Committee on the Treaty of Rome

Sub-Group B of Quantitative Restrictions

PRINCIPAL POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

The following list of points for discussion at the sub-group has been drawn up in the light of the deliberations at the Committee of the Whole held on 5 November 1957:

Questions relating to the transitional period

1. Are the provisions (expressed and implied, including particularly Articles 108 and 111) of the Treaty relating to the use of balance-of-payments restrictions on imports from third countries consistent with the provisions of the General Agreement?

2. Are the provisions of the Treaty relating to the use of balance-of-payments import restrictions within the Community consistent with the provisions of the General Agreement?

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3. Are the provisions (expressed and implied, including particularly Articles 108 and 113) relating to the use of restrictions on imports from third countries consistent with the provisions of the General Agreement?

4. Are the provisions concerning the use of restrictions within the Community consistent with the General Agreement?

Machinery for consultation

5. In the light of the above, is machinery for consultation between the CONTRACTING PARTIES and the Six required?

6. If so, to what extent can the existing consultation procedures under GATT be adapted for the purpose of safeguarding the interest of contracting parties not members of the European Economic Community?