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Product	Type of Restriction	Remarks
<u>Quantitative Restrictions</u>		
New textile machinery	Import license	
Used machinery and equipment	Virtual embargo	Imports allowed under special circumstances but require licenses.
Various products	Temporary embargo	Importation prohibited for 3 months, beginning March 1, 1968.
<u>Valuation and Taxes</u>		
Approximately 80 tariff classifications	Minimum valuation	
All products	Statistical tax of 1.5%, levied on c.i.f. duty-paid value	If the good is exempted from import duty the surcharge is 3% c.i.f.
All products	Surcharge: 4% of ocean freight charges	
<u>Government Procurement</u>		
All products	Government procurement practices	Regulations prohibit government agencies and institutions receiving government funds from importing goods produced domestically. Supreme Decree 139-A provides preference in the award of government purchase contracts to countries which acquire Peruvian coffee for use in new markets (as defined in the International Coffee Agreement).
<u>Other Restrictions</u>		
Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical specialties, biological products; chemical-medicinal, galenic preparations, veterinary pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, toilet articles	Prior authorization required	Products must be registered; importation denied if priced higher than similar domestically-produced items.