

GATT/AIR/869

7 JULY 1971

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE - NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN MEASURES AFFECTING IMPORTS

1. THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO REQUEST CONTRACTING PARTIES TO SUPPLY INFORMATION ON VARIABLE LEVIES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES IN 1969 OR 1969/70 AND THE LATEST INFORMATION ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS, TO ALLOW IT TO KEEP ITS DOCUMENTATION UP TO DATE. IT ALSO AGREED THAT THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE SUPPLIED BY 30 SEPTEMBER 1971 (L/3472, PARAGRAPH 6 ON PAGE 24).

QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

2. CONTRACTING PARTIES MAINTAINING QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARIAT ANY CHANGES TO COM.AG/W/68/ADD.2, PARTS 1 AND 2 WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO REFLECT THE POSITION AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1971. CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY THE PRECISE TARIFF LINE OR PART OF TARIFF LINE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTION. SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE SECRETARIAT NOT LATER THAN 15 OCTOBER.

3. CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL RECALL THAT THE COUNCIL HAS ALSO DECIDED TO REQUEST NOTIFICATIONS OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON IMPORT RESTRICTIONS (C/M/70, PAGE 5) AND AN AIRGRAM IS BEING ISSUED ON THIS SUBJECT (GATT/AIR/870). TO AVOID DUPLICATION, DEVELOPED CONTRACTING PARTIES COVERED BY THE JOINT WORKING GROUP'S DOCUMENTATION (L/3391/REV.1) MAKING NOTIFICATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THAT GROUP DO NOT NEED TO SEND IN A SECOND NOTIFICATION ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE.

VARIABLE LEVIES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES

4. CONTRACTING PARTIES MAINTAINING VARIABLE LEVIES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES ARE INVITED TO COMMUNICATE ANY CHANGES IN COM.AG/W/68/ADD.3, NECESSARY TO REFLECT THE POSITION EITHER IN THE YEAR 1969 OR THE YEAR 1969/70, DEPENDING ON THE BASIS USED FOR THE COLLECTION OF STATISTICS. THE MAIN INFORMATION REQUIRED IS (A) TARIFF LINES OR PARTS OF TARIFF LINES SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES OR OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES AND, (B) AVERAGE AD VALOREM INCIDENCE OF EACH LEVY OR SPECIAL CHARGE DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION. THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE SECRETARIAT NOT LATER THAN 15 OCTOBER.

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