AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Suggested Rectifications of a Formal Character

Note by the Secretariat

In the Procès-Verbal embodying the results of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, representatives acknowledged that the texts listed therein might be subject to rectifications of a purely formal character that did not affect the substance or meaning of the texts (MTN/28, paragraph 1). An airgram (GATT/AIR/1565) inviting delegations to communicate suggestions for formal rectifications to the secretariat by 1 June 1979 was circulated on 8 May 1979.

Listed below are suggested rectifications\(^1\) to document MTN/NTM/W/231/Rev.2.

| Page 2, title | "RESTRICTIONS" should be replaced by "PROCEDURES" |
| Page 2, 1st paragraph, 2nd line | Delete the semicolon and insert "hereinafter referred to as "the Parties" and "this Agreement", respectively);" |
| Page 2, 4th line | Delete the semicolon and insert "(hereinafter referred to as "GATT");" |
| Page 2, 5th paragraph, last line | "General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade" should be replaced by "GATT". |
| Page 3, 4th paragraph | The first part of the initial sentence should read as follows: "The rules and all information concerning import licensing procedures, including the eligibility of persons, firms and institutions to make applications, and the lists of products subject to the import licensing requirements shall be ..." |

\(^1\)Corresponding rectifications to the French and Spanish texts are being circulated. Rectifications to the French and Spanish texts concerning only the alignment of those texts to the English text are being communicated directly to delegations using these languages. Other delegations wishing to have copies of these texts are invited to inform the secretariat (Tel. 31.02.31, ext. 2335).
Wherever appearing, "Party to this Agreement" and "Parties to this Agreement" should be replaced by "Party" and "Parties", respectively.

"General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade" should be replaced by "GATT", delete the number "2".

Delete the number "2" and the text of the footnote.

Insert "import" before "licensing".

Insert "import" before "licences".

"of" should be replaced by "in"

"Quota" should be replaced by "application period".

Insert "import" before "licences" twice.
Insert "import" before "licence" or "licences" as applicable.

Delete the period at the end of the line and insert "(période de référence)."

In the Final provisions, insert a new sub-paragraph 17(b) as follows: "This Agreement shall be open for acceptance by signature or otherwise by governments having provisionally acceded to the GATT, on terms related to the effective application of rights and obligations under this Agreement, which take into account rights and obligations in the instruments providing for their provisional accession."

Existing sub-paragraph 17(b) should be renumbered 17(c).

Existing sub-paragraph 17(c) should be renumbered 17(d). The existing text should be replaced by the following: "In regard to acceptance, the provisions of Article XXVI:5(a) and (b) of the GATT would be applicable."

"reviews" should be replaced by "review".

1/ Cf. MTN/P/5, paragraph 3.
2/ Cf. MTN/P/5, paragraph 5.