The programme of preparatory work of an analytical and statistical nature during the coming months will cover the subjects listed below. In some cases, the work is essential for clarification of the basic elements and in others it is the continuation of work already begun. This list is not exhaustive and other items may be added. The Trade Negotiations Committee will specify the work to be done by groups 3(c) and (d) at an appropriate time.

This work will be distributed in accordance with the layout of paragraph 3 of the Declaration of Ministers in the manner indicated in the column on the right hand margin. Each group shall in the course of its work be guided by the Ministerial Declaration as it relates to developing countries.

1. Bringing up to date and completing¹ the analytical and statistical documentation with respect to tariffs assembled in the context of the programme of work adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES in 1967 (Industrial Products, Chapters 25-99 BTN).

2. Bringing up to date and completing the documentation and basic data with respect to non-tariff measures assembled in the context of the programme of work adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES in 1967 (Industrial Products, Chapters 25-99 BTN).

3. Bringing up to date and completing¹ the analytical and statistical documentation assembled in the context of the programme of work adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES in 1967 in respect of all agricultural products (Chapters 1-24 BTN).

¹Including analytical and technical work relating to tariffs under the GSP.
4. Collection of the data for each of the last few years and carrying out an analysis of recent changes in production, consumption and supply of and demand for agricultural products; identification of the problems which result for world agricultural markets and of their significance for an approach to the negotiations in the agricultural sector.

5. Determination of the customs tariffs to be considered for negotiations: base date, base rates (bound or effectively applied) etc. (Chapters 1-99 BTN).

6. Determination of the base year or years for the collection of statistics to be used in the negotiation (Chapters 1-99 BTN).

7. Determination of the unit of account to be used in the negotiation (Chapters 1-99 BTN).

8. Continuation of the study already begun on quantitative restrictions, including import prohibitions and export restrictions (Industrial Products, Chapters 25-99).

9. Continuation of the work already begun on export subsidies in respect of products other than primary commodities (Chapters 25-99).

10. Continuation of the study of a possible code regarding countervailing duties (General Aspects).

11. Study of the applicability to agricultural products of the proposed code regarding countervailing duties (see Item 10 above).

12. Beginning of the work relating to packaging and labelling (General Aspects).

13. Study of the applicability to agricultural products of the work listed in Item 12 above.

14. Continuation of the study relating to import documentation (Chapters 1-99).
15. Continuation of the studies already begun on sanitary and phyto-sanitary regulations.

16. Continuation, in the light of the work undertaken by the Committee on Trade and Development and other international bodies, of the studies of all the pertinent data on trade in tropical products, due account being taken of the factors which influence this trade such as supply, demand, prices, and the level of the export receipts of developing countries.
ANNEX

Check List of Documents

The following are the main documents drawn up under the Programme for the Expansion of Trade which are relevant to the Work Programme.

COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

A. General

Reports of the Committee containing a summary of the discussions on matters of interest to developing countries relating to tariffs and non-tariff measures in the context of preparations for the multilateral trade negotiations and containing certain specific proposals discussed in the Committee with respect, inter alia, to quantitative import restrictions and other non-tariff measures of interest to developing countries

Reports of the Group of Three

L/3610
L/3710
L/3871

(The Group was required to identify problems facing developing countries and recommend solutions. In its last two Reports the Group has examined certain issues relating to participation of developing countries in the negotiations.)

B. Tropical products

Points for consideration in discussions on future action on tropical products
SGTP/26 and Add.1

Background note for discussion on matters of interest to developing countries in the preparatory work for the trade negotiations
COM.TD/W/179

Tropical products - Tariff and non-tariff measures affecting imports and data on trade flows
COM.TD/W/189
Tropical products --
Projections 1970-1980

Effective protection and internal taxes on
tropical products

Tropical products --
Background note prepared by the secretariat

C. Quantitative Restrictions

Background note for discussion on matters of interest to developing countries in the preparatory work for the trade negotiations

Supplementary note relating to the application of import restrictions to products of interest to developing countries

Information on quantitative import restrictions of interest to developing countries examined in GATT

D. Other Relevant Documents

Tariffs --
Background note for discussion on matters of interest to developing countries in the preparatory work

Non-tariff measures affecting trade of developing countries --
Background note by the secretariat

Standards --
Note on implications for developing countries of the ad referendum solutions

Customs valuation --
Note on implications for developing countries of the ad referendum solutions

Health and sanitary regulations --
Non-tariff barriers arising in the field of health and sanitary regulations --
Background note for developing countries
Non-reciprocity -
  Background note for discussion of the principle of non-reciprocity.  

Technical assistance by the secretariat to developing countries in the preparatory work for the trade negotiations -
  Note by the secretariat

E. Statements containing proposals for solutions made by delegations of developing countries

The GSP and the multilateral trade negotiations -
  Statement by the Delegation of Brazil

Tariffs (including the GSP) -
  Statement by the Delegation of India

Quantitative import restrictions -
  Statement by the Delegation of Brazil

Non-tariff measures affecting trade of developing countries -
  Statement by Delegation of India

Quantitative import restrictions and other non-tariff measures -
  Statement by the Delegation of India

Non-reciprocity -
  Statement by the Delegation of Brazil

Safeguards -
  Statement by the Delegation of Brazil

Principles and objectives for the negotiations -
  Statement by the Delegation of Chile

Special procedures for developing countries -
  Working paper presented by the Delegation of Brazil

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1Summary of the discussion on these proposals is contained in the Reports of the Committee on Trade and Development (L/3873, COM.TD/89 and COM.TD/90)
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

A. General (including proposed solutions)

Report of the Committee (3 February 1970)

Report of the Committee (18 December 1970)

Annex I: Report of Working Group I - measures which affect exports

Annex II: Report of Working Group 2 - measures which affect imports

Annex III: Report of Working Group 3 - measures which affect production

Annex IV: Report of Working Group 4 - other relevant measures

Report of the Committee (22 October 1971)

Meeting of the Committee, 23-25 February 1972, Note by the Chairman

Report of the Committee ("Note of Transmittal", 26 September 1972)

Annex: Report of the Working Group on Techniques and Modalities

Preliminary Examination of Implications for Developing Countries of Various Suggested Techniques and Modalities for Negotiations on Agriculture

Meeting of the Committee, 20-21 September 1972 - Note by the Secretariat

Meeting of the Committee, 29-30 January 1973 - Note by the Secretariat

B. Basic Documentation

(a) Documentation relating to import measures

Import measures. Summary table

Import measures. Tariffs
Import measures. **Quantitative restrictions** applied by countries covered by the Joint Working Group

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Joint Working Group on Import Restrictions. Revision of annexes to report of Joint Working Group (Summary of COM.AG/W/90)

Import measures. **Quantitative restrictions** applied by countries other than those covered by the Joint Working Group

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State trading. Notifications pursuant to Article XVII:A(a) (year 1973). (For 1971 and 1972 see L/3514 and Addenda and L/3653 and Addenda, respectively.)

Replies to questionnaire on licensing

Licensing. Note by the Secretariat

Import measures. **Variable levies and other special charges**
Import measures. Variable levies and other special charges (up-dating of COM.AG/W/68/Add.3 for countries shown below)

Add.1 Denmark
Add.2 Switzerland
Add.3 Finland
Add.4 Norway
Add.5 Switzerland

Import measures. Health and sanitary regulations notified

Inventory of various non-tariff barriers (other than quantitative restrictions, variable levies and health and sanitary regulations)

(b) Documents relating to export measures

Inventory of measures and mechanisms influencing exports (up-dating of Spec(69)39/Rev.1 to Spec(69)15/Rev.1, same title, and of Spec(69)136, Export credits)

Add.1 EEC
Add.2 Sweden
Add.3 Denmark
Add.4 Finland
Add.5 Norway
Add.6 Turkey
Add.7 Argentina and Japan
Add.8 New Zealand
Add.9 United States
Add.10 Switzerland
Add.11 Canada
Add.12 South Africa
Add.13 Australia

Subsidies. Notifications pursuant to Article XVI:1 (year 1973). (For 1971 and 1972 see L/3513 and Addenda and L/3655 and Addenda.)

(c) Documents relating to production measures

Self-sufficiency ratios for some agricultural products

Prices received by producers

United States Agricultural Policy - Statement by the United States Delegation

Agricultural Policy of Japan - Statement by the Japanese Delegation

Agricultural Policy of the United Kingdom - Statement by the United Kingdom Delegation

Subsidies, (see same item under (b) above)
COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

A. General

Report of the Committee on the Status of its work, July 1973

L/3886

(This document summarizes the work of the Committee since 1967 under four main headings: tariffs, non-tariff measures, the sector approach and safeguards. Problems of developing countries are dealt with under each of these headings.)

B. Tariffs

(a) Tariff Study

Summary Tables
- Tariff and Trade Summaries by BTN headings "White book"1
- Tariff and Trade Profiles by Product Category "White book"1
- Tariff and Trade Profiles by Stages of Processing "White book"1

Supplementary Tables "Green book"2

Index to analyses of the tariff and trade situation Spec(72)58 in twenty-three product categories

Tabulations designed to facilitate assessment of the implications of certain possible techniques and modalities for tariff negotiations COM.IND/W/91 and Add.1-10

1Based on 1968 data. Out of print.
2Based on 1970 data.
Working Party on the Tariff Study - Preliminary Report
- Note by the secretariat on the meeting of 3 July 1973

Other

Note by the secretariat analysing the proposed techniques for achieving further liberalization of trade in industrial products, with particular reference to the needs of developing countries

Preliminary examination of implications for developing countries of various suggested techniques and modalities

The Generalized system of preferences and most-favoured-nation tariff reductions

C. Non-Tariff Measures

Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures

Part 1: Government Participation in Trade
Part 2: Customs and Administrative entry procedures
Part 3: Standards
Part 4: Specific Limitations
Part 5: Charges on Imports

Proposed Solutions

General

Report of Committee containing a summary of solutions suggested during first discussion of each category of non-tariff measures

1To be issued shortly.
Working Group 1

Export subsidies - Background note by secretariat

Countervailing duties and domestic subsidies that stimulate exports - Background note by secretariat

Export subsidies, countervailing duties, domestic subsidies that stimulate exports and subsidies with import substitution effect - Note on meeting of June 1973

Working Group 2

Valuation - Report by the Chairman

Import Documentation including consular formalities - Background notes by the Secretariat

- Note by Secretariat on meeting of 12 October 1972

Working Group 3

Standards - Report

Packaging and Labelling - Documentary Note by the Secretariat

Working Group 4

Licensing - Replies to the Questionnaire

- Report by the Chairman

Import Restrictions - Revision of Annexes to Report of Joint Working Group

- Notes on individual items

Quantitative restrictions, including embargoes and export restraints - Background note by the Secretariat

Note by Secretariat on meeting of 26-28 March 1973
D. **Sector approach**

Note submitted by Canada

E. **Safeguards**

Factual note by secretariat

Factual note on safeguards for maintenance of access