SUBJECT: DATA ON LICENSING SYSTEMS: GATT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THEIR TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION IN
NOVEMBER 1972 DECIDED, INTER ALIA, THAT THE DATA ASSEMBLED ON LICENSING
SYSTEMS SHOULD BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE AND THAT CONTRACTING PARTIES SHOULD BE
INVITED TO NOTIFY ANNUALLY, BY 30 SEPTEMBER, ANY CHANGES WHICH SHOULD BE
MADE CONCERNING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE CONSOLIDATED DOCUMENT
(SR.28/6 AND L/3756, PARAGRAPH 76).

2. IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE UNDERSTANDING REGARDING NOTIFICATION,
CONSULTATION, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE ADOPTED ON
28 NOVEMBER 1979 (BISD 26S/210), THE CONTRACTING PARTIES REAFFIRMED THEIR
COMMITMENT TO EXISTING OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT REGARDING
PUBLICATION AND NOTIFICATION. AT ITS MEETING ON 26 MARCH 1980, THE COUNCIL
INVITED CONTRACTING PARTIES TO SUBMIT NOTIFICATIONS ACCORDING TO THE
CALENDAR REFERRED TO IN ANNEX III OF DOCUMENT C/111 (C/M/139).

3. ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE INVITED TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARIAT
ANY DATA ON THEIR LICENSING SYSTEMS NECESSARY TO BRING UP-TO-DATE THEIR
REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES, REPRODUCED IN
THE ANNEX TO DOCUMENT L/5640/REV.9 (STATUS OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER GATT
PROCEDURES) ISSUED ON 1 MARCH 1993.

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALENDAR ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, NOTIFICATIONS
SHOULD BE MADE TO THE SECRETARIAT NOT LATER THAN 30 SEPTEMBER 1993.

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