9. The Working Party heard requests by a number of developing countries that the United Kingdom, in reviewing the list of products excepted from the surcharges, give particular attention to the removal of surcharges on items of particular importance to the export trade of developing countries. Other members of the Working Party stressed the importance of maintaining the principle of non-discrimination in the selection of items and of following criteria based solely on balance-of-payments considerations. Certain developing countries, while agreeing with this as a general principle, expressed the view that, in the case of products involving a relatively low value of total imports into the United Kingdom, special consideration could be given to their problems without substantial deviation from the general principle.