

7 JULY 1971

SUBJECT: JOINT WORKING GROUP ON IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. AT ITS MEETING ON 29 JUNE 1971, THE COUNCIL DECIDED, INTER ALIA, THAT THE DATA ASSEMBLED BY THE JOINT WORKING GROUP SHOULD BE KEPT UP TO DATE AND THAT "CONTRACTING PARTIES SHOULD BE INVITED TO NOTIFY ANNUALLY, ON 30 SEPTEMBER, ANY CHANGES WHICH SHOULD BE MADE CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED IN THE CONSOLIDATED DOCUMENT" (C/M/70, PAGE 5).
2. CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARIAT ANY CHANGES TO ANNEXES 1-5 OF L/3391/REV.1, AS WELL AS TO THE NOTES ON INDIVIDUAL ITEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED SEPARATELY IN DOCUMENTS COM.IND/W/28/ADD.1 AND COM.AG/W/68/ADD.2/PART 1 AND THEIR CORRIGENDA WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO REFLECT THE UP-TO-DATE POSITION AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP (SEE C/M/68, PAGE 4) THOSE CONTRACTING PARTIES NOT APPLYING THE BRUSSELS NOMENCLATURE OR THOSE USING MORE THAN FOUR DIGITS IN THE BRUSSELS NOMENCLATURE ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY THE PRECISE TARIFF LINES OR PARTS OF TARIFF LINE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTION.
3. NOTIFICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE SECRETARIAT NOT LATER THAN 15 OCTOBER.
4. CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL RECALL THAT THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO TAKEN A DECISION CALLING FOR NOTIFICATIONS OF VARIOUS IMPORT MEASURES AND AN AIRGRAM IS BEING ISSUED ON THIS SUBJECT (GATT/AIR/869). TO AVOID DUPLICATION, CONTRACTING PARTIES MAKING NOTIFICATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP DO NOT NEED TO SEND IN A SECOND NOTIFICATION ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE.

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