IMPLEMENTATION OF KENNEDY ROUND TARIFF REDUCTIONS

Summary

Revision

According to information received by the secretariat the following countries began the implementation of the tariff reductions resulting from the Kennedy Round on 1 January 1968:

- Australia
- New Zealand
- South Africa
- Austria
- Peru
- Switzerland
- Canada
- Poland (import commitment)
- Turkey
- Ireland
- Portugal
- United States

The following countries will begin the implementation on 1 July 1968:

- Czechoslovakia
- Israel
- Sweden
- Denmark
- Japan
- Trinidad and Tobago
- European Economic Community
- Korea
- United Kingdom
- Finland
- Norway
- Greece
- Spain

Argentina put its full tariff reductions into force on its accession to GATT on 11 October 1967. Iceland put its full reductions into force on 15 February 1968.

The Governments of Brazil, India and Jamaica have indicated that the implementation of the Kennedy Round results form part of budget proposals now before Parliament. As soon as these have been approved, the date of implementation will be made known.

As the Schedule of Malawi only contains bindings at existing level, the question of implementation does not arise.

No indication of the date of implementation has yet been received from the following countries:

- Chile
- Dominican Republic
- Yugoslavia

The dates for advance implementation of Kennedy Round tariff reductions on products of export interest to developing countries may in some cases be different from the dates indicated above. Full information on advance implementation is contained in document L/2362/Rev.1 and addenda.