Committee on Trade in Agriculture

INFORMATION ON MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE
SUBMITTED BY KENYA

Note by the Secretariat

1. This note has been prepared by the secretariat in order to facilitate the organization of the discussion in the Committee, notably with respect to Exercise A, as was suggested by the Chairman at the meeting in June 1983 (AG/M/2, paragraph 23). It attempts to provide a summary of the information submitted by Kenya and circulated to members in document AG/FOR/KEN/1.

2. The Kenyan submission covers all the products contained in CCCN Chapters 1 to 24 and no additional products.

Measures affecting exports

3. Measures affecting Kenyan agricultural exports include global quota (GQ) in the case of 1 four-digit CCCN heading and an export levy in case of two four-digit CCCN headings, with reference to Article XX b, and classified as (a). Twelve four-digit CCCN headings are subject to state trading (ST), with reference made to Article XVII and classification (f). Discretionary licensing (DL) is applied to 12 four-digit CCCN heading, with reference to Article XX or Article XI:2, all classified as (a).

Measures affecting imports

4. No GATT provisions have been indicated for tariff and no indication of tariff bindings have been made. All agricultural imports are subject to licensing, automatic (AL) or discretionary (DL). Reference has been made to Article XII or Article XVIII, except in a few cases where no reference to GATT provisions has been made. A couple of four-digit CCCN headings are subject to state trading (ST). All import measures except tariffs have been classified as (f).

Summary of classifications

4. Three measures have been classified as (a), another three measures as (f), and no classification for one measure (tariffs).