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Product	Type of Restriction	Remarks
<u>Quantitative Restrictions</u>		
All imports	State trading	Import trade is nationalized, with importing limited to government ministries, public organizations and government controlled import companies.
Beverages and tobacco manufactures (unless approved by Tourism Department); acetylene gas; perfumery and cosmetics; toilet soap; shoe polishes and creams; certain plastics manufactures; saddlery and harness; leather travel goods; ready-made furs; manufactures of wood; wall paper, paper and paper-board cut to size or shape, and calendars; footwear (except protective); tiles; manufactures of asphalt (except flooring tiles); asbestos cement; ceramic products; certain glass products; certain manufactures of iron and steel; rolled copper wire; aluminum and copper domestic utensils; certain aluminum manufactures; lead pipes, tubes, hollow bars, and joints for pipes and tubes; self contained air conditioners; domestic refrigerators; domestic water heaters and dishwashers; various types of industrial and electrical machinery and apparatus; motorcars for personal use; bicycles; watches; household furniture; brooms and brushes; playing cards.	Embargo	Numerous other items in most commodity categories also are prohibited unless specifically approved by the concerned government ministry.
Imports in general	Exchange allocations	Currency area restrictions are imposed to meet commitments under bilateral agreements.
<u>Valuation and Taxes</u>		
All imports	Statistical tax of 10%, levied on c.i.f. value	