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Multilateral Trade Negotiations

Group "Tropical Products"

CONSULTATIONS ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

1. In document Spec(75)24 the secretariat, by way of a tabulation together with some brief explanatory notes, provided a summary picture of the status of the consultations on tropical products as at 10 September 1975. On the basis of subsequent information supplied by delegations either in writing or informally, the secretariat has updated the tabulation, indicating the status of consultations on the request lists as at 17 October 1975.
2. It will be noted that thirty-three developing countries have submitted requests for concessions on tropical products as of that date.
3. On the basis of information recorded in the attached tabulation, it would appear that an initial round of consultations have taken place between nearly all requesting countries and developed countries to which requests for concessions have been addressed.¹ A number of developed country participants have indicated that they have commenced, or expect to commence in the coming weeks, a further round of consultations with requesting countries in order to clarify with greater precision the scope and nature of the requests submitted and to provide a more adequate basis for the submission to their authorities of proposals relating to the scope and content of their initial offer lists.
4. The secretariat has no knowledge of any plurilateral consultations having taken place on particular products, other than in the case of certain regional groupings of developing countries which have consulted with some developed country participants.

¹With regard to certain requests for concessions submitted only recently, the secretariat has been informed by the participants concerned that arrangements are being made for consultations. One country has submitted written comments on the request lists submitted, indicating at the same time preparedness to enter into consultations.

GROUP - "TROPICAL PRODUCTS"

Request Lists for Concessions

Status of Consultations as at 17 October 1975

Requesting country	Date of initial submission to secretariat	Document MTN/TP	Australia	Austria	Canada	EEC	Japan	New Zealand	Nordics			Switzerland	United States
									Finland	Norway	Sweden		
Sri Lanka	12 May	R/3, Add.1, Rev.1	a, b	a, d	a, b	a, b	a, b	a	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Ghana	14 May	R/6, Rev.1	a, b	a, d	a, c	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
ASEAN													
Indonesia	15 May	R/7, Rev.1, 2	a, b	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	-	-	-	-	a, b
Malaysia			a, b	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Singapore			a, b	a, d	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Philippines			a, b	a, d	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Thailand			a, b	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	-	-	-	-	a, b
India	15 May	R/1, Rev.1 & 2	a, b	a, d	a, b	a, b	a, b	a	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Ivory Coast	15 May	R/2 & Corr.1	a, b	a, d	a, b	-	a, b	a	-	-	a, b	a, b	a, b
Nigeria	16 May	R/4, Add.1, Rev.1, 2, 3	a, b	a, d	a, b	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Brazil	16 May	R/5 & Rev.1, Rev.1/Add.1	-	-	-	a, b	a, b	-	-	-	-	-	a, b
Jamaica	2 June	R/9	-	-	a, b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a, c,
Kenya	4 June	R/10	a, b	a, d	a, b	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Argentina	4 June	R/11	-	-	a, c	a, b	a, b	-	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Mexico	13 June	R/13, Add.1	a, b	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	-	-	a	a	a, b	a, b
Turkey	13 June	R/12, Add.1	a, b	a, d	a, b	-	a, b	a	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Hong Kong	30 June	R/15	-	-	-	-	a, b	-	-	-	-	-	a, b
Bangladesh	30 June	R/16, Add.1, 2	a, b	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, c
Uganda	4 July	R/17	a, b	a, d	a, b	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
CACM													
Costa Rica	11 July	R/18	a, b	a, d	a, b	a, b	a, b	a	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
El Salvador													
Guatemala													
Honduras													
Nicaragua													
Pakistan	22 July	R/19, Add.1, 2	a, b	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Trinidad & Tobago	29 July	R/20	a, b	-	a, b	-	a, b	a	-	-	-	a, b	a, b
ANDEAN													
Colombia	18 June	R/14, Add.1	-	a, d	a, b	a, b	a, b	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Venezuela	31 July	R/22	-	-	-	a, b	-	-	-	-	-	-	a, b
Ecuador		R/23, Add.1	-	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	-	-	a, b	a, b	a, b	a, b
Burma	11 August	R/21	a, b	-	-	a, b	a, b	-	-	-	-	-	a, c
Egypt	10 September	R/24	a, b	a	a	a	a	a	a, b	a, b	a, b	a,	a, b
Dominican Republic	3 October	R/25, Add.1	-	-	a	a	a	-	-	-	-	a	a, b
Papua New Guinea	15 October	R/26	-	-	a	a	a	a	a	-	-	-	-

Symbols: a - submission of initial request lists by developing country participants to other participants.
b - consultations have taken place between the participants making requests and the participants to which requests have been addressed.
c - no clarification of initial request lists required.
d - Austria has submitted written comments on the request lists addressed to her and is prepared to enter into consultations with requesting countries.

Note: The representative of Hungary has notified that he has consulted with a developing country having addressed a request to his country.
The representative of South Africa has indicated that he has provided written comments on a request addressed to his country.