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Product	Type of Restriction	Remarks
<u>Quantitative Restrictions</u>		
Anthracite	Quota, imports are licensed	
Penicillin, its salts and compounds, and products thereof (BLEU)	Benelux global quota	
Lignite; coke; semicoke; petroleum and products; certain chemicals; basketwork; a number of textile fibers, yarns and fabrics; women's synthetic hose; jute sacks; natural and synthetic precious and semi-precious stones and dust; tube, pipe, and hollow bars of gold; zinc plate, sheet and strip; mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous excluding natural sodium nitrate; X-ray apparatus; firearms, other arms and parts; ammunition and military ordnance (BLEU)	Licensing	
Coking coal	Quota, imports are licensed	Quota reduced each of last two years.
<u>Valuation and Taxes</u>		
All imported goods	Transmission tax or lump-sum tax, generally 7% but may vary on certain commodities from 1% to 15%	
Automobiles	Road tax based on fiscal horsepower	More burdensome on high horsepower automobiles.
<u>Government Procurement</u>		
All products and services (Belgium)	Foreign bids may be rejected if "for economic reasons it is essential that the contract should go to Belgian industry, subject however to the price differential not exceeding certain limits."	Price differential believed to be 10% normally. Benelux agreement provides for no procurement discrimination between the three countries.