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Product	Type of Restriction	Estimated Impact on U. S. Trade	Trade Agreement Status	Remarks
<u>Non-Agricultural Quantitative Restrictions</u>				
Imports in general	Import licensing	Significant, but group too broad to permit trade summary	Legal under Article XII and affects bound items	A little less than 50 percent of all imports require individual licenses, and many such items are licensed freely. Availability of local production may influence level of liberalization. Government favors countries with which it has bilateral agreements in issuing licenses for goods available from these sources (wool products are particularly affected).
<u>Valuation and Taxes</u>				
Most imported goods	Purchase tax: 5% to 100%; for items over 100%	Significant, but group too broad to permit trade summary	Legal and negotiable	Purchase tax is levied on most imported goods as well as like goods produced and sold domestically. Tax on imports is applied to c.i.f.-plus-duty base.