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À Secretaria de Estado das Relações Exteriores o Consulado Geral do Brasil em Nova York cumprimenta e, a título informativo, tem a honra de remeter, em anexo, um recorte do "Journal of Commerce", desta cidade, de 23 de maio corrente, em que o referido órgão da imprensa dêste país faz diversos comentários sôbre as medidas recentemente tomadas pelo Govêrno brasileiro no sentido de serem liberadas as importações.

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Brazil Liberalizes Curbs on Imports To Cut Living Costs

Reviewing Licensing Policy on Items Made By Home Producers

Brazil has taken several steps toward liberalization of imports as a means of holding down living costs, according to information received yesterday by **The Journal of Commerce.**

Among the important measures taken during the past few weeks are a change in regulations covering imports bought on a "delayed payment" basis and in Government policy on licensing of imported goods that are competitive with domestically produced articles.

'Immediate Cover'

The Banco do Brasil—the country's central bank—has announced that importers may now secure foreign exchange to cover imports made in convertible currencies although the goods were licensed for payment over a period of months.

Brazil, as a few other Latin American nations, has been permitting imports o fcertain goods on the condition that the Brazilian importer's payments would be spread over a prescribed period. This has been done in order to obtain a greater mount of imprts without a correspnding, immediate drain on the country's dollar exchange resources.

It is no secret that exporters have boosted prices on such shipments in order to compensate themselves for financing costs. These premiums are said to have ranged from eight to 12 per cent.

Competitive Products

On the question of importing competitive products, the Brazilian Minister of Finance announced:

"The Export-Import Department (of the Banco do Brasil) will review its standards for import licensing of articles, even though manufactured in the country, when the output is not sufficient for normal consumption, or when the sale prices of Brazilian goods are considered excessive in comparison to those of similar foreign articles."