The following measures have been taken by the French Government pursuant to the terms of the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 22 November 1957 (BISD, Sixth Supplement, page 30) granting France and the Federal Republic of Germany a waiver for special measures applied in their trade relations with the Saar.

1. During the transitional period, certain capital equipment originating in the Federal Republic of Germany may receive duty-free treatment upon import into the Saar.

The report submitted by the French Government to the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their thirteenth session (L/894, dated 29 October 1958) showed the value of import permits granted up to 31 August 1958 in conformity with the decisions of the ad hoc Committee provided for in Article 48 of the Franco-German Treaty of 27 October 1956.

Since that date, the Committee has continued to meet about once a month, and the value of import permits issued, pursuant to its decisions, from 1 September 1958 to 5 July 1959, when the transitional period came to an end, is as follows:

(a) Under Article 48, paragraph 3a of the Treaty:

- The Saar Mines .................................. DM 19,945,345
- Railways ........................................ DM 12,115,120
- Railway replacement parts ..................... DM 574,928
- Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services .... DM 7,046,447
- Other major projects included in annex 14 .... DM 7,262,780

(b) Under Article 48, paragraph 3b of the Treaty:

- Private industry .................................... DM 71,681,223

Grand total ........................................ DM 118,625,843

2. Annual tariff quotas for importation into the Saar and the French franc area shall be available upon the entry into force of the definitive system.

The transitional period ended at midnight on 5 July 1959 and the definitive system came into force immediately; the special trade arrangements provided under that system forthwith entered into operation on the basis of lists A and B, drawn up in accordance with the provisions of Article 63, paragraph 1 of the Treaty.
These lists fix annual tariff quotas with the following value:

List A: Quota for imports into the Saar: thousands DM
       1,512,964

List B: Quota for imports into France: million francs
       99,750

No information can yet be given as to the level of trade which has actually been effected pursuant to these tariff quotas since 6 July 1959.