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NON-TARIFF TRADE BARRIER INVENTORY
BY COUNTRY

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The attached Tables 1 through 52 identify, describe, and to the extent possible determine the significance of the more important non-tariff trade barriers on industrial products imposed by the 52 GATT contracting parties listed below. This survey is an updated version of a similar 1963 study and is the result of the combined efforts of country and regional specialists, tariff analysts, and reports and complaints received by Government agencies from the business community regarding non-tariff trade barriers. The analysts have estimated the impact of specific restrictions on U.S. trade and, where possible, the increase in U.S. trade which might be expected in the absence of the restrictions. Attempts were made (without the benefit of legal advice) to determine the legal status under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) of each restriction as well as the possible negotiability of the specific barrier. Where tariff bindings relative to products covered by the restrictions were readily discernible, these too have been noted.

As indicated above, this inventory is limited to industrial products. With the exception of certain processed goods, such as alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, agricultural products are not included. The information presented is divided into three general classifications for each of the countries covered: "Non-Agricultural Quantitative Restrictions," "Health, Sanitary and Safety Restrictions," and "Other Restrictions."

The tabulations are included in Tables 1 through 52, as follows:

EUROPE		WESTERN HEMISPHERE		AFRICA	
1. Austria		15. Argentina	27. Japan	39. Cameroon	
2. Belgium-Luxembourg		16. Brazil	28. Korea	40. Central African Republic	
3. Denmark		17. Canada	29. Malaysia	41. Chad	
4. Finland		18. Chile	30. New Zealand	42. Congo (Brazzaville)	
5. France		19. Dominican Republic		43. Gabon	
6. Germany		20. Haiti	NEAR EAST-SOUTH ASIA	44. Ghana	
7. Greece		21. Nicaragua	31. Burma	45. Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda	
8. Italy		22. Peru	32. Ceylon	46. Malawi	
9. Netherlands		23. Trinidad & Tobago	33. Cyprus	47. Nigeria	
10. Norway		24. Uruguay	34. India	48. Sierra Leone	
11. Portugal			35. Israel	49. South Africa	
12. Spain		FAR EAST	36. Kuwait	50. Southern Rhodesia	
13. Sweden		25. Australia	37. Pakistan	51. Upper Volta	
14. United Kingdom		26. Indonesia	38. Turkey	52. Zambia	