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

### Addendum

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

### DENMARK

Denmark has continued to comply with the standstill provisions set out in paragraphs 1(b) and (c)(i) of Article XXXVII.

Since 1 January 1967, Denmark has no quantitative import restrictions on products falling within BTN Chapters 25-99.

As regards BTN Chapters 1-24 (apart from certain temperate agricultural products) Denmark maintains quantitative import restrictions for only a few of those products which have been notified as being of export interest to developing countries. The liberalization has been extended on 1 July 1967, 1 January 1968 and 1 July 1968 to cover the following products:

- ex 07.02 Asparagus, preserved by freezing
- ex 20.02 Asparagus, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid
- ex 06.03 Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared
- ex 07.06 Manioc, arrowroot, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced; sago pith (rest of item)
- ex 08.08 Elderberries, fresh
- ex 08.11 Elderberries, provisionally preserved
- ex 07.01 Peas, fresh or chilled
- ex 07.01 Broccoli, fresh or chilled
- ex 07.03 Peas, provisionally preserved
- ex 07.03 Broccoli, provisionally preserved

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- ex 16.02 Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal from animals classified under heading No. 01.06
- ex 17.02 Lactose syrup
- 22.07 Other fermented beverages (for example cider, perry and mead)

As indicated in COM.TD/43 of 30 March 1967, some of the Danish offers in the Kennedy Round negotiations on a number of products of export interest to the developing countries were implemented in advance with effect from 1 January 1967. This meant the abolishment of tariffs on bananas; pineapples; cocoa paste (in bulk or in block); cocoa powder, unsweetened; extracts, essences or concentrates of tea; and pre-tanned bovine cattle hides (including buffalo hides) imported by tanneries for subsequent tanning. Moreover the duties were reduced from 10 per cent to 5 per cent on pepper and pimento, put up for retail sale; cinnamon and cinnamon tree flowers, put up for retail sale; rice, except rice in the husk, husked rice and broken rice; finally the duty on chutney was reduced from 18 per cent to 10 per cent.

Lastly Denmark has as from 1 July 1968, accorded duty-free entry of certain handloom cotton textiles provided that certain procedures are complied with. This concession is of special interest to India.

