ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS RELEVANT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF PART IV AND OPERATION
OF THE ENABLING CLAUSE

Addendum

The following communication has been received from the delegation of Norway in connexion with the implementation of Part IV and operation of the Enabling Clause.

The following information is additional to that contained in document COM/TD/W/336:

1. As of 1 August 1981, Hong Kong has been included in the list of beneficiary countries of the Norwegian Scheme of Generalized Preferences with a special list of exceptions in addition to the general list of exceptions previously notified. The list covers twenty-one tariff headings and sub-headings.

2. As of 1 August 1981, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde and Comores have been included in the list of least developed countries which under the Norwegian GSP are granted duty-free treatment for all products.

3. As of 1 January 1981, the special list of exceptions for Bulgaria and Romania has been reduced with four tariff headings and sub-headings, while two headings have been reduced to sub-headings.

4. Some minor extensions of the product coverage of the Norwegian GSP regarding CCCN chapters 1-24 has been carried out.

5. Tariff headings 54.05 ("Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie") and 55.08 ("Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton") are in the process of being included in the product coverage under CCCN 25-99.

6. The Norwegian Government has extended the system of global import quotas on various textile items by half a year from 1 January to 30 June 1982. The global quotas correspond to the quotas established in 1981 after having added average imports 1978-80 from India and Malaysia, whose bilateral agreements with Norway expire on 31 December 1981. In other respects the modalities regarding the global quota system and the principles of implementation remain unchanged.