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UPPER VOLTA		UPPER VOLTA		
Product	Type of Restriction	Estimated Impact of U. S. Trade	Trade Agreement Status	Remarks
<u>Non-Tariff and Quantitative Restrictions</u>				
All imports	Import and Exchange licenses	Significant, but groups too broad to permit trade summary	1/. No bindings	An import license and an exchange license is required for all imports from countries outside of the Franc Zone. Licenses are not ordinarily issued for the import of commodities which are available from within the Franc Zone. Goods originating within the EEC receive more liberal treatment than do non-EEC goods.
<u>Valuation and Taxes</u>				
All imports	Standard tax - 25% Temporary development tax - 10% Statistical tax - 1%	Significant, but groups too broad to permit trade summary	Legal and negotiable, no bindings	Standard tax is levied on i.f. plus duty and other charges value.
<u>Health, Sanitary & Safety Restrictions</u>				
Medicaments	Discriminatory classification	Significant, 1965 imports totaled \$2.8 million	Legality is questionable, no bindings	Medicaments not appearing in the French Codex or authorized by the Central Pharmaceutical Service are prohibited.

1/ Legality is questionable since Upper Volta has not as yet justified these Q's.