

To alleviate some of this hardship, Mr. Clark mentioned that provisions have been made to allow entry to those goods which, on October 1, 1986, are in transit. Additionally, arrangements are being made to allow, until the end of the year, the entry for goods which are covered by a binding contractual commitment entered into prior to August 5, 1986.

The Minister, in making the announcement, welcomed last week's decision by the European Economic Community and Japan to impose sanctions against South Africa. "It is our hope", the Minister said, "that these measures will become part of a wider programme of international action and spur authorities in Pretoria to initiate, in the context of a suspension of violence on all sides, a process of dialogue across lines of colour, politics and religion, with a view to establishing a non-racial and representative government, in a united and non-fragmented South Africa."

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