Technical Group on Quantitative Restrictions and Other Non-Tariff Measures

QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. In its Report (1984) (BISD 31S/211), adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their fortieth session, the Group on Quantitative Restrictions and Other Non-Tariff Measures recommended that the documentation on quantitative restrictions be kept up-to-date on a regular basis through notifications by contracting parties maintaining the measures (paragraph 44(a)).

2. In its Report (1986) (L/6073, paragraph 28), adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their forty-second Session in their Decision establishing the Technical Group (L/6100), the Group on Quantitative Restrictions and Other Non-Tariff Measures called upon contracting parties to supply to the secretariat before 31 January 1987 information lacking in the documentation, including full GATT justification for the measures that they maintain. It also requested them to inform the secretariat by the same date of any specific amendments they wished it to make to the existing basic documentation and analyses.

3. This document contains information additional to that included in NTM/W/6/Rev.3 and Rev.3/Add.1-9. It is organized as follows:

   I. Amendments to the country notes relating to Australia.
   II. Table of quantitative restrictions: up-dated information relating to Australia.

I. Amendments to Country Notes

AUSTRALIA

Sources

Replace: 1986 by 1987 after "Notification to the Group".

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II. Table of quantitative restrictions

4. The information in the tables of NTM/W/6/Rev.3 relating to Australia should be amended as follows.

AUSTRALIA

- Under CCCN heading 1701:
  (i) in column 3, add: "Includes flavoured or coloured and raw or refined sugar";
  (ii) in column 4, replace "P" by "CP".

- Under CCCN heading 1702:
  (i) in column 2, add: "Ex"
  (ii) in column 3, add: "liquid sugars and invert syrups, derived from sugar cane or beet; golden syrup; treacle"
  (iii) in column 4, replace "P" by "CP".

- Under CCCN heading 1703:
  (i) in column 2, add: "Ex"
  (ii) in column 3, add: "molasses in forms directly substitutable for prohibited products under 1701 and 1702"
  (iii) in column 4, replace "P" by "CP".

Note: Under CCCN headings 8409, 8422, 8423, 8701, 8702, 8703, 8704 and 8707, the measures apply to all items falling within the four-digit heading which are used, second-hand or disposals.