

Committee III - Expansion of Trade

Reproduced below, at the suggestion of the French Delegation, is a table from the FAO study "The World Coffee Economy", November 1959.

Table 39. Retail Prices and Import Unit Values, 1957 in the United States and Twenty European Countries

Country <sup>1</sup>	Retail Prices		Import Unit Value		Ratio 3 : 1
	US\$/kg.	Relative to US	US\$/kg.	Relative to US	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
United States	1.85	100	1.10	100	59
Ireland	1.96	106	1.45	132	74
Netherlands	2.01	109	1.13	103	56
Switzerland	2.29	124	1.29	117	56
France	2.33	126	0.86	78	37
Norway	2.41	130	1.36	124	56
Greece	2.50	136	1.03	94	41
United Kingdom	2.57	139	1.00	91	39
Belgium	2.59	140	1.04	95	40
Iceland	2.74	148	1.10	100	40
Denmark	2.75	149	1.12	102	41
Sweden	2.78 <sup>2</sup>	150	1.35	123	49
Spain	3.29 <sup>2</sup>	178	1.24	113	38
Finland	3.37	182	0.82	75	24
Italy	3.44	186	1.03	94	30
Austria	3.46	187	1.34	122	39
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	4.90 <sup>3</sup>	265	1.52	138	31
Turkey	5.14 <sup>3</sup>	278	0.99	90	19
Yugoslavia <sup>4</sup>	7.97	431			
Czechoslovakia	23.60 <sup>5</sup>	1,276	...	...	...
Poland	75.00 <sup>6</sup>	4,054	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> Countries are listed in ascending order of retail prices.

<sup>2</sup> Retail price 1955.

<sup>3</sup> Retail price 1956.

<sup>4</sup> Calculated at the rate 300 dinars per dollar; if calculated at the "settlement rate" of 632 dinars per dollar, the retail price amounts to \$3.78.

<sup>5</sup> Indicative only; the retail price is Kr.170.- per kg.;  
Kr.1 = 0.5556 roubles; 1 rouble = \$0.25.

<sup>6</sup> Indicative only; the retail price is zl.300.- per kg.;  
zl.1 = 1 rouble; 1 rouble = \$0.25.