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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 Spain and should be included in Annex II of COM.TD/60.

### SPAIN

The following are the measures taken by the Spanish Government in the last twelve months to facilitate access to the Spanish market for products from less-developed countries:

#### Manioc (BTN 07.06 -A)

The Decrees of 16 February 1967 and 27 July 1968 extend up to 31 December of the current year the application of a duty-free quota of 7,500 tons.

#### Soyabeans (BTN 12.01 -B.3)

The Decree of 17 July 1968 (Official Journal of 9 August) extends up to 30 October of the current year the total suspension of duties on the importation of soyabeans, provided by Decree 4212/1964.

#### Flours and meals of fish (BTN 23.01 -B)

Decree 2441/1965 suspended for three months the application of the customs duties on the import of fish meals. This suspension has been progressively extended since then by three-monthly periods, the last provision, dated 27 July 1968, extending the suspension up to 28 November.

#### Oilcake and other residues resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils, except cotton (BTN 23.04 -B)

The Decree of 18 January 1968 (Official Journal, 20 January) establishes a rebate of 100 per cent on the provisional contingent customs duties for these products, with effect from 21 January of the current year and up to its extinction by means of an appropriate provision.

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Raw hides and skins (BTN 41.01)

The Decrees of 2 December and 23 December 1967 establish the following customs rebates for the importation into Spain of certain types of raw hides and skins:

- Bovine hides and skins: 100 per cent rebate
- Calfskins: 100 per cent rebate
- Goat and kid skins: rebate of 100 per cent, 60 per cent and 50 per cent
- Sheepskins in the wool: 50 per cent rebate
- Sheepskins without wool: 100 per cent rebate.

Slabs of more than 1,000 kg. (BTN 73.07 -B.4<sup>a</sup>)

The Decree of 4 July 1968 establishes a duty-free quota of 75,000 tons for the importation of slabs of more than 1,000 kg. in weight and more than 120 mm. in thickness, valid up to 31 December of the current year.

Customs rebates have been applied to the following products:

17.01	Raw sugar
28.01-C	Bromine
28.33	Bromides, oxybromides and bromates
29.02-A.2	Bromides and polybromides
33.01-A.1	Oils of lavender, lavandin or mint
53.05	Sheep's or lambs' wool or other animal hair, carded or combed
53.07	Combed wool yarn, not put up for retail sale
53.11	Woven fabrics of wool or of fine animal hair
57.01	True hemp
57.02	Manila hemp
57.04-A.2	Sisal
54.01-B	Flax
54.03	Flax yarn, not put up for retail sale
54.04	Flax yarn put up for retail sale
70.03-B.3.a	Glass tubes suitable for use in the manufacture of thermometers
70.04-G	Plate glass
70.05-B.1	Coloured or slashed glass of a thickness not exceeding 2.5 mm.
70.06-E	Polished plate glass, unwired
70.10-C.2	Bottles, jars, flasks, etc. of neutral glass

Finally, the following global quotas of interest for the developing countries have been increased:

		<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Fruit preserves	G.Q.3	Ptas 26,400,000	Ptas 32,000,000
Fish flours and meals	G.Q.7	Ptas 174,000,000	Ptas 191,400,000
Carpets	G.Q.30	Ptas 6,600,000	Ptas 7,500,000