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## DEVELOPMENTS RELEVANT TO THE OPERATION OF PART IV

### Note by the Secretariat

#### Addendum

The following notification has been received from the Government of Ireland in reply to GATT/AIR/750.

1. The Government of Ireland has taken the following action in implementation of Part IV of the General Agreement in the year ended 1 November 1969. These measures supplement those previously notified and circulated in document No. COM.TD/60/Add.5.
2. On 1 July 1969 Ireland completed the implementation of the tariff concessions agreed in the Kennedy Round by bringing into effect on that date the tariff reductions which were scheduled to be made on 1 January in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972.
3. In accordance with arrangements made under Article VI of the Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area Agreement, Ireland continued during the year to expand the quotas which remained in operation in respect of goods of United Kingdom origin after 1 July 1966. The expansion continues to be effected on a global basis.
4. No significant increases were made in customs duties on goods of interest to developing countries during the year. No new quantitative restrictions were imposed during the year.
5. Ireland has continued to make courses in export promotion available to nominees from State bodies and national organizations in the developing countries.
6. Ireland is participating in the UNCTAD scheme of non-reciprocal tariff preferences for developing countries and has tabled a provisional offer with the OECD.