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Addendum

DENMARK

The secretariat has received the following communication dated 14 January 1966 from the Danish Authorities.

In Denmark no legislative or administrative measures exist aiming at furthering the adjustment of the Danish industries to the changes in their competitive position as a result of increasing imports. The comprehensive liberalization of imports of industrial goods, which has taken place since 1950, has not been accompanied by any measures aiming at mitigating the influence on industries of this policy. The Danish Authorities have not tried to influence either the adaption of the production of the affected industries or to preserve the existing industrial structure under the changed competitive conditions. The Authorities have confined themselves through information and guidance to persuade the Danish industries to adapt their production to increasing imports resulting from the liberalization.

This development has resulted in an increasing degree of specialization of the Danish industry. Simultaneously the production of certain goods has been discontinued.

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