It has been agreed that the Kennedy round of trade negotiations should cover non-tariff as well as tariff barriers. The Sub-Committee on Non-Tariff Barriers has been considering the procedure for negotiation on non-tariff barriers and, at a meeting in July, decided that certain non-tariff barriers, in which governments participating in the negotiations had indicated their interest, should be examined in groups consisting of countries having a particular interest in these barriers. The first meetings of the groups which have been established so far will be held between 15 and 22 July. Among the particular measures these groups will examine are: certain practices in the field of assessment of duties (including valuation for customs purposes); certain administrative and technical regulations which may hamper imports; government procurement policies; restrictions affecting trade in coal; and internal taxes on automobiles.