THE UNITED KINGDOM WAIVER FROM ARTICLE I

Twelfth Annual Report (1965) on the Use of the Waiver by the United Kingdom

1. The Government of the United Kingdom was requested to make an annual report on the use made of the partial waiver from the obligations of Article I of the General Agreement granted to them at the eighth session\(^1\) of the CONTRACTING PARTIES and amended at the ninth session.\(^2\)

2. Since the eleventh report (L/2274) was submitted, the waiver has been invoked in connexion with changes in the most-favoured-nation rates of duty on fatty alcohols. Details of the changes are set out in the Annex to this report.

3. In addition the waiver was also invoked with regard to certain alcohol ethers as we foresaw that the need might arise to increase the duty at short notice. No duty increase has yet taken place.

4. There were no consultations under the procedures of the waiver in either of these cases.

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\(^1\)See BISD, Second Supplement, page 20.

\(^2\)See BISD, Third Supplement, page 25.
## ANNEX

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<th>Item</th>
<th>United Kingdom Tariff Item</th>
<th>Previous rate of duty</th>
<th>Present rate of duty</th>
<th>Date on which duty was revised</th>
<th>Reference number of secretariat notification</th>
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<td>Certain fatty alcohols</td>
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<td>31 May 1965</td>
<td>GATT/AIR/446 (SECRET)</td>
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