

RESTRICTED LIST OF IMPORTS BY BRITAIN

CANADIAN COMMISSION HAS COMPILED THREE GROUPS

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Articles which may be imported under general license.

The Canadian Trade Commission has compiled from the latest information obtainable three lists of articles which are prohibited from importation into the United Kingdom except under license. Considerable difficulty has hitherto been experienced by exporters in finding a properly classified guide, as the British authorities have never consolidated the numerous proclamations which from time to time were issued for the regulation of their imports. A list, complete up to January 24, 1918, was published, but since then many changes have been made as circumstances required. Additions and deletions were made and in some cases articles taken off the list were restored. In the compilation given below, List A includes articles, alphabetically arranged, that may only be imported into the United Kingdom under license; List B gives those commodities for which a general import license will be continued until July 1; and List C, those articles for which a general license for an indefinite period has been issued.

Royal proclamations altering these restrictions may be made at any time, but any changes of this nature will be announced in due course by the Canadian Trade Commission. Articles not included in the lists may be regarded as not subject to import restriction.

Further information on specific points will be furnished to intending exporters by the Canadian Trade Commission, Ottawa, while it should be noted that consignees in the United Kingdom should make application for the requisite import licenses where necessary to the Controller, Department of Import Restrictions, 22 Carlisle place, London, S.W.1.

"A"

Abrasive wheels.
Aerated, mineral and table waters.
Aluminium, manufactures of.
Aluminium powder.
Animals, wild.
Antimony ore; antimony, crude and regulus; and antimony sulphide.
Antimony ware.
Apparel, not waterproofed.
Art, works of.
Automatic machines for the retail sale of any article.
Bacon.
Baskets and basketware other than bamboo.
Baskets and basketware of bamboo.
Baths of metal.
Beer.
Binder or reaper twine.
Birds, live, other than poultry and game.
Bladders, casings and sausage skins.
Bonds, debentures, stock or share certificates, scrip and other documents of title relating to any stocks, shares or other securities; with the exception of matured bonds redeemable in the United Kingdom and coupons falling due for payment in the United Kingdom.
Bone, horn, ivory and celluloid, manufactures of.
Boots and shoes of leather, and materials used for the manufacture thereof.

Boots, shoes, and slippers of all materials, not already prohibited.
Brandy.
Brass rod and brass wire.
Bristlings, herrings, sprats, mousers, tinned, in oil, or tomato or other dressing.
Brooms and brushes.
Bulbs, flower roots, plants, trees and shrubs.
Butter.
Canes of all descriptions, unmanufactured or manufactured, not otherwise prohibited.
Carbons for arc lamps.
Carbons for searchlights.
Carpets and rugs of all descriptions not otherwise prohibited.
Carpet sweepers.
Cartridges of all kinds and parts thereof.
Cassia lignea.
Cash registers.
Cement.
Cheese.
China ware, earthenware and pottery.
Clocks and parts thereof.
Cloisonne wares.
Cocoa, preparations of.
Cocoa, raw.
Coffee.
Cotton hosiery, cotton lace and articles thereof.
Cotton yarn, cotton piece goods and cotton manufactures of all kinds except hosiery and lace.
Crabs, prawns, shrimps and oysters, canned.
Curios.
Cutlery.
Cycles, other than motor cycles.
Coins, foreign, other than gold or silver.
Cocaine and opium.
Diatomite or infusorial earth.
Diamonds, unset.
Electrical motors up to one-half horsepower.
Electrical motors over one-half horsepower.
Electric dry cells and carbons therefor.
Electric hand-lamps and torches.
Electric meters.
Electrotypes.
Embroidery and needlework.
Fancy goods, known as Paris goods.
Fatty acids.
Feathers, ornamental and down.
Fibre flax seed for sowing.
Fire extinguishers.
Flowers, artificial.
Flowers, fresh.
Fruit, canned, bottled, dried and preserved (except currants).
Fruit, raw of all descriptions (except lemons and bitter oranges) and almonds and nuts used as fruit.
Fuses, fuse components and parts.
Furniture, manufactured joinery and other wood manufactures.
Glass, window and sheet, plate and tableware.
Glass, other manufactures.
Gloves.
Gold, manufactured or unmanufactured, including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold (except gold consigned for delivery at and sale to the Bank of England).
Gum copal.
Gum Kauri.
Guns, carbines and rifles of all kinds.
Hams.
Hardware and hollow-ware.
Hats and bonnets.
Hides, wet and dry.
Hops.
Horns and hoofs.
Ice.
Incandescent gas mantles.
Ivory, vegetable.
Jewellery of all descriptions.
Jute, raw.
Kerosene (including white spirit), gas oil, fuel oil, and distillates from which any of the preceding can be produced.

Lacquered wares.
Lard (other than neutral lard).
Lawn mowers.
Leather, dressed and undressed.
Leather, manufactures of, other than belting, boots and shoes and gloves.
Linen yarns and manufactures of.
Lobsters, canned.
Machinery, agricultural and dairy.
Machine tools and machinery driven by power and suitable for use in cutting, stamping or working metal, including lathes, milling machines, drilling machines, planers, shapers, screw machines, chucking machines, boring machines, slotting machines, grinding machines, boring and turning mills, power presses, punching and shearing machines, forging machines, cutting-off machines, gear-cutting machines, centreing machines.
Machinery, driven by power and suitable for use in cutting, working or operating on wood, including sawing machines of all descriptions; general joiners'; mortise, tenon and boring machines; lathes and rounding machines; box and cask-making machines and all machine accessory thereto; scraping and sandpapering machines; wheelwright machinery; firewood making and bundling machinery; wood, wool, fibre and pulp machinery, saw sharpening and setting machines, saw stretchers and brazing apparatus; all machines for grinding, planing or moulding irons.
Magnetos.
Matches.
Mats and matting.
Measuring tapes and rules of all descriptions, including verniers.
Methyl alcohol.
Micrometers.
Molasses and invert sugar and all other sugars and extracts from sugar which cannot be completely tested by the polariscope, and on which customs duty is not otherwise charged.
Mops.
Moss litter.
Motor cars, chassis, motor cycles and parts and accessories of motor cars and motor cycles (other than tyres).
Motor spirit (including aviation spirit).
Mouth organs.
Musical instruments (including gramophones and pianolas and other similar instruments) and accessories and component parts and records therefor.
Oilcloth.
Oleo stearine and tallow.
Olive oil.
Onions.
Painters' colours and pigments.
Paper, materials for the manufacture of, including wood pulp, esparto grass and linen and cotton rags.
Paper and cardboard (including strawboard, pasteboard, millboard and wood pulp board) and manufactures of paper and cardboard (except engravings, etchings, photographs, pictures, picture postcards, silk embroidered postcards—licenses for which must be obtained from The Controller, Board of Trade, Department of Import Restrictions, 22 Carlisle place, London, S.W.1), books, printed and other printed matter including printed posters, and daily, weekly and other periodical publications, imported otherwise than in single copies through the post.
Pens, penholders, pencils and all other stationery of which the importation is not already prohibited.
Perfumery and toilet preparations.
Photographic apparatus.
Pictures, prints, engravings, photographs and maps.
Pimento.
Plaiting of all descriptions.
Plated and gilt wares.
Quails, live.
Rattan and Malacca canes.
Red prussiate of potash.
Revolvers and pistols.
Rubber, manufactures of.
Rum.
Salmon, canned.
Salt.
Sewing machines.
Silk and artificial silk, manufactures of, not including yarns.

Silver, manufactures of, other than silver watches and silver watch cases.
Skins and furs, manufactures of.
Slide rules for engineers and draughtsmen.
Soap.
Soya beans.
Spectacles and eyeglasses complete.
Spirits and strong waters, except brandy and rum.
Stereoscopes.
Stones and slates.
Stoves and ranges.
Straw envelopes for bottles.
Straw plaiting.
Sugar, articles and preparations containing, used for food (except condensed milk).
Sugar cane.
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Tanning extracts, the following, viz.: Chestnut, hemlock, mangrove, oak and quebracho.
Tea.
Time-recording instruments of all kinds, and movements and parts thereof.
Tobacco, unmanufactured and manufactured (including cigars and cigarettes).
Tomatoes.
Toys, games and playing cards.
Treadle lathes of 3-inch centres and over.
Typewriters.
Vacuum cleaners.
Vegetables, canned, bottled, dried and preserved and pickled.
Vegetables in brine.
Verniers.
Watches and parts thereof.
Weighing machines, scales and balances of all descriptions not otherwise prohibited.
Wine.
Wood flour.
Woods, the following, viz.: Hardwoods, furniture woods and veneers; wood manufactures (except lacquered wares); all other woods.
Woollen and worsted manufactures of all kinds (except yarns).
Wringers and mangles.

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The following restricted commodities will be admitted into the United Kingdom under general license until July 1, 1919:—

Aerated mineral and table waters, unsweetened.
Almonds.
Apples.
Art, works of.
Bananas.
Bladders.
Casings and sausage skins.
Cocoa, raw.
Coffee.
Fruit from all sources, canned, bottled, or preserved.
Goat and sheep skins, tanned.
Gum copal.
Gum Kauri.
Hides, wet and dry.
Horns and hoofs.
Ivory, vegetable.
Marble.
Nuts.
Onions.
Pimento.
Rum.
Sheep and lamb skins, dressed.
Sugar cane.
Timber (dunnage used as temporary ships' fittings and not entered on bills of lading).
Tobacco, unmanufactured and manufactured, including cigars, cigarettes.
Wood flour, cassia and lignea.

"C"

The following is a list of restricted articles placed under general license indefinitely:—

Gloves of leather.
Incandescent gas mantles.
Birds, live.
Brooms.
Brushes.
Flowers, fresh.
Raw hides of all descriptions and weights.