QUESTIONNAIRE IN RELATION TO EACH ITEM INCLUDED IN AN APPLICATION UNDER THE "HARD-CORE" DECISION OF 5 MARCH 1955

1. Product.

2. Tariff item number.

3. Provisions of tariff:
   (i) Rate of duty;
   (ii) Whether duty bound under the General Agreement;
   (iii) Any special features relating to the administration of the tariff item, such as seasonal rates, tariff quotas, etc.

4. Nature of the quantitative import restriction, showing with appropriate detail:
   (i) Whether the restriction takes the form of a complete prohibition, a seasonal prohibition, a quota system or a licensing arrangement;
   (ii) If a seasonal prohibition, the periods during which imports are (a) admitted from all supplying countries, (b) admitted from some supplying countries only, and (c) prohibited entirely or admitted only under special permission;
   (iii) If quotas or import licences are not available for all supplying countries, the basis for establishing quotas and granting licences;
   (iv) The size and allocation of quotas;
   (v) Method of determining and administering quotas or licences, including the role of any advisory or other committees that may exist.

5. The reasons why it is considered necessary to maintain the restriction and the considerations that cause the restriction to take its particular form.

6. The date of imposition of the restriction.

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1 Adopted by the Intersessional Committee on 8 July 1955 in connexion with the Belgian request for concurrence (see L/372).

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7. Statistics of imports (by sources of supply), exports and national production during each of the last three years.

8. The period required for the complete removal of the restriction.

9. The likely effect of the sudden and complete removal of the restriction.

10. Methods of adjustment to enable such effect to be avoided and prospective time-table for such adjustments.


12. Alternative measures compatible with the General Agreement and reasons why resort to them is considered impracticable. (The reply to this question should deal at least with the principal measures formally open to the contracting party.)

13. Undertaking to grant other contracting parties a fair and reasonable share of the market: amount of market to be assured to these other parties and method of determining amount; method whereby administration of the restrictions will be adjusted if necessary to comply with this undertaking.

14. Undertaking of non-discrimination: method whereby administration of the restriction will be adjusted if necessary to comply with this undertaking.