Note by the Secretariat

1. This note was prepared by the Secretariat in order to facilitate the organization of the discussion in the Committee, notably with respect to Exercise A, as 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 Uruguay and circulated to members in document AG/FOR/URY/1.

2. Document AG/FOR/URY/1 contains explanatory notes giving further details and explanations concerning the information included in the table. The products falling within CCCN Chapters 1 to 24 are covered.

Measures affecting exports

3. In conformity with information already submitted by Uruguay in response to the request for notification on the application of subsidies pursuant to Article XVI:1, no measures have been indicated in columns 2 and 3. In column 4, a system of drawback (DBR) (reimbursement of indirect taxes) has been indicated for all CCCN headings (182), and an export tax (XTX) has been indicated in column 5 for 14 CCCN headings. Both measures have been classified as (f) with no direct reference made to GATT provisions. State trading (ST) has been indicated for one CCCN heading, with reference to Article XVII and classification (f).

Measures affecting imports

4. Tariffs are wholly or partially bound for 26 CCCN four-digit headings, and reference has been made to Article II and classification (f). Preferential treatment (OP, ALADI preferences) has been indicated for 80 CCCN headings, with no reference to GATT provisions and no classifications made. All CCCN headings (182) are subject to automatic licensing, for which reference has been made to Article VIII and classification (f). Sanitary regulations (SN), phytosanitary regulations (PSN) and prohibition (P) for 130 CCCN headings have been indicated in column 11, and labelling regulations (LR) and marketing standards or regulations (MSR) for 50 CCCN headings in column 12. For all these measures, reference has been made to Article XX and the classification (a).
5. (a) 5 types of measures concerning 180 four-digit CCCN headings
   (b) none
   (c) none
   (d) none
   (e) none
   (f) 6 types of measures concerning 485 four-digit CCCN headings

Note: Measures affecting both imports and exports may have been counted twice and several four-digit CCCN numbers are subject to several measures. This has resulted in that some four-digit CCCN numbers have been counted more than one time.