PORTUGAL - IMPORT SURCHARGE SYSTEM

Addendum

The following information has been notified by the Permanent Mission of Portugal.

The Portuguese import surcharge scheme is to remain in force until 31 December 1985.

Since the last notification (reproduced in GATT document L/5145/Add.3), some changes have been made to the Portuguese import surcharge scheme. A large number of products have been withdrawn from the list of products subject to surcharge. Certain products, which were formerly subject to surcharge at the rate of 60 per cent, are now subject to the 10 per cent surcharge.

Under Decree-Laws Nos. 194/84 of 11 June 1984, 187/85 and 188/85 of 7 June 1985, 216-A/85 of 28 June 1985 and 268/85 of 16 July 1985, some goods have been withdrawn from the list of products subject to the 10 per cent surcharge.

Under Decree-Laws Nos. 194/84 of 11 June 1984, 187/85 and 188/85 of 7 June 1985 and 216-A/85 of 28 June 1985, certain goods have been withdrawn from the list of products subject to the 60 per cent surcharge.

The goods listed in Annex C to Decree-Law No. 216-A/85 of 28 June 1985, formerly subject to surcharge at the rate of 60 per cent, are now subject to the 10 per cent surcharge.

See BOP/254, page 5, for further information concerning the lists of products subject to surcharges. Copies of the relevant Decree-Laws, in Portuguese, are available for consultation in the secretariat (Mr. P. Tulloch, room 1064).