GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Agriculture Committee

IMPORT MEASURES

Inventory of Quantitative Restrictions
applied by Countries Covered by the Joint Working Group

1. In accordance with agreements reached in the Agriculture Committee (COM.AG/24, paragraph 4) and in the Council (C/M/70, paragraph 3), the secretariat is revising and up-dating the documentation on import measures.

2. The present document and its addenda contain revised and up-dated information on quantitative restrictions including centralized trading applied by the eighteen countries so far covered by the Joint Working Group on Import Restrictions.1

3. For ease of reference, there is a separate addendum for each country (with a single addendum for the European Communities and the nine member States), numbered as follows:

- Australia: COM.AG/79/Add.1
- Austria: COM.AG/79/Add.2
- Canada: COM.AG/79/Add.3
- Japan: COM.AG/79/Add.4
- Norway: COM.AG/79/Add.5
- Portugal: COM.AG/79/Add.6
- Sweden: COM.AG/79/Add.7
- Switzerland: COM.AG/79/Add.8
- United States: COM.AG/79/Add.9
- European Communities: COM.AG/79/Add.10

4. The present document and addenda will, together, replace all earlier documentation on quantitative restrictions issued as COM.AG/57/Add.1, COM.AG/68/Add.2/Part 1 and COM.AG/73 and the addenda 1 to 13.

5. The aim of the present revision has been to take into account all information available to the secretariat up to 31 December 1972. The main sources used were: comments by governments and information submitted by them in reply to GATT/AIR/unnumbered dated 1 March 1972 and GATT/AIR/942; various notifications revised and up-dated information on quantitative restrictions applied by other countries is contained in COM.AG/79 and addenda.

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made pursuant to Article XI (quantitative restrictions) and XVII (State trading - L/3653); notifications of restrictions on imports from Poland (L/3743) and Romania (L/3704) and various information submitted in respect of licensing (COM.AG/W/72).

6. A summary table of the information contained in this document and its addenda will be issued as document COM.AG/W/91 which will replace the information on agricultural products (BTN - chapters 1 to 24) in document COM.AG/W/74.

7. Delegations are requested to communicate any comments that they may wish to make to the secretariat as soon as possible.