

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Multilateral Trade Negotiations

GROUP 3(b) - NON-TARIFF MEASURES

Draft Report

Introduction

1. Group 3(b) was established by the Trade Negotiations Committee on 7 February 1974 and instructed to deal with Tasks, 2, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 of the Programme of Work (MTN/2).
2. This report is divided into the following sections:

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| Task 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) | .. |
| Task 8 | - Continuation of the study already begun on quantitative restrictions, including import prohibitions and export restrictions (Industrial Products, Chapters 25-99) | .. |
| Tasks 9 and 10 | - Continuation of the work already begun on export subsidies in respect of products other than primary commodities (Chapters 25-99) | .. |
| | Continuation of the study of a possible code regarding countervailing duties (General Aspects) | .. |
| Task 12 | - Beginning of the work relating to packaging and labelling (General Aspects) | .. |
| Task 14 | - Continuation of the study relating to import documentation (Chapters 1-99) | .. |

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3. The Group agreed, inter alia, to refer a number of specific points to the Trade Negotiations Committee. The attention of the Committee is, accordingly, drawn to [paragraph 6 of section on Task 2, paragraph 8 of section on Task 8 and paragraph 2 of section on Task 12] of the report.

[Drafts of the other sections of the report have been circulated in the following documents:
Task 2, Spec(74)28/Rev.1; Task 8, Spec(74)24;
Tasks 9 and 10, Spec(74)27; Task 12, Spec(74)23/Rev.1;
Task 14, Spec(74)25/Rev.1]