COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 May 1974

authorizing the Italian Republic to take certain protective measures under Article 108 (3) of the Treaty

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(74/287/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 108 (3) thereof;

Whereas in recent months the Italian economy has been experiencing a high growth rate and a substantial expansion of consumption; whereas overall demand has developed in such a way as to spark off a major acceleration of the inflationary process, a sharp deterioration in the balance of payments and, consequently, a marked depreciation of the lira;

Whereas the situation has lately been growing steadily worse, so that the Italian economy is now facing exceptional circumstances both internally and externally, with the balance of payments moving unacceptably further into disequilibrium;

Whereas the growing interpenetration of the economies of the Member States means that the effect of these difficulties will be felt in all the countries of the Community;

Whereas by letter dated 29 April 1974 Italy informed the Commission that it had taken a number of measures to reduce its balance of payments disequilibrium;

Whereas these measures include a provision designed to restrict the money supply by requiring an interest-free six-month deposit to be lodged in cash with the Bank of Italy; whereas Article 109 of the Treaty of Rome was relied upon as grounds for the deposit, which represents 50% of the value of all imported goods, other than raw materials, energy products and most capital goods;

Whereas on 6 May 1974 the Commission, having examined, pursuant to Article 108 (1), the state of the Italian economy and the measures taken by Italy, addressed a Recommendation to Italy under Article 108 (1);

Whereas the Council has decided not to provide the mutual assistance recommended by the Commission;

Whereas, however, the state of the Italian economy is so serious and measures to remedy it ought to be taken so urgently that the measures recommended to Italy under Article 108 (1) of the Treaty will not be sufficient for they are not on their own capable of immediately rectifying the Italian balance of payments;

Whereas, however, measures whose effect is to hinder the free movement of goods would strike at the very foundations of the Community, even if their object is to overcome exceptional economic and monetary difficulties; whereas recourse should therefore be had solely to measures which, while likely to achieve the desired result, will nevertheless disturb the operation of the common market as little as possible; whereas the application of such measures should be strictly limited in scope and in duration;

Whereas Italy should therefore be authorized temporarily to require an interest-free bank deposit to be lodged when certain goods are imported;

Whereas it is necessary to ensure that these measures will be applied flexibly and speedily so as to restrict Community trade as little as possible; whereas Italy and the Commission should therefore work together and find appropriate solutions to any difficulties which may arise in the application of these measures;

Whereas in view of the need to redress the external financial situation, Italy should be authorized to

continue, temporarily, the measures taken in July 1973 by way of derogation from Community obligations in respect of the free movement of capital;

Whereas the development of the economic situation in Italy should be kept under close review so that the measures authorized may be amended or repealed should the circumstances underlying them no longer obtain with respect either to the products covered by them or to the amount or duration of the deposit;

Whereas the overall situation and the practical effects of the Italian measures should be reviewed periodically;

Whereas, for agricultural products subject to a common organization of the market involving strict price support mechanisms and for products processed therefrom, the measures authorized run counter to the very principles of the common organization; whereas an expiry date for these measures should therefore be fixed without delay;

Whereas in the meantime alternative solutions will be sought with Italy and the other Member States, it being understood that this joint search cannot be allowed to prejudice the Commission's right to take the decisions which are its responsibility at the appropriate time,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is authorized to require, upon importation of goods listed in the Annex hereto, a certificate from a competent financial institution attesting that an interest-free six-month deposit has been lodged in cash with the Bank of Italy; the amount of the deposit shall not exceed 50% of the cif value of the goods.

The Italian Republic shall publish a list of the financial institutions empowered to issue such certificates.

Article 2

The Italian Republic shall ensure that the bank deposit certificates provided for in Article 1 are issued automatically and without delay.

Article 3

The Italian Republic shall ensure that the Bank of Italy releases the deposit without formality as soon as:

(a) the six-month period expires;

(b) the goods in respect of which the deposit was lodged are re-exported as they are or after reprocessing.

Article 4

Should any difficulties arise in implementing the measures hereby authorized, the Italian Republic and the Commission shall examine them together.

Article 5

The Italian Republic is temporarily authorized to require its residents to lodge an interest-free bank deposit not exceeding 50% of the value of their investment transactions in other Member States covered by Articles 1 and 2 of the Council Directive of 11 May 1960 (First Directive for the implementation of Article 67 of the EEC Treaty), as amended by Directive No 63/21/EEC of 18 December 1962: direct investments, investments in real estate, transfer of the financial resources required for the provision of services, operations in securities.

Article 6

The Commission shall ensure that the provisions of this Decision are observed.

Article 7

1. The Commission shall keep the economic situation in Italy under close review.

2. It reserves the right to amend or repeal this Decision if its finds that the circumstances underlying its adoption change or that its effects are more restrictive than necessary for the attainment of its aims or seriously harm all or part of the Community.

3. It shall, in particular, review the overall situation and the effects of the measures authorized by this Decision before 31 July 1974.

4. It shall, if necessary, proceed to a second review not later than 31 October 1974.

5. The Commission shall without delay set a time limit on the authorization contained in Article 1 in respect of agricultural products subject to a common organization of the market involving strict price support mechanisms and for products processed therefrom.

Article 8

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 8 May 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description
Chapter 1	Live animals
Chapter 2	Meat and edible meat offals
03.01	Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen
03.02	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process: A. Dried, salted or in brine: I. Whole, headless or in pieces: e) Salmon, salted or in brine II. Fillets: b) Of salmon, salted or in brine B. Smoked, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process: II. Salmon C. Livers and roes
03.03	Crustaceans and molluscs, whether in shell or not, fresh (live or dead), chilled, frozen, salted, in brine or dried; crustaceans, in shell, simply boiled in water
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened: A. Not containing added sugar: II. Milk and cream, in powder or granules: a) In immediate packings of a net capacity of 2·5 kg or less and of a fat content, by weight: 1. Not exceeding 1·5 % 2. Exceeding 1·5 % but not exceeding 27 % 3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 % 4. Exceeding 29 % b) Other, of a fat content, by weight: 2. Exceeding 1·5 % but not exceeding 27 % 3. Exceeding 27 % but not exceeding 29 % 4. Exceeding 29 % III. Milk and cream, other than in powder or granules: B. Containing added sugar
04.03	Butter
04.04	Cheese and curd
04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not: B. Eggs, not in shell; egg yolks
04.06	Natural honey
04.07	Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
05.01	Human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured; waste of human hair
06.01	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower
06.02	Other live plants, including trees, shrubs, bushes, roots, cuttings and slips

CCT heading No	Description
06.03	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared: A. Fresh
06.04	Foliage, branches and other parts (other than flowers or buds) of trees, shrubs, bushes and other plants, and mosses, lichens and grasses, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared
Chapter 7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers
08.01	Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried
08.03	Figs, fresh or dried
08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried
08.05	Nuts other than those falling within heading No 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not: A. Almonds B. Walnuts D. Pistachios E. Pecans F. Areca (or betel) and cola G. Other
08.06	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh
08.07	Stone fruit, fresh
08.08	Berries, fresh
08.09	Other fruit, fresh
08.10	Fruit (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar
08.11	Fruit provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption
08.12	Fruit, dried, other than that falling within heading No 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04 or 08.05
08.13	Peel of melons and citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried, or provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions
09.01	Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion
09.02	Tea
09.03	Maté
09.04	Pepper of the genus 'Piper'; pimento of the genus 'Capsicum' or the genus 'Pimenta'
09.05	Vanilla
09.06	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers
09.07	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)
09.08	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms
09.10	Thyme, saffron and bay leaves; other spices:

CCT heading No	Description
09.10 *(continued)*	C. Saffron D. Ginger E. Turmeric (curcuma); fenugreek seed F. Other spices, including the mixtures referred to in Note 1 (b) to this Chapter
10.06	Rice: A. Paddy rice; husked rice: II. Husked rice B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice C. Broken rice
Chapter 11	Products of the milling industry; malt and starches; gluten; inulin
12.04	Sugar beet, whole or sliced, fresh, dried or powdered; sugar cane
12.05	Chicory roots, fresh or dried, whole or cut, unroasted
12.06	Hop cones and lupulin
12.08	Locust beans, fresh or dried, whether or not kibbled or ground, but not further prepared; fruit kernels and other vegetable products of a kind used primarily for human food, not falling within any other heading
12.09	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, or chopped but not otherwise prepared
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark): B. Cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed ex C. Other, excluding bamboos, reeds and the like, rattans, rushes and the like
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted
Chapter 16	Preparations of meat, of fish, of crustaceans or molluscs
17.04	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa
19.02	Preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, of a kind used as infant food or for dietetic or culinary purposes, containing less than 50% by weight of cocoa
19.03	Macaroni, spaghetti and similar products
19.04	Tapioca and sago; tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potato or other starches
19.05	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (puffed rice, corn flakes and similar products)
19.06	Communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products
19.07	Bread, ships' biscuits and other ordinary bakers' wares, not containing added sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese or fruit

CCT heading No	Description
19.08	Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion
Chapter 20	Preparations of vegetables, fruits or other parts of plants
21.01	Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes; extracts, essences and concentrates thereof
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté; preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard
21.04	Sauces; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenized composite food preparations
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included
Chapter 22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar
25.15	Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental and building stone of an apparent specific gravity of 2-5 or more and alabaster, including such stone not further worked than roughly split, roughly squared or squared by sawing: B. Not further worked than squared by sawing or splitting, of a thickness not exceeding 25 cm
25.16	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental and building stone, including such stone not further worked than roughly split, roughly squared or squared by sawing: B. Not further worked than squared by sawing or splitting, of a thickness not exceeding 25 cm: I. Granite, porphyry, syenite, lava, basalt, gneiss, trachyte and other similar hard rocks; sandstone
ex 25.20	Gypsum; anhydrite; calcined gypsum, and plasters with a basis of calcium sulphate, whether or not coloured, but not including plasters specially prepared for use in dentistry, excluding gypsum and anhydrite
25.23	Portland cement, ciment fondu, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinker
28.05	Alkali and alkaline-earth metals; rare earth metals, yttrium and scandium and intermixtures or interalloys thereof; mercury: D. Mercury
32.09	Varnishes and lacquers; distempers; prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather; paints and enamels; pigments in linseed oil, white spirit, spirits of turpentine, varnish or other paint or enamel media; stamping foils; dyes or other colouring matter in forms or packings of a kind sold by retail
32.10	Artists', students' and signboard painters' colours, modifying tints, amusement colours and the like, in tablets, tubes, jars, bottles, pans or in similar forms or packings, including such colours in sets or outfits, with or without brushes, palettes or other accessories
32.13	Writing ink, printing ink and other inks
33.01	Essential oils (terpeneless or not); concretes and absolutes; resinoids: A. Essential oils, not terpeneless: I. Of citrus fruit

CCT heading No	Description
33.01 *(continued)*	B. Essential oils, terpeneless: I. Of citrus fruit
33.04	Mixtures of two or more odoriferous substances (natural or artificial) and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in the perfumery, food, drink, or other industries
33.05	Aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils, including such products suitable for medicinal uses
33.06	Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations
34.01	Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes or moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not combined with soap
34.05	Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture or floors, metal polishes, scouring powders and similar preparations, but excluding prepared waxes falling within heading No 34.04
34.06	Candles, tapers, night-lights and the like
34.07	Modelling pastes (including those put up for children's amusement and assorted modelling pastes); preparations of a kind known as 'dental wax' or as 'dental impression compounds', in plates, horseshoe shapes, sticks and similar forms
36.05	Pyrotechnic articles (for example, fireworks, railway fog signals, amorces rain rockets)
36.08	Other combustible preparations and products
37.01	Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed, of any material other than paper, paperboard or cloth
37.02	Film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed, perforated or not
37.03	Sensitized paper, paperboard and cloth, unexposed or exposed but not developed
37.04	Sensitized plates and film, exposed but not developed, negative or positive
37.05	Plates, unperforated film and perforated film (other than cinematograph film), exposed and developed, negative or positive
37.06	Cinematograph film, exposed and developed, consisting only of sound track, negative or positive
37.07	Other cinematograph film, exposed and developed, whether or not incorporating sound track, negative or positive
37.08	Chemical products and flash light materials, of a kind and in a form suitable for use in photography
38.11	Disinfectants, insecticides, fungicides, weed-killers, anti-sprouting products, rat poisons and similar products, put up in forms or packings for sale by retail or as preparations or as articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, fly-papers)
39.01	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerized, and whether or not linear (for example, phenoplasts, aminoplasts, alkyds, polyallyl esters, and other unsaturated polyester silicones): B. Adhesive strips of a width not exceeding 10 cm, the coating of which consists of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber

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39.02	Polymerization and copolymerization products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumarone-indene resins)
39.03	Regenerated cellulose; cellulose nitrate, cellulose acetate and other cellulose esters, cellulose ethers and other chemical derivatives of cellulose, plasticized or not (for example, collodions, celluloid); vulcanized fibre:
	A. Adhesive strips of a width not exceeding 10 cm, the coating of which consists of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber
	B. Other:
	I. Regenerated cellulose:
	b) Other:
	1. Sheets, films or strip, coiled or not, of a thickness of less than 0·75 mm
39.07	Articles of materials of the kinds described in heading Nos 39.01 to 39.06
40.06	Unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber, including rubber latex, in other forms or states (for example, rods, tubes and profile shapes, solutions and dispersions); articles of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber (for example, coated or impregnated textile thread; rings and discs):
	B. Other
40.07	Vulcanized rubber thread and cord, whether or not textile covered, and textile thread covered or impregnated with vulcanized rubber
40.08	Plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, of unhardened vulcanized rubber
40.09	Piping and tubing, of unhardened vulcanized rubber
40.10	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber
40.11	Rubber tyres, tyre cases, interchangeable tyre treads, inner tubes and tyre flaps, for wheels of all kinds
40.12	Hygienic and pharmaceutical articles (including teats), of unhardened vulcanized rubber, with or without fittings of hardened rubber
40.13	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves), for all purposes, of unhardened vulcanized rubber
40.14	Other articles of unhardened vulcanized rubber
40.15	Hardened rubber (ebonite and vulcanite), in bulk, plates, sheets, strip, rods, profile shapes or tubes; scrap, waste and powder, of hardened rubber
40.16	Articles of hardened rubber (ebonite and vulcanite)
41.10	Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fibre, in slabs, in sheets or in rolls
Chapter 42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)
Chapter 43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof
44.06	Wood paving blocks

CCT heading No	Description
44.13	Wood (including blocks, strips and friezes for parquet or wood block flooring, not assembled), planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, centre V-jointed, beaded, centre-beaded or in the like, but not further manufactured
44.15	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry
44.16	Cellular wood panels, whether or not faced with base metal
44.17	'Improved' wood, in sheets, blocks or the like
44.18	Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like
44.19	Wooden beadings and mouldings, including moulded skirting and other moulded boards
44.20	Wooden picture frames, photograph frames, mirror frames and the like
44.21	Complete wooden packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings
44.22	Casks, barrels, vats, tubs, buckets and other coopers' products and parts thereof, of wood, other than staves falling within heading No 44.08
44.23	Builders' carpentry and joinery (including prefabricated and sectional buildings and assembled parquet flooring panels)
44.24	Household utensils of wood
44.25	Wooden tools, tool bodies, tool handles, broom and brush bodies and handles; boot and shoe lasts and trees, of wood
44.26	Spools, cops, bobbins, sewing thread reels and the like, of turned wood
44.27	Standard lamps, table lamps and other lighting fittings, of wood; articles of furniture, of wood, not falling within Chapter 94; caskets, cigarette boxes, trays, fruit bowls, ornaments and other fancy articles, of wood; cases for cutlery, for drawing instruments or for violins, and similar receptacles, of wood; articles of wood for personal use or adornment, of a kind normally carried in the pocket, in the handbag or on the person; parts of the foregoing articles, of wood
44.28	Other articles of wood
45.02	Natural cork in blocks, plates, sheets or strips (including cubes or square slabs, cut to size for corks or stoppers)
45.03	Articles of natural cork
45.04	Agglomerated cork (being cork agglomerated with or without a binding substance) and articles of agglomerated cork:
Chapter 46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork
48.03	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets
48.05	Paper and paperboard, corrugated (with or without flat surface sheets), creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated, in rolls or sheets: ex B. Other: — Creped household and toilet paper
48.06	Paper and paperboard, ruled, lined or squared, but not otherwise printed, in rolls or sheets
48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not being merely ruled, lined or squared and not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets: ex B. Other: — Coated paper and paperboard

CCT heading No	Description
48.11	Wallpaper and lincrusta; window transparencies of paper
48.12	Floor coverings prepared on a base of paper or of paperboard, whether or not cut to size, with or without a coating of linoleum compound
48.13	Carbon and other copying papers (including duplicator stencils) and transfer papers, cut to size, whether or not put up in boxes
48.14	Writing blocks, envelopes, letter cards, plain postcards, correspondence cards; boxes, pouches, wallets and writing compendiums, of paper or paperboard, containing only an assortment of paper stationery
48.15	Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape: A. Adhesive strips of a width not exceeding 10 cm, the coating of which consists of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber B. Other
48.16	Boxes, bags and other packing containers, of paper or paperboard
48.17	Box files, letter trays, storage boxes and similar articles, of paper or paperboard, of a kind commonly used in offices, shops and the like
48.18	Registers, exercise books, note books, memorandum blocks, order books, receipt books, diaries, blotting-pads, binders (loose-leaf or other), file covers and other stationery of paper or paperboard; sample and other albums and book covers, of paper or paperboard
48.19	Paper or paperboard labels, whether or not printed or gummed
48.21	Other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard or cellulose wadding
49.03	Children's picture books and painting books
49.05	Maps and hydrographic and similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps and topographical plans, printed; printed globes (terrestrial or celestial)
49.07	Unused postage, revenue and similar stamps of current or new issue in the country to which they are destined; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes, stock, share and bond certificates and similar documents of title; cheque books: A. Postage, revenue and similar stamps C. Other: II. Other
49.08	Transfers (Decalcomanias)
49.09	Picture postcards, Christmas and other picture greeting cards, printed by any process, with or without trimmings
49.10	Calendars of any kind, of paper or paperboard, including calendar blocks
49.11	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs
50.02	Raw silk (not thrown)
50.03	Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, silk noils and pulled or garnetted rags)
50.04	Silk yarn, other than yarn of noil or other waste silk, not put up for retail sale
50.05	Yarn spun from silk waste other than noil, not put up for retail sale

CCT heading No	Description
50.06	Yarn spun from noil silk, not put up for retail sale
50.07	Silk yarn and yarn spun from noil or other waste silk, put up for retail sale
50.08	Silkworm gut; imitation catgut of silk
50.09	Woven fabrics of silk or of waste silk other than noil
50.10	Woven fabrics of noil silk
Chapter 51	Man-made fibres (continuous)
Chapter 52	Metallized textiles
53.06	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale
53.07	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale
53.08	Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale
53.09	Yarn of horsehair or of other coarse animal hair, not put up for retail sale
53.10	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put up for retail sale
53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair
53.12	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair other than horsehair
53.13	Woven fabrics of horsehair
54.03	Flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale
54.04	Flax or ramie yarn, put up for retail sale
54.05	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie
55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale
55.07	Cotton gauze
55.08	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton
55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton
56.02	Continuous filament tow for the manufacture of man-made fibres (discontinuous)
56.05	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale
56.06	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale
56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):
57.05	Yarn of true hemp
57.09	Woven fabrics of true hemp
57.10	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03
57.11	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres
57.12	Woven fabrics of paper yarn
Chapter 58	Carpets, mats, matting and tapestries; pile and chenille fabrics; narrow fabrics; trimmings; tulle and other net fabrics; lace; embroidery

CCT heading No	Description
Chapter 59	Wadding and felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables; special fabrics; impregnated and coated fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use
Chapter 60	Knitted and crocheted goods
Chapter 61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabric, other than knitted or crocheted goods
Chapter 62	Other made up textile articles
63.01	Clothing, clothing accessories, travelling rugs and blankets, household linen and furnishing articles (other than articles falling within heading No 58.01, 58.02 or 58.03), of textile materials, footwear and headgear of any material, showing signs of appreciable wear and imported in bulk or in bales, sacks or similar bulk packing
Section XII	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans
Chapter 68	Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica and of similar materials
Chapter 69	Ceramic products
70.02	Glass of the variety known as 'enamel' glass, in the mass, rods and tubes
70.03	Glass in balls, rods and tubes, unworked (not being optical glass)
70.04	Unworked cast or rolled glass (including flashed or wired glass), whether figured or not, in rectangles
70.05	Unworked drawn or blown glass (including flashed glass), in rectangles
70.06	Cast, rolled, drawn or blown glass (including flashed or wired glass), in rectangles, surface ground or polished, but not further worked
70.07	Cast, rolled, drawn or blown glass (including flashed or wired glass) cut to shape other than rectangular shape, or bent or otherwise worked (for example, edge worked or engraved), whether or not surface ground or polished; multiple-walled insulating glass; leaded lights and the like
70.08	Safety glass consisting of toughened or laminated glass, shaped or not
70.09	Glass mirrors (including rear-view mirrors), unframed, framed or backed
70.10	Carboys, bottles, jars, pots, tubular containers and similar containers, of glass, of a kind commonly used for the conveyance or packing of goods; stoppers and other closures, of glass
70.11	Glass envelopes (including bulbs and tubes) for electric lamps, electronic valves or the like
70.12	Glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels
70.13	Glassware (other than articles falling within heading No 70.19) of a kind commonly used for table, kitchen, toilet or office purposes, for indoor decoration, or for similar uses

CCT heading No	Description
70.14	Illuminating glassware, signalling glassware and optical elements of glass, not optically worked nor of optical glass
70.15	Clock and watch glasses and similar glasses (including glass of a kind used for sunglasses but excluding glass suitable for corrective lenses), curved, bent, hollowed and the like; glass spheres and segments of spheres, of a kind used for the manufacture of clock and watch glasses and the like
70.16	Bricks, tiles, slabs, paving blocks, squares and other articles of pressed or moulded glass, of a kind commonly used in building; multicellular glass in blocks, slabs, plates, panels and similar forms
70.17	Laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical glassware, whether or not graduated or calibrated; glass ampoules
70.18	Optical glass and elements of optical glass, other than optically worked elements; blanks for corrective spectacle lenses
70.19	Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious and semi-precious stones, fragments and chippings, and similar fancy or decorative glass smallwares, and articles of glassware made therefrom; glass cubes and small glass plates, whether or not on a backing, for mosaics and similar decorative purposes; artificial eyes of glass, including those for toys but excluding those for wear by humans; ornaments and other fancy articles of lamp-worked glass; glass grains (ballotini)
70.20	Glass fibre (including wool), yarns, fabrics, and articles made therefrom
70.21	Other articles of glass
71.01	Pearls, unworked or worked, but not mounted, set or strung (except ungraded pearls temporarily strung for convenience of transport)
71.02	Precious and semi-precious stones, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted, set or strung (except ungraded stones temporarily strung for convenience of transport): ex A. Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted — Diamonds for uses other than industrial use — Precious and semi-precious stones, other than diamonds B. Other
71.03	Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted, set or strung (except ungraded stones temporarily strung for convenience of transport)
71.12	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or rolled precious metal
71.13	Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares and parts thereof, of precious metal or rolled precious metal, other than goods falling within heading No 71.12
71.14	Other articles of precious metal or rolled precious metal
71.15	Articles consisting of, or incorporating, pearls, precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed)
71.16	Imitation jewellery
72.01	Coin
73.21	Structures and parts of structures (for example, hangars and other buildings, bridges and bridge-sections, lock-gates, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, door and window frames, shutters, balustrades, pillars and columns), of iron or steel; plates, strip, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel

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73.22	Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity exceeding 300 l, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment
73.23	Casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, of sheet or plate iron or steel, of a description commonly used for the conveyance or packing of goods
73.24	Containers, of iron or steel, for compressed or liquefied gas
73.25	Stranded wire, cables, cordage, ropes, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or steel wire, but excluding insulated electric cables
73.26	Barbed iron or steel wire; twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed or not, and loosely twisted double wire, of kinds used for fencing, of iron or steel
73.27	Gauze, cloth, grill, netting, fencing, reinforcing fabric and similar materials, of iron or steel wire
73.28	Expanded metal, of iron or steel
73.29	Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel
73.30	Anchors and grapnels and parts thereof, of iron or steel
73.31	Nails, tacks, staples, hook-nails, corrugated nails, spiked cramps, studs, spikes and drawing pins, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other materials, but not including such articles with heads of copper
73.32	Bolts and nuts (including bolt ends and screw studs), whether or not threaded or tapped, and screws (including screw hooks and screw rings), of iron or steel; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers, of iron or steel
73.33	Needles for hand sewing (including embroidery), hand carpet needles and hand knitting needles, bodkins, crochet hooks and the like, and embroidery stilettos, of iron or steel
73.34	Pins (excluding hatpins and other ornamental pins and drawing pins), hairpins and curling grips, of iron or steel
73.35	Springs or leaves for springs, of iron or steel
73.36	Stoves (including stoves with subsidiary boilers for central heating), ranges, cookers, grates, fires and other space heaters, gas-rings, plate warmers with burners, wash boilers with grates or other heating elements, and similar equipment of a kind used for domestic purposes, not electrically operated, and parts thereof, of iron or steel
73.37	Boilers (excluding boilers of heading No 84.01) and radiators, for central heating, not electrically heated, and parts thereof, of iron or steel; air heaters and hot air distributors (including those which can also distribute cool or conditioned air), not electrically heated, incorporating a motor-driven fan or blower, and parts thereof, of iron or steel
73.38	Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware, of iron or steel
73.39	Iron or steel wool; pot scourers and scouring and polishing pads, gloves and the like, of iron or steel

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73.40	Other articles of iron or steel
74 17	Cooking and heating apparatus of a kind used for domestic purposes, not electrically operated, and parts thereof, of copper
74.18	Other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware, of copper
ex 74.19	Other articles of copper, worked
76.08	Structures and parts of structures (for example, hangars and other buildings, bridges and bridge-sections, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, door and window frames, balustrades, pillars and columns), of aluminium; plates, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of aluminium
76.15	Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware, of aluminium
76.16	Other articles of aluminium
79.06	Other articles of zinc
80.06	Other articles of tin
Chapter 82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof
83.01	Locks and padlocks (key, combination or electrically operated), and parts thereof, of base metal; frames incorporating locks, for handbags, trunks or the like, and parts of such frames, of base metal; keys for any of the foregoing articles, of base metal
83.02	Base metal fittings and mountings of a kind suitable for furniture, doors, staircases, windows, blinds, coachwork, saddlery, trunks, caskets and the like (including automatic door closers); base metal hat-racks, hat-pegs, brackets and the like
83.03	Safes, strong-boxes, armoured or reinforced strong-rooms, strong-room linings and strong-room doors, and cash and deed boxes and the like, of base metal
83.04	Filing cabinets, racks, sorting boxes, paper trays, paper rests and similar office equipment, of base metal, other than office furniture falling within heading No 94.03
83.05	Fittings for loose-leaf binders, for files or for stationery books, of base metal; letter clips, paper clips, staples, indexing tags, and similar stationery goods, of base metal
83.06	Statuettes and other ornaments of a kind used indoors, of base metal
ex 83.07	Lamps and lighting fittings, of base metal, and parts thereof, of base metal (excluding switches, electric lamp holders, electric lamps for vehicles, electric battery or magneto lamps, and other articles falling within Chapter 85 except heading No 85.22: — Non-electric: — Mouth-type lamps — Other, excluding hurricane lamps — Electric — Parts
83.08	Flexible tubing and piping, of base metal
83.09	Clasps, frames with clasps for handbags and the like, buckles, buckle-clasps, hooks, eyes, eyelets, and the like, of base metal, of a kind commonly used for clothing, travel goods, handbags, or other textile or leather goods; tubular rivets and bifurcated rivets, of base metal

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83.10	Beads and spangles, of base metal
83.11	Bells and gongs, non-electric, of base metal, and parts thereof of base metal
83.12	Photograph, picture and similar frames, of base metal; mirrors of base metal
83.13	Stoppers, crown corks, bottle caps, capsules, bung covers, seals and plombs, case corner-protectors and other packing accessories, of base metal
83.14	Sign-plates, name-plates, numbers, letters and other signs, of base metal
84.02	Auxiliary plant for use with boilers of heading No 84.01 (for example, economizers, superheaters, soot removers, gas recoverers and the like); condensers for vapour engines and power units
84.06	Internal combustion piston engines: B. Outboard motors C. Other engines: I. Spark-ignition engines of a cylinder capacity of: a) 250 cc or less b) More than 250 cc ex 2. Other — For propelling vehicles of chapter 87 — More than 250 cc but not more than 1 000 cc — More than 1 000 cc but not more than 1 500 cc — Marine engines — Other II. Compression-ignition engines: D. Parts
84.07	Hydraulic engines and motors (including water wheels and water turbines)
84.09	Mechanically-propelled road rollers
84.10	Pumps (including motor pumps and turbo pumps) for liquids, whether or not fitted with measuring devices; liquid elevators of bucket, chain, screw, band and similar kinds
84.11	Air pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors (including motor and turbo pumps and compressors, and free-piston generators for gas turbines); fans, blowers and the like
84.12	Air-conditioning machines, self-contained, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity of air
84.13	Furnace burners for liquid fuel (atomizers), for pulverized solid fuel or for gas; mechanical stokers, mechanical grates, mechanical ash dischargers and similar appliances
84.14	Industrial and laboratory furnaces and ovens, non-electric: B. Other
84.15	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (electrical and other)

CCT heading No	Description
84.16	Calendering and similar rolling machines (other than metal-working and metal-rolling machines and glass-working machines) and cylinders therefor
84.17	Machinery, plant and similar laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature such as heating, cooking, roasting, distilling, rectifying, sterilizing, pasteurizing, steaming, drying, evaporating, vapourizing, condensing or cooling, not being machinery or plant of a kind used for domestic purposes; instantaneous or storage water hesters, non-electrical C. Heat-exchange units D. Percolators and other appliances for making coffee and other hot drinks E. Medical and surgical sterilizing apparatus F. Other
84.19	Machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers; machinery for filling, closing, sealing, capsuling or labelling bottles, cans, boxes, bags or other containers; other packing or wrapping machinery; machinery for aerating beverages; dish-washing machines
84.20	Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better), including weight-operated counting and checking machines; weighing machine weights of all kinds
84.21	Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand operated) fot projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders; fire extinguishers (charged or not); spray guns and similar appliances; steam or sand-blasting machines and similar jet-projecting machines
84.22	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, telphers and conveyors (for example, lifts, hoists, winches, cranes, transporter cranes, jacks, pulley tackle, belt conveyors and teleferics), not being machinery falling within heading No 84.23
84.30	Machinery, not falling within any other heading of this Chapter, of a kind used in the following food or drink industries: bakery, confectionery, chocolate manufacture, macaroni, ravioli or similar cereal food manufacture, the preparation of meat, fish, fruit or vegetables (including mincing or slicing machines), sugar manufacture or brewing
84.31	Machinery for making or finishing cellulosic pulp, paper or paperboard
84.34	Machinery, apparatus and accessories for type-founding or type-setting; machinery, other than the machine-tools of heading No 84.45, 84.46 or 84.47, for preparing or working printing blocks, plates or cylinders; printing type, impressed flongs and matrices, printing blocks, plates and cylinders; blocks, plates, cylinders and lithographic stones, prepared for printing purposes (for example, planed, grained or polished)
84.35	Other printing machinery; machines for uses ancillary to printing
84.39	Machinery for the manufacture or finishing of felt in the piece or in shapes, including felt-hat making machines and hat-making blocks
84.40	Machinery for washing, cleaning, drying, bleaching, dyeing, dressing, finishing or coating textile yarns, fabrics or made-up textile articles (including laundry and dry-cleaning machinery); fabric folding, reeling or cutting machines; machines of a kind used in the manufacture of linoleum or other floor coverings for applying the paste to the base fabric or other support; machines of a type used for printing a repetitive design, repetitive words or overall colour on textiles, leather, wallpaper, wrapping paper, linoleum or other materials, and engraved or etched plates, blocks or rollers therefor

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84.41	Sewing machines; furniture specially designed sewing machines; sewing machine needles
84.42	Machinery (other than sewing machines) for preparing, tanning or working hides, skins or leather (including boot and shoe machinery)
84.43	Converters, ladles, ingot moulds and casting machines, of a kind used in metallurgy and in metal foundries
84.49	Tools for working in the hand, pneumatic or with self-contained non-electric motor
84.50	Gas-operated welding, brazing, cutting and surface tempering appliances
84.51	Typewriters, other than typewriters incorporating calculating mechanisms; cheque-writing machines
84.52	Calculating machines; accounting machines, cash registers, postage-franking machines, ticket-issuing machines and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device
84.54	Other office machines (for example, hectograph or stencil duplicating machines, addressing machines, coin-sorting machines, coin-counting and wrapping machines, pencil-sharpening machines, perforating and stapling machines)
84.55	Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely or principally with machines of a kind falling within heading No 84.51, 84.52, 84.53 or 84.54: A. Address plates B. Parts and accessories for electronic calculating machines falling within subheading 84.52 A ex C. Other: — Of typewriters of subheading 84.51 A — Of non-electronic calculating machines of subheading 84.52 B — Of other machines of subheading 84.52 B — Of machines of heading No 84.54
84.56	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding or mixing earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder and paste) form; machinery for agglomerating, moulding or shaping solid mineral fuels, ceramic paste, unhardened cements, plastering materials or other mineral products in powder or paste form; machines for forming foundry moulds of sand
84.57	Glass-working machines (other than machines for working glass in the cold); machines for assembling electric filament and discharge lamps and electronic and similar tubes and valves
84.58	Automatic vending machines (for example, stamp, cigarette, chocolate and food machines), not being games of skill or chance
84.59	Machines and mechanical appliances, having individual functions, not falling within any other heading of this Chapter: D. Rope or cable-making machinery, including electric wire and cable-making machines E. Other
84.60	Moulding boxes for metal foundry; moulds of a type used for metal (other than ingot moulds), for metal carbides, for glass, for mineral materials (for example, ceramic pastes, concrete or cement) or for rubber or artificial plastic materials
84.61	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats and the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves
84.62	Ball, roller or needle roller bearings

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84.63	Transmission shafts, cranks, bearing housings, plain shaft bearings, gears and gearing (including friction gears and gear-boxes and other variable-speed gears), flywheels, pulleys and pulley blocks, clutches and shaft couplings
84.64	Gaskets and similar joints of metal sheeting combined with other material (for example, asbestos, felt and paperboard) or of laminated metal foil; sets or assortments of gaskets and similar joints, dissimilar in composition, for engines, pipes, tubes and the like, put up in pouches, envelopes or similar packings
85.01	Electrical goods of the following descriptions: generators, motors, converters (rotary or static), transformers, rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, inductors
85.02	Electro-magnets; permanent magnets and articles of special materials for permanent magnets, being blanks of such magnets; electro-magnetic and permanent magnet chucks, clamps, vices and similar work holders; electro-magnetic clutches and couplings; electro-magnetic brakes; electro-magnetic lifting heads
85.03	Primary cells and primary batteries
85.04	Electric accumulators
85.06	Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor
85.07	Shavers and hair clippers, with self-contained electric motor
85.08	Electrical starting and ignition equipment for internal combustion engines (including ignition magnetos, magneto-dynamos, ignition coils, starter motors, sparking plugs and glow plugs); generators (dynamos and alternators) and cut-outs for use in conjunction with such engines
85.09	Electrical lighting and signalling equipment and electrical windscreen wipers, defrosters and demisters, for cycles or motor vehicles
85.10	Portable electric battery and magneto lamps, other than lamps falling within heading No 85.09
85.11	Industrial and laboratory electric furnaces, ovens and induction and dielectric heating equipment; electric welding, brazing and soldering machines and apparatus and similar electric machines and apparatus for cutting
85.12	Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric soil heating apparatus and electric space heating apparatus; electric hair-dressing appliances (for example, hair dryers, hair curlers, curling-tong heaters) and electric smoothing irons; electro-thermic domestic appliances; electric heating resistors, other than those of carbon
85.13	Electrical line telephonic and telegraphic apparatus (including such apparatus for carrier-current line systems)
85.14	Microphones and stands therefor; loudspeakers; audio-frequency electric amplifiers
85.15	Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radio-broadcasting and television transmission and reception apparatus (including receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers) and television cameras; radio navigational-aid apparatus, radar apparatus and radio remote-control apparatus
85.16	Electric traffic-control equipment for railways, roads or inland waterways and equipment used for similar purposes in port installations or upon airfields

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85.17	Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (such as bells, sirens, indicator panels, burglar and fire alarms), other than those of heading No 85.09 or 85.16
85.18	Electrical capacitors, fixed or variable
85.19	Electrical apparatus for making and breaking electrical circuits, for the protection of electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, relays, fuses, lightning arresters, surge suppressors, plugs, lampholders and junction boxes); resistors, fixed or variable (including potentiometers), other than heating resistors; printed circuits; switchboards (other than telephone switchboards) and control panels
85.20	Electric filament lamps and electric discharge lamps (including infra-red and ultra-violet lamps); arc-lamps; electrically ignited photographic flash-bulbs
85.22	Electrical appliances and apparatus, having individual functions, not falling within any other heading of this Chapter
85.23	Insulated (including enamelled or anodized) electric wire, cable, bars, strip and the like (including co-axial cable), whether or not fitted with connectors
85.24	Carbon brushes, arc-lamp carbons, battery carbons, carbon electrodes and other carbon articles of a kind used for electrical purposes
85.25	Insulators of any material
85.26	Insulating fittings for electrical machines, appliances or equipment, being fittings wholly of insulating material apart from any minor components of metal incorporated during moulding solely for purposes of assembly, but not including insulators falling within heading No 85.25
Chapter 86	Railway and tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway and tramway track fixtures and fittings; traffic signalling equipment of all kinds (not electrically powered)
Chapter 87	Vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts thereof
88.04	Parachutes and parts thereof and accessories thereto
88.05	Catapults and similar aircraft launching gear; ground flying trainers; parts of any of the foregoing articles
89.01	Ships, boats and other vessels not falling within any of the following headings of this Chapter
89.02	Vessels specially designed for towing (tugs) or pushing other vessels
89.03	Light-vessels, fire-floats, dredgers of all kinds, floating cranes, and other vessels the navigability of which is subsidiary to their main function; floating docks
Section XVIII	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic; parts thereof
Section XIX	Arms and ammunition; parts thereof
Section XX	Miscellaneous manufactured articles
Section XXI	Works of art, collectors' pieces, and antiques