

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Preferential Arrangements Among Developing
Countries Negotiated in GATT

ENLARGEMENT OF THE PROTOCOL

Note by the Secretariat

1. As requested by the Committee of Participating Countries at its meeting on 17 December 1974 (CPC/17), the secretariat has prepared the draft pro forma attached hereto, which might be utilized for the provision of information in connexion with preliminary procedures related to the enlargement of the Protocol.
2. In addition to the tabulations suggested below which concern the collection of data on tariffs, non-tariff measures and trade flows in respect of items identified as being of interest in the process of exploring possibilities for the accession of additional developing countries to the Protocol, a short general statement might also be provided on the trade regulations applicable in respect of the products identified.
3. Attention is also drawn to the time-table for the provision of information as suggested in paragraph 11 of document CPC/17.

Country reporting:

Tariff, NTB and Trade Information for Products Notified by
in connexion with the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries

Products notified - Description (1)	BTN -position or ex-position applicable (2)	National Tariff Schedule No. in reporting country (3)	Statutory and applied duty rate, rates or range of rates (4)	Protocol concession or rate (5)	Other preferential rates (6)	Non-Tariff Measures (7)	Statistical Code No. (8)	Total imports in 197 in 1,000 (value) (9)	Of which imports from notifying country (10)	Remarks (11)

Notes for completion of:

- Column 1 - Insert description contained in the lists circulated in document CPC/11, CPC/14 and others which might be issued in the CPC/ series.
- Column 4 - Whenever the exact rate cannot readily be identified the rates or range of duties applicable to a broader heading which is identifiable should be given.
- Column 5 - Insert, where applicable, any concessions granted by the reporting country in the context of the Protocol.
- Column 6 - If applicable, give rates and/or context of preference, for instance LAFTA, Commonwealth Preferences etc.
- Column 7 - As appropriate, insert one or more of the following symbols:
- F - Free of import restrictions

BQ - Bilateral quotas

GQ - Global quotas

R - Import restrictions (unspecified)

DL - Discretionary licensing

ST - State Trading

OM - Other non-tariff measures (State type)

This information may be omitted if it is covered in the statement on overall import policy.

- Column 8 - Statistical code of reporting country (optional).
- Column 9 - Give data for the last year available and indicate the unit. If import data are only available for a broader heading provide these data together with an indication of "+" in column 8.