10. The Working Party noted that the United Kingdom surcharges applied to goods imported under contracts concluded before 27 October 1964, the date on which the surcharges became operative, and that legislation was now under parliamentary consideration to enable foreign suppliers to recover the amount of the surcharges even in cases where the price had been fixed on a duty-paid basis. It was considered by members of the Working Party that the proposed legislation was not sufficient to relieve the hardship caused to foreign suppliers. The United Kingdom Government was therefore requested to reconsider the possibility of exempting from the surcharges goods purchased prior to 27 October 1964.