Committee on Import Licensing

PUBLIC NOTICE

Note by the secretariat

Article 3(d) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures provides that "in the case of quotas allocated among supplying countries, the Party applying the restrictions shall promptly inform all other Parties having an interest in supplying the product concerned of the shares in the quota currently allocated, by quantity or value, to the various supplying countries and shall give public notice thereof".

At the meeting of the Committee held in April 1980 there was general agreement that delegations should indicate the way in which public notice is given (LIC/M/2, paragraphs 12 to 14).

The following information on this subject has been received from delegations.

1. **Australia**
   - Bureau of Customs Notices
   - Commonwealth of Australia Gazette

2. **Austria**
   - Austrian Federal Law Gazette

3. **Canada**
   - Canada Gazette
   - Press releases
   - Importer notices

4. **European Economic Community**
   4.1 Official Journal of the European Communities, C series
4.2 Denmark

Notices from the Licensing Office of the Ministry of Commerce

4.3 France

Journal Officiel

4.4 Germany, Federal Republic of

Bundesanzeiger

4.5 Ireland

Iris Oifigiul (Official Gazette)
National daily newspapers

4.6 Italy

Official Gazette
Ministerial circulars to quasi-State organs and professional associations
Weekly bulletin of the National External Trade Institute (ICE)

4.7 United Kingdom

Trade and Industry
Press notices and announcements in Parliament

5. Finland

Import and Export Permits Office

6. Hungary

Not applicable

7. India

Not applicable

8. New Zealand

Import Licensing Bulletin
9. **South Africa**
   
   Not applicable

10. **Sweden**
    
    Circular of the Board of Commerce
    Circular of the National Agricultural Board

11. **United States**
    
    Part 3 to the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States