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## ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS RELEVANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART IV

### Addendum

The following notifications on the implementation of Part IV have been received from the Governments of Austria, Canada and India and should be included in Annex II of COM.TD/60:

### AUSTRIA

#### Article XXXVII:1

In carrying out the negotiations in the framework of the Trade Conference 1964-67 (Kennedy Round) Austria had particularly in mind the export interests of developing countries with respect to industrial and to agricultural products as well. In the course of these negotiations Austria conducted bilateral discussions with developing countries in order to learn their special requests, which largely were taken into account in the Austrian offers.

As far as the agricultural sector is concerned, Austria likewise was anxious to respond to the requests of developing countries and, consequently, Austria granted in the Kennedy Round, tariff concessions with respect to items of export interest to them. Particularly in the field of tropical products Austria has made tariff reductions often substantially beyond a 50 per cent cut of the base rates.

Moreover, Austria has put into effect in advance the results of the negotiations achieved in the Kennedy Round with regard to items of particular export interest to developing countries. (Details on this measure are given in document L/2862/Rev.1/Add.3.) As a result of this action developing countries benefit from tariff reductions agreed upon in the Kennedy Round substantially earlier than provided for in the time schedule laid down in the Geneva Protocol (1967).

Austria has liberalized the imports of all industrial products, with the exception of lignite, penicillin, antibiotics, and cinematograph films (see document L/2981/Add.6). Through this action free access to the Austrian market has been granted in the industrial sector.

With regard to cotton textiles Austria applies, as far as possible, a very liberal régime.

In the field of agriculture Austria has made further efforts to remove import restrictions still existing at present. Austria has liberalized further items (i.e. meat of sheep and goats) and has increased import quotas which have been established for items not yet liberalized. In this connexion it might be underlined that tropical products and products mainly supplied by developing countries are free of restrictions in Austria. Most of the agricultural products of the temperate zone remaining under import restrictions are subject to the mandatory provisions of the Austrian Marketing Law.

Article XXXVII:3(a)

The Federal Austrian Government could not undertake measures for influencing resale prices, since the Austrian legislation does not provide for respective authority.

Article XXXVII:3(b)

Austria is anxious to contribute to an increase of exports of developing countries by means of active co-operation in the work of the UNCTAD/GATT International Trade Centre and through publications issued in the "International Trade FORUM". The activities of the Foreign Austrian Trade Delegations contribute to a promotion of exports of developing countries, for example by furnishing information on export opportunities existing with respect to the Austrian market. Training courses held in Austria for customs officers of developing countries constitute a further effort in assisting developing countries to overcome existing difficulties.

CANADA

1. Reduction or Elimination of Customs Duties on Products of Export Interest to Developing Countries

(See attached table on page 4.)

2. Increases in Fiscal Charges Affecting the Exports of Developing Countries

Effective 1 December 1967:

(a) An increase in excise duty of \$1.25 per gallon of the strength of proof was placed on spirits other than ale, beer, porter, and stout where the increase was 4 cents per gallon.

(b) An increase in excise tax of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents per gallon was placed on wines containing no more than 7 per cent of absolute alcohol by volume, and an increase of 5 cents per gallon on wines of all kinds containing over 7 per cent absolute alcohol by volume.

(c) An increase in excise tax from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 cents was placed on every five cigarettes or fraction thereof per package. On snuff and manufactured tobacco the excise tax was raised from 80 cents per pound to 90 cents per pound, and on cigars from 15 per cent to  $17\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

3. Measures within Provisions of Paragraph 3(b) of Article XXXVII

(a) Steps to promote structural change:

In December 1967 Canada introduced an Adjustment Assistance Programme related to the Kennedy Round, and designed to improve productivity and to aid firms in adjusting to the changing patterns of trade and production. The Programme has three main features:

- (i) Insurance by the Government on major share of risk of loss on industrial adjustment assistance loans made by private lenders.
- (ii) Direct Government loans up to total of \$10 million in first year of Programme.
- (iii) Technical assistance to manufacturers to adjust production, managerial, marketing and financial operations.

The Government has also expanded its retraining programmes, mobility programmes, and unemployment insurance arrangements to facilitate structural change.

(b) Steps to introduce measures of trade promotion:

The Canadian Government has furnished expert assistance to developing countries through the facilities of the UNCTAD/GATT International Trade Centre in Geneva. This assistance has been provided in response to requests from the Centre for the participation of Canadian Government Trade Commissioners in the conduct of seminars and training programmes at the Centre in addition to assisting with market surveys conducted by the Centre's staff.

REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES  
ON PRODUCTS OF EXPORT INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Product	Tariff item	B.P.	M.F.N.	B.P.	M.F.N.	Comments
Fish, fresh, chilled, frozen:						
Halibut	11600-1	½ cent	½ cent	Free	Free	Staged
Swordfish, salmon	11500-1	½ cent	½ cent	Free	Free	Staged
Shellfish, fresh, chilled:						
Shrimp	13000-1	5%	5%	Free	Free	Staged
Oysters in the shell	12505-1	15%	15%	7½%	7½%	Staged
Crustaceans	12700-1	12½%	17½%	8%	8%	Staged
Shellfish n.o.p.	12400-1	12½%	17½%	Free	Free	Staged
Shellfish, prepared, preserved, n.o.p.	12405-1	17½%	22½%	11%	11%	Staged
Bonito, preserved in oil	12105-1	15%	17½%	10%	10%	Staged
Cashew nuts	10900-1	1 cent	1 cent	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Nuts, n.o.p.	10900-1	1 cent	1 cent	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Coffee:						
Green	per pound	2700-1	Free	2 cents	Free	1.1.1968
Roasted	per pound	2600-1	2 cents	4 cents	2 cents	1.1.1968

Product	Tariff Item	Before Kennedy Round			After Kennedy Round			Comments
		B.P.	M.F.N.	B.P.	M.F.N.			
<b>Pepper, pimento and spices:</b>								
Gloves, unground	3005-1	Free	10%	Free	5%			1.1.1968
Cinnamon, unground	3010-1	Free	12½%	Free	5%			1.1.1968
Ginger, unground	3015-1	Free	12½%	Free	5%			1.1.1968
Spices, unground (including pimento)	3020-1	Free	12½%	Free	5%			1.1.1968
Ginger and spices, ground (including pimento) per pound	3105-1	3 cents plus 7½%	3 cents plus 10%	5%	7½%			1.1.1968
Curry powder and paste	3110-1	3 cents plus 7½%	3 cents plus 10%	Free	Free			1.1.1968
Nutmegs and mace, unground	3200-1	Free	15%	Free	12½%			1.1.1968
Nutmegs and mace, ground	3300-1	20%	27½%	5%	12½%			1.1.1968
Pepper, other than chili, ground, per pound	3105-1	3 cents plus 7½%	3 cents plus 10%	5%	7½%			1.1.1968
<b>Rice:</b>								
Polished	6300-1	50 cents per cwt.	70 cents per cwt.	20%	50 cents per cwt.	50 cents per cwt.	Staged	
Quar meal	6930-1	15%	20%	Free			Free	1.1.1968
Sago and tapioca	6400-1	12½%	27½%	10%			10%	1.1.1968
Groundnuts (peanuts):								
Other than green, per pound	10900-1	1 cent	1 cent	Free	Free			1.1.1968

Product	Tariff item	Before Kennedy Round			After Kennedy Round			Comments
		B.P.	M.F.N.	B.P.	M.F.N.			
Desiccated coconut, per pound	11300-1	2 cents	3 cents	Free	1 cent			1.1.1968
Vegetable products:								
Edible seaweed	66325-1	Free	15%	Free	Free			1.1.1968
Vanilla beans	7710-1	Free	2½%	Free	Free			1.1.1968
Fixed vegetable oils:								
Olive oil	27810-1	Free	Free or 5%	Free	Free			Free
Palm oil, other than crude	27734-1	15%	20%	12½%	17½%			
Palm kernel, other than crude	27735-1	15%	20%	12½%	17½%			1.1.1968
Groundnut, other than crude	27736-1	15%	20%	12½%	17½%			1.1.1968
Coconut, other than crude	27731-1	12½%	17½%	12½%	17½%			
Prepared or preserved meat:								
Canned beef	800-1	15%	30%	15%	20%	Staged		
Canned pâtés	815-1	7½%	7½%	Free	Free	1.1.1963		
Meat extracts and juices	835-1	10%	25%	10%	20%	Staged		
Prepared or preserved fish:								
Salmon	12302-1	15%	15%	7½%	7½%	Staged		
Herring	12200-1	15%	25%	12½%	12½%	Staged		
Bonito	12105-1	15%	17½%	10%	10%	Staged		
Sardines, per box	Various	1 1/4 cents- 3½ cents	1½ cents- 3½ cents	3/4 cents- 1 3/4 cents				

Product	Tariff item	Before Kennedy Round		After Kennedy Round		Comments
		B.P.	M.F.N.	B.P.	M.F.N.	
Cocoa beans, per cwt.	7705-1	Free	\$1.00	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Cocoa shells and nibs	1900-1	7½%	7½%	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Cocoa paste:						
Unsweetened, per pound	2000-1	3 cents	3 cents	1 cent	1 cent	1.1.1968
Sweetened, per pound	2100-1	4 cents	4 cents	2 cents	2 cents	1.1.1968
Cocoa butter, per pound	2005-1	Free	2 1/4 cents	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Shea butter	2015-1	Free	10%	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Illipe butter	2010-1	5%	10%	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Cocoa powder, unsweetened	2200-1	22½%	22½%	15%	15%	Staged
Chocolate preparations	2300-1	10%	20%	10%	15%	Staged
Fruits and nuts, prepared:						
Roasted peanuts, per pound	10900-1	1 cent	1 cent	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Canned pineapple, per pound	10605-1	1 cent	2 cents	Free	Free	Special staging
Fish meal	66335-1	Free	20%	Free	10%	Staged
Oilcake:	27703-1	Free	5%	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Peanut				Free or	Free	
Other	27705-1	Free or 15%	20%	Free	Free	1.1.1968

Product	Tariff item	Before Kennedy Round			After Kennedy Round		Comments
		B.P.	M.F.N.	B.P.	M.F.N.		
Manufactured tobacco:							
Turkish - unstemmed per pound	14201-1	12 cents	22 cents	11 cents	11 cents	1.1.1968	
- stemmed, per pound	14202-1	30 cents	40 cents	20 cents	20 cents	1.1.1968	
Natural rubber:							
Crude	61605-1	Free	5%	Free	2½%		Staged
Raw hides and skins:							
Bovine, equine, calf, kip, goat, kid, sheep, lamb	59900-1	Free	Free	Free	Continued Free		
Other	60000-1 60100-1	Free	Free	Free	Continued Free		
	60800-1	5%	15%	5%	12½%		Staged
Bovine leather:							
Calf	60425-1	12½%	22½%	12½%	17½%		Staged
East India kip	60505-1	Free	15%	Free	10%		Staged
East India kip	60600-1	20% +	25% +	20%	20%	1.1.1968	
		2 cents/ sq. ft.	2 cents/ sq. ft.				
	60705-1	Free	15%	Free	10%		Staged
	60710-1	Free	15%	Free	10%		Staged
	60800-1	5%	15%	5%	12½%		Staged

Product	Tariff item	Before Kennedy Round			After Kennedy Round		Comments
		B.P.	M.F.N.	B.P.	M.F.N.		
Other							
	60425-1	12½%	22½%	12½%	17½%	Staged	
	60705-1	Free	15%	Free	10%	Staged	
	60710-1	Free	15%	Free	10%	Staged	
	60800-1	5%	15%	5%	12½%	Staged	
	60410-1	7½%	22½%	7½%	17½%	Staged	
	60705-1	Free	15%	Free	10%	Staged	
	60800-1	5%	15%	5%	12½%	Staged	
	60515-1	Free	20%	Free	17½%	Staged	
	60800-1	5%	15%	5%	12½%	Staged	
Sheep and lambskin leather							
	60705-1	Free	15%	Free	10%	Staged	
	60800-1	5%	15%	5%	12½%	Staged	
	60515-1	Free	20%	Free	17½%	Staged	
	60800-1	5%	15%	5%	12½%	Staged	
Goat and kidskin leather							
	60515-1	Free	20%	Free	17½%	Staged	
	60410-1	7½%	22½%	7½%	17½%	Staged	
	61300-1	17½%	22½%	15%	17½%	Staged	
Other leather:							
Pig							
Chamois dressed leather							

Product	Tariff item	Before Kennedy Round			After Kennedy Round			Comments
		B.P.	M.F.N.	B.P.	M.F.N.			
Parchment dressed leather.	60800-1	5%	15%	5%	12½%			Staged
Patent leather	60407-1	7½%	17½%	7½%	10½%			Staged
Wood in the rough (logs, poles, etc.)	50000-1	Free or 17½%	Free or 20%	Free	Free			1.1.1968
Wood not further manufactured than product of a planing machine	50045-1	Free 10% Various	Free 10% Various	Free	Free			1.1.1968
Plywood, blockboard veneered panels:								
Plywood	50715-1	17½%	20%	15%	15%			Staged
Veneers	50705-1	10%	12½%	7½%	7½%			Staged
	50710-1	10%	20%	10%	10%			Staged
	50720-1	10%	12½%	7½%	7½%			Staged
Sheep's or lambswool, carded or combed, per pound	53010-1	Free	10 cents	Free	5 cents			
Cotton fibres	52010-1	5%	10%	5%	5%			Staged
Cotton yarn	52107-1	15%	20%	15%	17½%			Staged

Product	Tariff item	Before Kennedy Round	M.F.N.	B.P.	M.F.N.	B.P.	M.F.N.	Comments
Other woven fabrics of cotton	52201-1	15%	20%	15%	17½%	17½%	17½%	Staged
	52202-1	17½%	22½%	17½%	17½%	17½%	20%	Staged
	52203-1	17½%	22½%	17½%	17½%	17½%	20%	Staged
	52204-1	Free	25%	Free	25%	Free	20%	Staged
	52205-1	10%	25%	10%	10%	10%	20%	Staged
	52208-1	Free	12½%	Free	10%	Free	10%	Staged
Other vegetable textile fibres (e.g. hemp, sisal)	54010-1	Free	10%	Free	Free	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Yarn of other vegetable fibres:								
Hemp	54105-1	Free	17½%	Free	10%	10%	10%	Staged
Other	54107-1	12½%	17½%	12½%	12½%	12½%	15%	Staged
	54108-1	15%	20%	20%	No change	No change	No change	
Jute yarns	54115-1	10%	17½%	17½%	No change	No change	No change	
	54116-1	15%	20%	20%	No change	No change	No change	
Woven jute fabrics	54210-1	Free	5 cents/ 100 lineal yards	Free	Free	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Carpets:								
Cocoa fibre	57105-1	2 cents/ sq. ft.	2 3/4 cents/ sq. ft.	Free	Free	Free	Free	1.1.1968
	57110-1	6 1/4 cents/ sq. ft.	7 cents/ sq. ft.	Free	Free	Free	Free	1.1.1968

Product	Tariff item	Before Kennedy Round		After Kennedy Round		Comments
		B.P.	M.F.N.	B.P.	M.F.N.	
Sisal, palm, and cane straw	57015-1	15%	17½%	10%	10%	1.1.1968
	57205-1	17½%	17½%	10%	10%	1.1.1968
Textile sacks and bags:						
Jute, hemp, linen, sisal	54325-1	12½%	15%	12½%	12½%	Staged
Footwear - rubber or plastic:						
Rubber soles and uppers	61700-1	Free	22½%	Free	20%	Staged
Rubber soles	61105-1	20%	27½%	20%	25%	Staged
	61110-1	20%	27½%	20%	25%	Staged
Footwear - leather	61105-1	20%	27½%	20%	25%	Staged
Artificial flowers:						
Plastic	93907-1	20%	20%	17½%	17½%	Staged
Paper	19900-1	17½%	25%	15%	17½%	Staged
Copper matté, per pound)						
Unwrought copper	34800-1	3/4 cent	Free	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Copper waste						
Lead:						
Scrap, pig, per pound	33700-1	½ cent	½ cent	Free	Free	1.1.1968
Bers, sheets	33800-1	10%	10%	5%	5%	Staged
Dolls	62405-1	10%	25%	10%	20%	Staged
Toys, n.e.s.	62410-1	10%	25% or 30%	10%	20%	Staged

INDIA

Having regard to paragraph 4 of Article XXVII, a Trade Expansion and Economic Co-operation Agreement has been concluded between India, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia. The Agreement provides for extension of the concessions embodied therein to all other developing countries by appropriate negotiations and the participating countries making their best endeavours to integrate these concessions within the framework of multilateral arrangements elaborated by the Trade Negotiations Committee of Developing Countries.

The Government of India are at present actively participating in the work of the Trade Negotiations Committee of Developing Countries.

