INFORMATION ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

The following checklist of information received by the secretariat is being circulated in accordance with the procedures described in LIC/W/1, paragraph 1, as agreed by the Committee at its second meeting (LIC/M/2, paragraph 14). This information is available for consultation in the Technical and Other Barriers to Trade Division.

Additional information received will be given notice of from time-to-time in addenda to this document.

1. New Zealand: Import Licensing Schedule for the period 1980/81, together with copies of the Import Licensing Bulletin and a background letter from the Ministry of Trade and Industry which explains the new Schedule.

2. Sweden: Existing regulations in the field of import licensing, referred to in LIC/1/Add.2 (in Swedish). Also available is a copy (in Swedish) of a new regulation KFS 1980:8 concerning imports of certain textile goods from Yugoslavia, which replaces the earlier regulation KFS 1978:22.

3. Australia: Media releases providing information on licensing arrangements in connexion with: (a) termination of temporary assistance for sheet metal; (b) government decision: double-edged safety razor blades; (c) import quotas - footwear and foundation garments; (d) 1980 passenger car imports quotas.