MARKETING OF BUTTER IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Executive Secretary of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade presents his compliments to the representatives of the governments which participated in the recent consultations under Article XXII of the General Agreement (12-15 September 1961) on the marketing of butter in the United Kingdom, and has the honour to recall that he was authorized to reconvene the meeting if it appeared, after consultation with the participating governments, that there were good prospects for reaching agreement on positive steps to strengthen the United Kingdom butter market.

The Executive Secretary has now had sufficient reactions from representatives of governments which participated in the meeting to be able to state that, at least at present, there appears to be no change in the decisions which were then taken nor are there any alternative proposals which would lead him to believe that a further meeting at the present time would have a favourable outcome.

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