Committee on Trade in Industrial Products

CLASSIFICATION OF NON-TARIFF TRADE BARRIERS

Working Group Proposal

Revision

1. Government participation in trade, including:
   - Government aids
   - Government procurement
   - State trading
   - Government monopoly practices, including exclusive franchises to private and co-operative enterprises

2. Customs and administrative entry procedures, including:
   - Countervailing duties
   - Anti-dumping
   - Valuation and associated problems of assessment of duty
   - Harmonization of nomenclature and explanatory notes
   - Consular formalities
   - Certificates of origin
   - Arbitrary classification
   - Samples requirements
   - Repayment of duties on returned goods and re-exports
   - Documentation

3. Standards involving imports and domestic goods, including:
   - Industrial standards
   - Health and safety standards
   - Weights and measures
   - Pharmaceutical standards
   - Product content requirements
   - Labelling and container regulations
   - Processing standards
   - Marking requirements
   - Packaging requirements

4. Specific limitations on imports and exports, including:
   - Quantitative restrictions
   - Embargoes
   - Import and export licensing
   - Exchange controls
Discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements
Discriminatory sourcing
Export restraints
Minimum and maximum prices and price controls
Tariff quotas

5. Restraints on imports and exports by the price mechanism, including:

Prior import deposits
Surcharges, port taxes, statistical taxes, etc.
Discriminatory excise taxes, government-controlled insurance rates,
film taxes, use taxes
Discriminatory credit restrictions
Consular fees
Stamp taxes
Variable levies
Border tax adjustments

6. Other restraints on imports, including:

Advertising and transportation restraints
Screen time requirements
Local content and mixing requirements
Restrictive business practices