1. In order to complete the examination that had been carried out under Task 4 of the Programme of Work, the Group agreed that consideration should be given on a priority basis to the following products which are of particular interest to developing countries among others: rice; tobacco; preserved meats; grapes; vegetable oils; tomatoes; and strawberries (MTN/7, adopted by the Trade Negotiations Committee on 17 July 1974).

2. While the Secretariat will make every effort to avail itself of existing data, it will require the help of Governments to complete them, especially as regards the most recent years.

3. Governments, and especially those with substantive trading interests in the individual products to be examined, are therefore requested to supply to the Secretariat data in respect of the products listed, for the years 1968 and onwards, on: production, opening and closing stocks, total imports, total exports (all these in metric tons); world or international prices, domestic and support prices (in national currencies where appropriate).

4. To enable the information supplied by Governments to be incorporated in the Secretariat documentation, which has to be issued in good time before the next meeting of the Group, the information requested should reach the Secretariat not later than 19 August 1974.

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