Committee on Trade in Industrial Products

PROPOSAL BY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
FOR NEW CLASSIFICATION OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS

1. Quasi-tariff barriers:
   (a) nomenclature and explanatory notes;
   (b) valuation for customs purposes;
   (c) disparities in customs duties according to form of presentation of goods.

2. Prior deposits, exchange control, credit terms.

3. Taxes and charges:
   (a) charges applicable only to imports (stamp duty, statistical duty, port
taxes, warehouse taxes, etc.);
   (b) charges applicable to both domestic and imported products, where the
application may be discriminatory in favour of domestic production and/or
of imports from certain sources (excise taxes, motor vehicle taxes, film
taxes, etc.).

4. Import formalities:
   (a) consular formalities;
   (b) certificates of origin and customs invoices;
   (c) marking and labelling;
   (d) customs clearance formalities (samples, packaging, etc.).

5. Technical and administrative questions (quality standards, safety standards,
sanitary regulations, requirement to use specified materials, etc.).

6. State aids (to production and/or export): direct subsidies, rebates of taxes
and charges, etc.


8. State trading.


10. Other non-tariff barriers.