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ACTION BY COVERNMENTS RELEVANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART IV

Addendum

The following notification on the implementation of Part IV has been received from the Government of Belgium and should be included in Annex II of COM. TD/60.

BELGIUM ·

Article XXXVII, paragraph 1(a)

As a member of the European Economic Community, Belgium took part in the advance implementation of the results of the Kennedy Round in favour of the developing countries (COM.TD/53, 14 June 1968).

Article XXXVII, paragraph 1(b)

Belgium has not in any way increased the restrictive measures which it applied to certain products, a list of which is reproduced in document COM.TD/W/76, 13 September 1968. Some of the products will indeed be very shortly deleted from this list.

Article XXXVII, paragraph 1, C(i)

Belgium has not imposed any new fiscal measures for specific application to primary products, in raw or processed form, wholly or mainly produced in the territories of less-developed contracting parties. Similarly, there has been no diffication of the fiscal system in Belgium which might have permitted the lication of article XXXVII, paragraph 1, C(ii).

Article XXXVII, paragraph 3(a)

The Belgian Covernment has not determined the resale prices on its own territory of products wholly or mainly produced in the territories of less-developed contracting parties.

Article XXXVII, paragraph 3(b)

As regards the adoption of other measures designed to provide greater scope for the development of imports from less-developed contracting parties and collaboration in appropriate international action to this end, Belgium is playing an active part in the work of the International Trade Centre, especially by affording unilateral assistance, e.g., by the organization of courses for nationals of developing countries to study foreign trade.

