customs clearance procedure | Additional costs and delays in importation | II-G | GATT Article VIII | |
| | | Constantly changing import tariffs depending on the point of customs entry, on the port of entry, on the customers in the importing country | Additional costs, unpredictability, discrimination | II-C | GATT Article I | |
| | | Credit given to customers if they by the machine of the country of import | Discriminates among providers | IV-F | GATT Article III | |

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Arbitrary import formalities in particular in the field of replacement's part delivery guaranties | Interruption of the production because the machine could not be repaired on time and serious injury for the producer following the interruption of the production | II-G | GATT | |
| | | Import restrictions for textile spinning machines | Additional costs, limits market access | IV-A | GATT | |
| | | Non efficient patent protection | Very long delays to get a patent registered - piracy by domestic producers and impossibility to have the patent rights respected in absence of registration of the patent | | TRIPS | |
| | | Very early registration deadlines at the customs for cargo vessels | Delay in trade and Additional costs | II-G | | |
| | | Excessive detailed information required for security reasons | Additional costs, delays and data and business secret protection concerns | III-A | TBT | |
| | | Currency restrictions | Additional costs or losses in income payment | IV-D | | |
| | | Import licenses | Difficulties to obtain a license because requirements change very often in some cases, causes additional costs and delays | IV-A | Agreement on Import licensing | |
| | | Limitation of customs entry points | Additional costs, limits market access | IV-L | GATT Article VIII | |

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | <i>ad valorem</i> fee not included in the final price of the tender | Additional costs and risk of discrimination | I-C | | |
| | | High fees required by the customs | Additional costs | II-G | GATT Article VIII | |
| | Steel products | Import quotas and surveillance system | Additional costs and delay, ev limitations in market access due to application of prohibitive additional duty rates | IV-A, V-F | GATT | |
| | All products | Several certificates of origin required and legalisation by the chamber of commerce and additional legalisation by consulates | Additional costs and delays, ev limitation in market access, risk of losses in case of failure to comply with all requirements | II-D,F | GATT Article VIII | |

V. SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|---|---|
| | Vessels | Various subsidies, tax deferments and loan guarantees for shipbuilders. | Protects domestic shipbuilders from competition. | Part I A: Government aids | Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures | To be addressed in the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures |
| | Chemicals | Proposes specific programmes for chemicals. This would create burdens on the chemical trade. | Adds testing costs to a wide range of chemical products. | Part III A: General | Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade | To be addressed in the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade |
| | Textiles, pharmaceuticals, electronic communication equipments, steel and chemical products | Imposes discriminated area TRQ measures. | Discrimination on imported goods. | Part IV J: Tariff quotas | Article I of the GATT 1994 General Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment | To be addressed in the Negotiating Group on Market Access for Non-agricultural Products |
| | All products | In order to deal with insufficient warehousing, some Members' customs authorities issue a regulation stipulating that imported goods should be cleared of customs and be removed within a regulated number of days or else be confiscated and put up for auction. | Seriously infringes on foreigners' ownership rights over the exported goods. | Part II G: Customs formalities | Article VIII of the GATT 1994 <i>Fees and Formalities Connected with Importation and Exportation</i> | To be addressed in the Negotiating Group on Market Access for Non-agricultural Products |

| Maintaining Participant 1 | Products affected by the barrier 2 | Nature of the barrier 3 | Trade Effects of the barrier 4 | Inventory category 5 | Relevant WTO provision 6 | Treatment of the barrier 7 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | All products | To prevent importers from evading custom duties by lowering the import price, some Members' customs authorities require that imports from certain Members should be accompanied by a customs declaration approved by the receiving Member's authorities. This regulation appears to be discriminatory, and poses as an unnecessary trade barrier. | Delays flow of trade. | Part II G: Customs formalities | Article VIII of the GATT 1994 <i>Fees and Formalities Connected with Importation and Exportation</i> | To be addressed in the Negotiating Group on Market Access for Non-agricultural Products |
| | Vehicles | Unreasonable restrictions. For instance, as per the provisions of a certain Member, it is only those who produce vehicles and have previously exported vehicles from importing Members that are allowed to import vehicles; ordinary importers/exporters are not authorized. However, the manufacturer may not apply to import an amount of vehicles that exceeds the amount of vehicles it exported in previous years. | Causes trade-distorting effects. | Part IV A: Quantitative restrictions Part I D: Restrictive practices tolerated by governments | Article XI of the GATT 1994 <i>General Elimination of Quantitative Restrictions</i> Article III of the GATT 1994 National Treatment on Internal Taxation and Regulation | To be addressed in the Negotiating Group on Market Access for Non-agricultural Products |
| | All products | Sets minimum import prices by means of domestic administrative orders. If the declared price is lower than the minimum import price, the importer is required to renew its application or provide certification of goods. | Violates the principles of a free market economy and causes trade distortion effects. | Part II B: Valuation | Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 | To be addressed in the Committee on Customs Valuation |

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|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| | All products | Providing exporters with 6% tax refunds to encourage exports. | Distorts trade. | Part I A: Government aids | Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures | To be addressed in the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures |
| | Food and drugs | The application and review procedures (including filing applications to importing Member's authority, testing, labeling, and certification, etc.) for imported food and drugs are very long. They are time consuming and costly. Renewal of food and drug import certification is also required on a periodic basis. | The complicated procedure burdens importers. | Part III A: General | Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement on Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures | To be addressed in the Committees on Technical Barriers to Trade and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures |
| | Rolled carbon steel, working wire, bar steel, steel model, alloy steel products, hollow steel bars or rods | Prohibits the import of steel bars or rods to protect domestic industries. The issuing import licenses is not expressly stipulated and lacks transparency. | This non-automatic licensing has trade-restrictive effects on imports and is inconsistent with the transparency principle. | Part IV A: Import licensing | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | To be addressed in the Committee on Import Licensing |
| | Food | Onerous quarantine requirement, delayed customs clearance, lack of transparency in administrative procedure. | Increases costs and consumes time. | Part III B: Technical regulation and standards Part II G: Customs formalities | Art. 8 of GATT 1994 TBT | Eliminate unnecessary requirements and increase transparency |

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| | Steel | Customs valuation shall be notarized by specific company. Notarized reports for testing and certification of goods are required and are to be paid by the applicants. | Increases cost, delays customs clearance, and consumes time. | Part II B: Valuation Part III C: Testing and certification arrangements | Art. 8 of GATT 1994 TBT | Reduce unnecessary requirements |
| | Electronic (Information) | Requires a minimum amount of importation for customs valuation. Extra consular documentation required. | Does not allow for small volume of importation. Increases cost. | Part II B: Valuation Part II D: consular formalities and documentation | Art. 11 of GATT 1994 Art. 8 of GATT 1994 | Reduce unnecessary and unreasonable requirements |

VI. URUGUAY

| Maintaining participant | Products affected | Nature of the barrier | Trade effects of the barrier | Inventory category | WTO provisions | Treatment |
|-------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| | Drugs, cosmetics and like products, and the raw materials used in their manufacture; diagnostic reagents and personal hygiene products or toiletries; chemical contraceptive preparations and condoms. | Rules and procedures for the registration and control of natural medicinal products and the establishments where they are manufactured, stored and marketed. | Not available | Specific Limitations: Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging (IV K). | Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade | To be determined |
| | Biological, chemical and pharmaceutical products for animal use and products intended for animal nutrition. | Official standards issued by the government, establishing the animal health characteristics and specifications of such products. | Not available | Specific Limitations: Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging (IV K). | Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade | To be determined |
| | | These standards also cover the containers and packaging used, and the animal health information that must appear on labels and in instructions for chemical, pharmaceutical, biological and food products for animal use or consumption, where an animal health risk is involved. | | | | |
| | Alcoholic beverages | The nature of the product, its formula, quality, generic or specific name, and front and back labels must correspond to government- | Not available | Specific Limitations: Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging (IV K) | Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade | To be determined |

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|-------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| | | approved specifications, in accordance with the applicable provisions, and may not be modified. | | | | |
| | Drugs, cosmetics and like products, and the raw materials used in their manufacture; diagnostic reagents and personal hygiene products or toiletries; chemical contraceptive preparations and condoms. | The manufacture, marketing and export of such products is subject to sanitary registration, sales authorization and sanitary control. | Not available | Customs and Administrative Entry Procedures: Customs formalities (II G) | Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade | To be determined |
| | Fertilizers and agrochemicals | Compulsory registration of plant protection products for marketing in a Member's territory. The process is long, expensive and ineffective. | Not available | General (III A) or Testing and certification arrangements (III C) | Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade | To be determined |
| | Footwear | Eco-labelling. The eco-labelling of footwear is subject to the fulfilment of certain criteria. Such a label is granted after a series of tests which prove that recognized environmental management systems have been incorporated in the manufacturing process. | Not available | Testing and certification arrangements (III C) and requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging (IV K) | Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade | To be determined |
| | Drugs for retail sale containing penicillins, streptomycin or derivatives thereof, for | Imports of these products must comply with packaging requirements. The packaging must be | Not available | Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging (IV K) | Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade | To be determined |

| Maintaining participant | Products affected | Nature of the barrier | Trade effects of the barrier | Inventory category | WTO provisions | Treatment |
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| | human use. | labelled in Spanish and indicate the following: name of the product; composition of the formula; names and addresses of the manufacturer and importer; mode of administration; directions for use; warnings and precautions; approved conditions of sale; and expiry date. | | | | |
| | Textiles (generic) | Quantitative restrictions: Import quotas. Quotas have generally been under-utilised, mainly because importers prefer to purchase products from countries without export quotas, so as to avoid the formalities involved in applying for the required import licence. | Not available | Quantitative restrictions and import licensing (IV A) | Agreement on Textiles and Clothing | To be determined |
| | Animal or vegetable fertilizers | Before fertilizers can be introduced into a Member's territory, the economic authority requires import authorization from the departments of the Commission* for the control of the processing and use of such products. | Not available | Quantitative restrictions and import licensing (IV A) | Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures | To be determined |

* Ref: "Commission for the Control of the Processing and Use of Pesticides, Fertilizers and Toxic Substances" (CICLOPLAFEST) / Comisión para el Control del Proceso y Uso de plaguicidas, Fertilizantes y Sustancias Tóxicas" – www.cec.org (North Am. Comm. for Env. Cooperation)