THE EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION

Replies from the Member States to the Questions Submitted by Contracting Parties

Addendum

1. A consolidated list of questions which were forwarded to the Executive Secretary by contracting parties and transmitted by him to the member States of the European Free Trade Association, together with the replies and other information subsequently received from the member States are contained in document L/1167 and Add.2. Additional questions put to the member States by contracting parties at a meeting of the Intersessional Committee in May 1960, together with the replies and other information provided by the member States, are contained in documents L/1167/Add.1 and 3.

2. In their replies to certain questions the member States said they would provide at a later date the information which was asked for. This information has now been received from the member States in respect of the following questions and is reproduced hereunder:

(a) Question 11(b) (L/1167)

Lists are attached (Annexes I-VI) showing the revenue duties to which Austria, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom intend to apply Article 6 of the Stockholm Convention. Denmark has for the time being no revenue duties to notify under this Article. Information on the protective element in such duties is not available. Any such element will, however, be eliminated in accordance with the provisions of Article 6.

(b) Question 40 (L/1167)

The following information has been provided on the percentage of the imports of the EFTA countries which is covered by revenue duties:
Austria: 0.39% (calculated on the basis of total imports in 1959)

Denmark: 0

Norway: 4.43% (calculated on the basis of total imports in 1959)

Portugal: 19.5% (calculated on the basis of imports from EFTA countries in 1959)

Sweden: 0.18% (calculated on the basis of total imports in 1959)

Switzerland: 11.8% (calculated on the basis of imports from the EFTA countries in 1959)

United Kingdom: 13.0% (calculated on the basis of total imports in 1958)

(c) **Question 125(b) (L/1167/Add.1)**

Attached (Annex VII) is a list of products whose import duties will be submitted by Portugal to the rules of tariff reduction set out in Article 3 of the EFTA Convention. This list includes three classes of goods:

(1) products which were not produced in the Portuguese territory covered by the Convention on 1 January 1960;

(2) goods the export of which to foreign countries amounts to 15 per cent or more of production in Portuguese territory covered by the Convention on the average of the three years ended 31 December 1958;

(3) other goods notified by Portugal, even though the industries concerned are not exporting industries in the conditions of (2) above.

This Portuguese list is subject to modification in the light of paragraphs 5 and 6 of Annex G to the EFTA Convention.