In L/363, dated 10 June, the contracting parties were asked to inform the Executive Secretary whether the index of GATT documents (INF/3/Rev.1 series) is proving useful to governments and whether they wish to have it continued. The following additional information is furnished in order to assist contracting parties in considering this matter.

The secretariat is preparing an index of the Basic Instruments and Selected Documents. This index, covering Volumes I and II and the three Supplements, will be distributed in mimeographed form. After the Tenth Session, it will be enlarged to cover the contents of the Fourth Supplement and will be printed in that Supplement. This index to the volumes of the Basic Instruments will be kept up to date and re-published every year or two.

The Basic Instruments and Selected Documents include the Decisions, Declarations, etc., of the CONTRACTING PARTIES and the reports of working parties. The documents which are not reproduced in the printed volumes would not be indexed if the Documents Index referred to above should be discontinued, but delegates at GATT meetings would be able to consult the card index to all documents, which is maintained by the secretariat.

Contracting parties are reminded that the Executive Secretary would appreciate receiving their comments by 15 July.