INDIA INDIA Product Type of Restriction Remarks Quantitative Restrictions All commercial imports Licensing, exchange controls, quotas, embargo Capital goods, heavy electrical plant, and machine tools valued at \$100,000 Special licensing Imports are permitted if: covered by long-term (10 year) foreign loans or investments, private or governmental; fi-nanced by the National Small Industries Corp. of India, a government institution; imor more ports against earmarked exports; imports against medium-term credits related to export

Valuation and Taxes

All commercial imports

Licensing fees

Fee to be paid for application for import license. Fee is 50 rupees for license of not over 50,000 rupees and one rupee for every 1,000 rupees in value of licenses over 50,000 rupees. Maximum fee 5,000 rupees. (1R=.133c)

promotion; imports for maintenance and replacement and purposes requiring small cash payments; or provided under a bilateral trade payments

agreement.

Numerous products

Discriminatory excise tax

Domestically produced items manufactured under certain conditions or for a certain use are granted preferential rates.

Government Procurement

Products purchased for public account

Government procurement practices

Price preference of up to 40% is accorded indigenous products. Practices are administrative in nature consisting of issuing bid invitations on short deadlines, failing to identify source of financing, restricting quotations or specifications to British and Indian standards, and renegotiating bids.