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NOTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE XVI AND BY THE DECISION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OF 2 MARCH 1950

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. The Decision of the Contracting Parties on 2 March 1950 calls upon contracting parties to submit notifications in accordance with the provisions of Article XVI not later than August 1, 1950. Article XVI provides that if any contracting party grants or maintains any subsidy, including any form of income or price support, which operates directly or indirectly to increase exports of any product from, or to reduce imports of any product into, its territory, it shall notify the Contracting Parties of the extent and nature of the subsidisation, of its estimated effect on the quantity of the affected product or products imported into or exported from its territory, and of the circumstances of making the subsidisation necessary.
2. Notifications have been received from the following governments and reproduced in the documents indicated below:-

Australia	GATT/CP/58/Add. 11	India	GATT/CP/58/Add. 8
Belgium	/Add. 4	Sweden	/Add. 12
Canada	/Add. 14	Union of South	
Cuba	/Add. 15	Africa	/Add. 3
Denmark	/Add. 7	United Kingdom	/Add. 9
Finland	/Add. 6	United States	/Add. 1

3. The following governments have indicated that they do not grant or maintain any such subsidies:-

Ceylon	Luxembourg
Czechoslovakia	Netherlands (GATT/CP/58/Add. 13)
France (GATT/CP/58/Add. 16)	New Zealand
Indonesia	Norway
Italy (GATT/CP/58/Add. 17)	Pakistan
	Southern Rhodesia

4. No statement has been received from the following:-

Brazil	Haiti
Burma	Lebanon
Chile	Liberia
Dominican Republic	Nicaragua
Greece	Syria

5. The Contracting Parties may wish to take note of the foregoing before the close of the Fifth Session.

