The Japanese authorities have informed the GATT secretariat of the following amendments to the press release entitled Trade Restrictions Disappearing, issued on 1 August 1961:

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At the end of second paragraph delete:

"The most recent example of this (simplification of import procedures) is the case of Japan effective 15 July 1961".

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At the end of first paragraph add:

"The most recent example of this is the case of Japan which has raised, on a 1959 basis, the rate of the liberalization to 65 per cent, effective 1 July 1961, from 41 per cent as of 1 April 1960".

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At the end of second paragraph add:

"Imports of soybean and lard into Japan were liberalized as from 1 July 1961, thereby entirely eliminating discrimination against imports from the dollar area".