Note by the Secretariat

According to the summing-up by the Chairman at the twenty-seventh session with respect to the country studies recommended by the Group of Three, the secretariat was requested to compile, for individual developing countries, information which would show the tariff and non-tariff barriers applying to their exports and the volume of trade covered.

The Group of Three had suggested that this be done by arranging exports of individual developing countries to developed countries under the various Chapters of the BTN and compiling additional tables showing for these exports the quantitative restrictions and tariffs applying in the importing developed countries as well as the share of the individual item in the total trade of the exporting developing country.

Because of lack of uniform data with respect to the export trade of developing countries and also with a view to making the best use of material already available with the secretariat, it is proposed to obtain the same results by a suitable tabulation of the material already contained in the Tariff Study files. This tabulation would give for each individual developing country its exports to twelve developed markets1 (as shown in import statistics of the latter), arranged according to BTN headings. The tabulation would show the tariff averages by BTN headings applicable to these exports in each of the importing countries and would indicate quantitative restrictions and other NTB's that can be identified in the detail necessary. Details regarding quantitative restrictions and other identifiable non-tariff barriers will be provided separately for each member State of the EEC where applicable.

In the normal course only those BTN headings would be included in the country tables in respect of which there are exports to at least one of the developed country markets. In such instances, details of tariffs and quantitative restrictions, etc. will be shown for all importing countries.

It is expected that the first batch of such tabulations could be made available, at least in a preliminary form, by the end of March 1972. The secretariat will consult delegations on points requiring verification, including in particular data on non-tariff barriers, before any tabulations are circulated.

A specimen table is attached.

1These countries are: EEC, United States, Canada, Japan, United Kingdom, Denmark Finland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Australia.
COUNTRY STUDY: X

The attached tables provide information on exports from X to twelve developed country markets under BTN headings. For each such heading the following data are included:

(i) imports into each of the twelve countries. Trade statistics relate to the year 1967 with the following exceptions: Denmark and Switzerland 1968, Australia 1968/69, Canada 1970;

(ii) percentage share of these imports in total imports into the country from X;

(iii) unweighted tariff level (average No. 1) weighted tariff level (average No. 2);

(iv) quantitative restrictions and separately other non-tariff barriers to the extent that these can be identified. These would be indicated by symbols. The references would be to detailed explanations of the commodity coverage of the restriction which are given on a separate sheet. For a key see annex.
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Total imports

Note: References shown against the symbols in the NTB line indicate the precise commodity coverage of the import restrictions as shown on separate sheets. NTB's other than import restrictions have been shown where these could be clearly identified.
COUNTRY: X

Explanatory notes to non-tariff barriers

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1 horses, except thoroughbred breeding animals

2 horses

3 GQ horses not for food; DL other horses

4 horses for butchering

5 France: MP of 04, except frozen; R of horses and .04, frozen; P of sheep, frozen

6 F.R. Germany: GQ, ST, of sheep

7 of 01.02 to 01.04

8 of horses, pork

9 of sheep and lamb

10 of 01.01 to 01.03
Annex

SYMBOLS USED

R = Restriction (method unspecified)
L = Licensing (liberal or discretionary, etc., unspecified)
LL = Liberal licensing
DL = Discretionary licensing
Q = Quotas (global or bilateral; unspecified)
GQ = Global quota
BQ = Bilateral quota
SR = Seasonal restrictions
P = Prohibited
MP = Minimum price system
ST = State trading etc.
OB = Other Business