

GATT/AIR/251

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SUBJECT: APPLICATION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE IMPOSITION
OF ANTI-DUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON IMPORTS
OF BUTTER FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES

THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS NOTIFIED ME OF THE APPLICATIONS IT HAS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENTS OF DENMARK AND NEW ZEALAND FOR THE IMPOSITION OF DUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON IMPORTS OF BUTTER FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT AND HAS REQUESTED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES LAID DOWN IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XXII, A MEETING WITH THE EXPORTING COUNTRIES PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED SHOULD BE HELD AT AN EARLY DATE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A CONSULTATION WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS AT 3 P.M., ON 12 SEPTEMBER:

ARGENTINA	IRELAND	SOUTH AFRICA
AUSTRALIA	NETHERLANDS	SWEDEN
DENMARK	NEW ZEALAND	UNITED KINGDOM
FINLAND	NORWAY	
FRANCE	POLAND	

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY IS ALSO INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. THE FAO AND THE OEEC ARE INVITED TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS.

SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO GATHER COMPLETE STATISTICAL INFORMATION BY THE ABOVE DATE, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXPORTING COUNTRIES COULD PROVIDE, AT THE MEETING, THEIR OWN STATISTICS ON BUTTER EXPORTS BY QUANTITIES AND VALUE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY-JUNE 1961.

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