As indicated in document COM.III/W.14 dated 24 January 1961, contracting parties are invited to submit any comments on the draft text contained in the document. To date, requests for amendments to the draft text have been received from two Governments (the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Kingdom) and the EEC. These amendments are indicated below. A final revised version of this document incorporating these amendments and any other comments which might be received from other contracting parties will be distributed in due course.

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Paragraph 5A

After the words "3.60 DH/kg" the following note should be added:

"A Bill initiated by a political party proposing the reduction of internal consumption tax on coffee is under consideration by the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany."

Paragraph 6(i) should read as follows:

"(i) The United Kingdom imposes a duty for revenue purposes; a margin of preference of about 2½ per cent is granted . . . ."

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Paragraph 23 (Examples)

For the United Kingdom the following footnote should be inserted:

"6 Floor coverings, rugs, and shopping bags only."
Paragraph 29A(i)

The words "35 per cent" should read "18 per cent".

Paragraph 29B(iv) should be deleted.

Paragraph 34A(i)

After the word "valorem" in the second line, add the following:

"with a minimum collection of 29 A.U.\textsuperscript{1} per 100 kgs. and a maximum collection of 42 A.U.\textsuperscript{1} per 100 kgs."

The following footnote should be inserted at the end of page 15:

"\textsuperscript{1}A.U. = accounting unit equivalent to US \$1.00."

Paragraph 34A(ix)

After the words "United Kingdom:" insert the following:

"a duty is imposed for revenue purposes;"

Paragraph 37(ii)

The word "duty" should be replaced by "revenue duty".

The rates of duty should read as follows:

"£3. 2.10\textsuperscript{4}d. to £3. 3. 9 7/8d."

The words "see COM.III/7/Rev.1" should be replaced by "see * below" and the following footnote should be added:

"*£3. 4. 6d. to £3. 5. 6\textsuperscript{2}d. (full rate)."

Paragraph 37(iv)

The following should be deleted:

"whereas imports from associated overseas territories will eventually be admitted free of duty (see COM.III/7/Rev.1)"
Paragraph 42(iii)

The words "12 per cent or 14 per cent ad valorem" should read "12 per cent for sewing machines and 14 per cent for sewing machine needles".

Paragraph 42(iv) should read as follows:

"(iv) United Kingdom: Full rates - 15 per cent (except for parts) ad valorem; preferential rates - free."

Paragraph 45(iv)

EFTA rate should be deleted.

The word "BP" should read "Preferential".

Paragraph 48(iii)

The sentence in the bracket should read "see Sixteenth Protocol annexed to the Rome Treaty concerning products in List G".

Paragraph 50(iv)

The words "17 per cent" should read "17½ per cent".

Paragraph 54B(i)

After the word "countries" in the third line add the following:

"The Government, however, has undertaken to abolish all quantitative restrictions on neat leather not later than 1964."

Paragraph 55B(i)

The word "Sales" should read "Turnover equalization".
Paragraph 57(ii)

After the word "Rome" insert the following:

"concerning products in List G".

Paragraph 57(iii)

Before the word "Germany" add "Federal Republic of".

The words "11 per cent" should read "10.5 per cent".

Paragraph 57(v) should read:

"(v) United Kingdom: Full rate on alumina - 10 per cent."

Paragraph 59(vii)

EFTA rates should be deleted.

The word "BP" should read "Preferential".