

NOTIFICATION OF PRE-EXISTING ARTICLE XIX MEASURES

NIGERIA

The following communication, dated 12 March 1998, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Nigeria.

Notification under Article 10 of the Agreement on Safeguards and request for waiver from the obligations of Article 12.7 of the Agreement on Safeguards of GATT 1994

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, pursuant to the provisions of Article 10 of the Agreement on Safeguards, wishes to notify the WTO Committee on Safeguards of the following restrictive trade measures being applied by Nigeria under Article XIX of GATT 1947.

S/No.	Measure applied	Items affected	Date of application
1.	Import prohibition	Wheat flour (HS.1101.0000)	1986
2.	Import prohibition	Sorghum (HS.1007.0000)	1994
3.	Import prohibition	Millet (HS.1008.2000)	1994
4.	Import prohibition	Gypsum (HS.2520.1000)	1994
5.	Import prohibition	Kaolin (HS.2507.0000)	1994

While all concerted efforts are being made to eliminate the above measures, the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby requests for a waiver with respect to the obligations of Article 12.7 of the Agreement on Safeguards of GATT 1994.