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| Product                                                                   | Type of Restriction                                                            | Estimated Impact on U.S. Trade                                                                                                                        | Trade Agreement Status                                  | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <u>Valuation and Taxes</u>                                                |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| All industrial products                                                   | Turnover tax on imports 2.25% - 8.75%                                          | Significant, but groups too broad to permit trade summary                                                                                             | Legal <sup>1/</sup> and negotiable, affects bound items | For imported goods, tax is assessed on c.i.f. duty--paid value. Locally produced goods are taxed on gross receipts from the sale of goods in Greece. Some products (mainly agricultural) but including shoe leather, are exempt from local taxes. |
| Most imports                                                              | Luxury and consumption taxes ranging from 10% to 70% of c.i.f. duty-paid value | Significant, but groups too broad to permit trade summary                                                                                             | Legal and negotiable, affects bound items               | Tax is applied to like domestic products also, but not on an inflated base.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <u>Other Restrictions</u>                                                 |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Passenger cars used as taxis                                              | Permissible length for taxis in Athens--Piraeus area is 5.0 meters             | Possibly significant but restrictions have been in effect so long that a market for large cars cannot be estimated. 1966 imports from U.S.: \$719,767 | Legality somewhat questionable                          | Recently been successful in raising limit from 4.6 meters. Six American compact cars now qualify as taxis.                                                                                                                                        |
| Cigarette paper, kerosene                                                 | State trading                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                       | Presumably legal under GATT Article XXII                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <sup>1/</sup> Some aspects of this tax may be inconsistent with the GATT. |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |