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Review Working Party III on Barriers to
Trade other than Restrictions or Tariffs

2(a) A number of under-developed countries raised the question of whether the criterion concerning an "equitable share" would prevent an exporting country from establishing its right to obtain a share in the trade in the product concerned. It was agreed that the fact that there was no significant export history for the country concerned would not in itself deprive a country of such a right.

2(b) The exemption of an exported product from duties or taxes borne by the like product when destined for domestic consumption shall not be deemed to be a subsidy.

2(c) The Working Party agreed that a "primary product" for the purpose of the Article should be considered to be any product of farm, forest or fishery, or any mineral in its natural form or which has undergone such processing as is customarily required to prepare it for marketing in substantial volume in international trade.

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