

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## NOTIFICATIONS OF SUBSIDIES UNDER ARTICLE XVI

### Addendum

The United States Government has submitted the following statement relating to the United States Export Programme for processed raisins.

### Supplementary Notification of the United States Government of 15 March 1954

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced on August 25, 1953 an export payment program for the 1953-54 season affecting the exportation of processed raisins. The program, which was developed under Section 32, Public Law 320, 74th Congress, as amended, became effective September 1, 1953. The program and rate of payment applies to all kinds and types of raisins produced from raisin variety grapes grown in the United States. The raisins must be processed and packed in the United States, meet or exceed specified grade requirements, and be inspected by Department inspectors prior to exportation.

"Payment at the rate of 2 cents a pound will be made to U.S. exporters who sell and export raisins in conformity with prescribed terms and conditions. The export payment program now in effect differs from the 1952-53 program principally in that all kinds and types of raisins are included whereas last year some of the less important kinds and types were excluded. Moreover, in the 1952-53 program the rate of payment was 2½ cents a pound for all eligible raisins, except for the Golden Bleached type for which the rate was 3 cents a pound.

"Eligible countries include all foreign countries and their territories or dependent areas except: (a) Australia, New Zealand, Cyprus, Greece (including Crete), Iran, Turkey, Spain, and the Union of South Africa; (b) those countries and areas listed in Subgroup A of Group R of the Comprehensive Export Schedule issued by the Office of International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce; (these are: Albania; Bulgaria; China, including the provinces of Suiyuan, Chahar, Ningsia, and Jehol, the provinces of Chinghai and Sikang, Sinkiang, Tibet, and Outer Mongolia, but excluding Manchuria and Taiwan; Czechoslovakia; Estonia; Germany (Russian Occupied Zone only); Hungary; Latvia; Lithuania;

Manchuria, including the former Kwantung Leased Territory; North Korea; Poland and Danzig; Rumania; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics); and (c) these countries, including dependencies of foreign countries, located in North, South, and Central America, or on the Islands adjacent thereto; the islands on which such ineligible countries or dependencies are located include but are not necessarily limited to Greenland, the Bahamas, and the islands of the Caribbean Sea."