In accordance with the decision reached by the Working Party on the Tariff Study and the Committee on Trade in Industrial Products in July 1973, the secretariat updated the summary tables by BTN headings and by industrial product categories first published in July 1970. The first two of these volumes (Summary by BTN Headings and Summary by Industrial Product Categories) are being distributed to delegations under separate cover. Two other volumes also summarizing the tariff and trade data by industrial product categories (Tariff and Trade Profiles and Imports by Principal Supplier and Level of Duty) will be issued shortly.

These volumes include inter alia updated figures for tables contained in document COM.IND/W/62/Add.1, General Analysis of Industrial Tariffs and Trade, requested by Group 3(a). The other tables and charts referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of MTN/3A/W/2 will also be circulated shortly.