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Addendum

In the course of statements presented at a meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee on 11 April, a number of comments and suggestions were made concerning points of interest to developing countries which would need further attention in the context of future work in the appropriate GATT framework. Without being exhaustive, the following lists the main points made in this connexion.

Tariffs including:

- tariffs remaining on primary products and agricultural raw materials;
- tariff escalation;
- tariffs applying to manufactures of particular interest to developing countries;
- GSP;
- advance implementation of tariff concessions on products of interest to developing countries.

Quantitative restrictions including those of a discriminatory nature.

Tropical products:

- tariffs;
- non-tariff measures;
- continuation of work of the negotiating Group "Tropical Products".

Agriculture:

- particularly in relation to access to markets.

Adjustment:

- mechanisms and commitments to facilitate the adjustment process.

Least-developed countries:

- unrestricted duty-free access for least-developed country products;
- establishment of body in GATT to deal with points relating to the interests of least-developed countries in the light of paragraph 6 of the Tokyo Declaration.