Committee on Trade in Agriculture

INFORMATION ON MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE SUBMITTED BY CHILE

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 it was suggested by the Chairman at the meeting in June 1983 (AG/M/2, para. 23). It provides a summary of the information on measures affecting trade submitted by Chile in document AG/FOR/CHL/1 and Corr.1.

2. The information covers all products falling within CCCN Chapters 1 to 24. No other products are listed.

Measures affecting export

3. Chile has notified automatic licensing on all products as a measure affecting export. Chile considers Article VIII as relevant to this type of measure and has classified the measure under (f) "all other measures".

Measures affecting import

(i) Tariffs

4. Chile has notified the tariff rates it applies. All CCCN tariff lines (at four-digit) are bound (in general the applicable tariff rates are lower than the bound rate of 35%). A reference to GATT Article II is indicated and all tariffs are classified under (f). There is a surcharge on two CCCN lines.

5. Chile has notified that it accords preferences (within the framework of the Latin-American Integration Association) on 51 partial CCCN lines. A reference to the Enabling Clause is given and these preferences are classified under (f).

(ii) Other measures

6. Chile has notified automatic licensing on all products as a measure affecting import. Chile considers Article VIII as relevant to this type of measure and has classified the measure under (f).

*English and French only
7. Although not specified on the format since they have not been the object of an AG/DOC/4 notification, Chile has indicated in a general note which CCCN headings are subject to sanitary and phytosanitary regulations.

Summary

8. Chile has classified all the measures it applies (automatic licensing, tariffs, surcharges and preferences) under (f). With the exception of surcharges which apply to 2 CCCN lines and preferences which apply to 51 partial CCCN lines, all measures are applicable to all CCCN lines.