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Corrigendum

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The words in the third line of the third paragraph "during the first three months of 1969" should be amended to read: "during the first three quarters of 1969".

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At the request of the representative of Argentina the first paragraph should be amended to read:

"The representative of Argentina said that if there was general support for the Chairman's suggestion, his delegation would have no objection to the procedure of having the Committee on Trade in Industrial Products deal with the general question of consular formalities. He stressed, however, that as regards his country in particular, the only formality required at present - namely the legalization of the commercial invoice - did not, as had already been recognized, constitute a barrier to trade, and the formality was carried out very simply and rapidly. The fee of 1.5 per cent charged could not be considered as an additional form of protection when viewed in the light of the general structure and level of the Argentine Customs Tariff. Speaking in a personal capacity he added that in view of the various important problems which GATT had been called upon to solve since long time ago, the question of consular formalities was of relatively less importance. In his opinion the Argentine Government would have no incentive to take unilateral action in respect of a matter which did not constitute a barrier to trade while real restrictions of all kinds persisted. Finally, in connexion with the request of the secretariat to which the Chairman had referred, he said that his delegation had nothing fresh to add as regards the situation described in document L/2563/Add.1."

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The word "Association" in the first line should be amended to read "Accession".