1. In accordance with agreements reached in the Agriculture Committee (COM.AG/24, paragraph 4) and in the Council (C/W/70, paragraph 3), the secretariat is continuously 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.

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/W/90/Add.1
   Austria    COM.AG/W/90/Add.2
   Canada     COM.AG/W/90/Add.3
   Japan      COM.AG/W/90/Add.4
   Norway     COM.AG/W/90/Add.5
   Portugal   COM.AG/W/90/Add.6
   Sweden     COM.AG/W/90/Add.7
   Switzerland COM.AG/W/90/Add.8
   United States COM.AG/W/90/Add.9
   European Communities COM.AG/W/90/Add.10

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

   Revised and up-dated information on quantitative restrictions applied by other countries is contained in COM.AG/W/79 and addenda.
5. The aim of the present revision has been to take into account all information available to the secretariat up to 31 December 1972. In the case of the European Communities, the inventory shows quantitative restrictions which have been retained after the accession of Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom, (i.e., those in force from February 1973). 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 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), various information submitted in respect of licensing (COM.AG/W/72) and various information submitted by the European Communities in connexion with the accession of Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom (i.e. L/3754 and addenda).

6. A summary table of the information contained in this document and its addenda has been issued as document COM.AG/W/92 which replaces the information on agricultural products (BTN - chapters 1 to 24) in document COM.AG/W/74.

7. Delegations are requested to communicate to the secretariat as soon as possible, any comments that they may wish to make concerning this documentation. Additional information to be included and modifications to be made will be issued as corrigenda to this document and its addenda.