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 completing 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 completing 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).

1 Including 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

Will be added when the Programme of Work is circulated as a Committee document.