INFORMATION ON MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE
SUBMITTED BY BRAZIL

Note by the Secretariat

1. This note has been prepared by the Secretariat in order to facilitate the organization of the discussion in the Committee, notably with respect to Exercise A, as was suggested by the Chairman at the meeting in June 1983 (AG/M/2, paragraph 23). It attempts to provide a summary of the information submitted by Brazil and circulated to members in document AG/FOR/BRA/1.

2. Document AG/FOR/BRA/1 contains explanatory notes giving further details about the application of a few measures of general application, and which may not have been explicitly indicated in the table. The products falling within CCCN Chapters 1 to 24 are covered.

Measures affecting exports

3. Measures affecting Brazilian agricultural exports include a system of blended credit (BLC) applied to 92 CCCN four-digit headings, with reference made to Article XVI and the classification (a). The application of licensing (L, PL, AL), export levy (XLV), and export tax (XTX) have been indicated for 190 CCCN headings, with reference to Article VIII and the classification (f). Other forms of export restrictions (OFXQ) had been indicated for 53 CCCN headings with reference sometimes made to Article XI, and the classification (a), and sometimes reference has been made to Article VIII, and the classification (f). Sanitary and phytosanitary measures (SN) have been indicated for 64 CCCN headings, with reference to Article XX:b and the classification (a). Export prohibition (P) and various unspecified export restrictions (SR) have been indicated for 23 CCCN four-digit headings, classified as (f), but with no reference to GATT provisions.

Measures affecting imports

4. Tariffs are wholly or partially bound for 37 CCCN four-digit headings, and reference has been made to Article II with a classification (f), (Schedule III Brazil). Preferential treatment has been indicated for 146 CCCN four-digit headings, with reference to the Enabling Clause and classified as (f). A surcharge (SURCH) and unspecified import restrictions (MR) are indicated for 285 CCCN four-digit headings with reference made to Article XVIII and the classification (f). Various types of licensing (AL, L) have been indicated in the case of 161 CCCN headings with reference to Article VIII and classified as (f), while sanitary or phytosanitary regulations (SN, PSN) have been indicated in 110 cases with reference to Article XX:b and the classification (a). A financial tax (NTX) (which is not applied to imports from LAIA countries) has been indicated for 17 CCCN...
four-digit headings with reference to the Enabling Clause and classified as (f), while a value added tax (NTX) charged on imports of the whole or parts of 42 CCCN headings, is indicated with reference made to Article III and the classification (f).

Summary of classifications

4. (a) 6 types of measures concerning 306 four-digit CCCN numbers

   (b) none
   (c) none
   (d) none
   (e) none

   (f) 14 types of measures concerning 884 four-digit CCCN numbers

Note: Measures affecting both imports and exports may have been counted twice and several four-digit CCCN numbers are subject to several measures. This has resulted in that some four-digit CCCN numbers have been counted more than one time.