GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Working Party on Dairy Products

TECHNICAL ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE WORKING PARTY

I. Production

1. Statistical data on production: butter (and near-butters); skimmed milk powder, whole milk powder; condensed milk; cheese of the Gouda and Cheddar, etc. types.

2. Factors affecting production.

II. International trade and minimum or reference prices

1. Statistical data on trade flows in different markets for the products mentioned.

2. Analysis on these bases of technical problems concerning the application of minimum or reference prices:
   (a) objectives
   (b) criteria for fixing prices
   (c) equivalence of prices and competitive conditions

III. Measures for increasing consumption

1. At internal level
   (a) range and scope of the different measures that might increase consumption of dairy products
   (b) measures for increasing consumption of butterfat

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2. Through food aid

(a) technical characteristics of products suitable for use in food aid

(b) possibilities, taking account of the need to avoid the accumulation of butterfat surpluses

(c) product availabilities; production capacity for processed products; production costs

(d) problems of distributing these products

(e) compatibility with commercial trade flows.