DRAFT TARIFF ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE

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(1) Statistics on imports

(a) Are data on the value and quantity of imports available
   - at tariff line level?
   - at a more detailed level?
   - at a less detailed level (e.g. SITC)?

(b) At what level do the statistics give details by country of origin? Do they
    at least enable a distinction to be made between most-favoured-nation imports
    and preferential imports?

(c) Indicate the methods by which these statistics are obtained.

(d) Indicate the nomenclature used (BTN, SITC, other). Is there a concordance
    between the tariff nomenclature and the import nomenclature? Is the
    concordance precise?

(e) Value: c.i.f., f.o.b. or other.

(f) Quantity: what is the basis generally used for quantities? Are there products
    for which other bases are used, alternatively or additionally (e.g. number,
    dimensions, capacity, etc.)?

(g) Since what year have these data been available on a comparable basis?
    How long have they existed on computer tapes?
2. **Tariffs**

(a) Is it possible to indicate the actual tariff rates in effect (most favoured nation, preferential, etc.), year by year, and the tariff lines for which these rates differ from the bindings?

(b) Is it possible to indicate the ad valorem equivalents for specific or mixed rates in respect of
- total imports?
- most-favoured-nation imports?
- country of origin?

3. **Statistics on production**

(a) Are data on value of production (or shipments) available?

(b) How were they obtained or calculated?
- from industrial surveys?
- from fiscal statistics?
- by other methods?

(c) Is there an "Input-Output" table?

(d) At what level of aggregation: products, categories of products, branches or sectors? If possible attach a list.

(e) Is there a concordance between the production nomenclature and the import nomenclature? Indicate its level of precision.

(f) Do the data on value of production include
- intrasectoral purchases?
- purchases from other sectors?
Are there data on added value?

(g) Do the data include indirect or direct taxes? Can they be broken down?

(h) Are the data available on an annual basis? If not, specify the years for which they are available.
(4) **Statistics on consumption**

(a) Are there data on value of consumption?

(b) How were they obtained or calculated?
   - by sampling: indicate the products used in the sample
   - by fiscal statistics
   - by calculating apparent consumption
   - by other methods? State which?

(c) At what level of aggregation?

(d) Is there a concordance between the statistics on consumption (or on production and export) and the statistics on imports?

(e) Do the data on value of consumption include indirect taxes? If so, can they be broken down?

(f) Are the data available on an annual basis? If not, specify the years for which they are available.

(5) **Statistics on prices**

(a) Import prices

1. Are data on import product prices or import price indices available?

2. How were they obtained or calculated?

3. At what level of aggregation: - tariff lines
   - products
   - categories of products?

4. If the data are unit values calculated from import statistics, indicate the valuation base used (c.i.f. or f.o.b.).

5. Indicate the unit or units of quantity used (weight, dimensions, capacity, number, etc.)
6. Indicate any adjustments (customs duties, taxes, etc.) made to the data.

7. For what years are these data available?

(b) Prices on the domestic market

1. Are there data on domestic product prices or price indices?

2. How were they obtained or calculated?

3. Indicate the level of aggregation, and the products and categories of products for which the data are available.

4. In the case of indices, indicate the composition of the products included in the index and any changes in the composition in recent years.

5. Indicate the commercial level of the price data or indices (if necessary giving separate replies according to the different data available):
   - price f.o.b. factory
   - price including prepaid freight
   - wholesale price
   - retail price

6. Are the taxes and duties on national products included in the overall prices or not? Are they taken into account in the indices?

7. Indicate the years for which the data are available.

(c) Possibility of comparison between export prices and prices on the domestic market.

1. Is there a concordance between the nomenclature for imports and that for prices?
2. Value used: f.o.b. - c.i.f.

3. Customs duties and charges.

4. Profit margins.

5. Makeup of the indices and changes in their composition.

(d) Other factors which may have influenced the price trend:

1. Change in monetary parity; indicate date and rate.

2. Price control: dates and products involved.