

IMPORT MEASURES

Quantitative Restrictions Applied by Countries Covered by the Joint Working Group

1. In accordance with agreements reached in the agriculture Committee (L/3472 paragraph 6 on page 24 and L/3600 paragraph 5) and in the Council (C/M/70 paragraph 3), the secretariat is revising and updating the documentation on import measures.

2. The present document and its addenda will contain revised and updated information on quantitative restrictions including centralized trading applied by the eighteen countries covered by the Joint Working Group on Import Restrictions. For ease of reference, there will be a separate addendum for each country (with a single addendum for the European Communities and its member States), numbered as follows:

- Australia: COM.LG/W/73/Add.1
- Austria: COM.LG/W/73/Add.2
- Canada: COM.LG/W/73/Add.3
- Denmark: COM.LG/W/73/Add.4
- European Communities: COM.LG/W/73/Add.5
- Ireland: COM.LG/W/73/Add.6
- Japan: COM.LG/W/73/Add.7
- Norway: COM.LG/W/73/Add.8
- Portugal: COM.LG/W/73/Add.9
- Sweden: COM.LG/W/73/Add.10
- Switzerland: COM.LG/W/73/Add.11
- United Kingdom: COM.LG/W/73/Add.12
- United States: COM.LG/W/73/Add.13

3. A summary table of the information contained in the above addenda will be issued as document COM.LG/W/74.

4. The present document and addenda and the summary table will, together, replace all earlier information issued as COM.LG/W/57/Add.1 and COM.LG/W/68/Add.2/Part 1 and its Corrigenda 1 to 3. The summary table will at the same time replace the table in L/3391/Rev.1 (Report of the Joint Working Group on Import Restrictions) in respect of BTN Chapters 1 to 24.
5. The aim of the present revision has been to take into account all information available to the secretariat up to 31 December 1971. The main sources used were comments by governments and information submitted by them in reply to GATT/7IR/870 and in respect of Licensing (COM.4G/W/72), State trading (L/3514) and Restrictions on imports from Poland (L/3577).

6. Delegations are requested to communicate any comments that they may have to the secretariat as soon as possible.