MEASURES AFFECTING COMPETITION

Measures to grant exclusive or special preferences or privileges to one or more limited group of economic operators:

H1 State trading enterprises, for importing; other selective import channels

H11 State trading enterprises, for importing

Enterprises (whether or not state-owned or –controlled) with special rights and privileges not available to other entities, which influence through their purchases and sales the level or direction of imports of particular products. (See also P2.)

Examples: A statutory marketing board with exclusive rights to control imports of certain grains; a canalizing agency with exclusive right to distribute petroleum; a sole importing agency; or importation reserved for specific importers regarding certain categories of goods.

H19 Other selective import channels, n.e.s.

H2 Compulsory use of national services

H21 Compulsory national insurance

A requirement that imports must be insured by a national insurance company:

H22 Compulsory national transport

A requirement that imports must be carried by a national shipping company:

H29 Compulsory national service, n.e.s.

H9 Measures affecting competitions, n.e.s.