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##### NORWAY

##### Report by the Secretariat

##### Corrigendum

The information contained in document C/RM/S/16A should be up-dated and corrected as follows:

Paragraph 10, page (x), fourth sentence and paragraph 34, page (xvii), last sentence ("Fish exports.....") should be deleted.

In paragraph 12, page (xi), fourth sentence "the purpose of regulating prices" is replaced by "market regulation activities".

In paragraph 17, page (xii), third sentence, word "most" is deleted.

In paragraph 39, page (xviii), the first two sentences should be replaced with the following text:

"Norway implemented a safeguard action under GATT Article XIX in 1978. The introduction of a global quota system affected imports of certain textile products from a number of suppliers, including Hong Kong. The dispute with Hong Kong was the subject of a GATT panel in 1979-80."

This sentence is added to the end of paragraph 43, page (xix):

"The most significant change resulting from the new Act is that all export licensing of fish and fish products has been abolished."

In paragraph 49, page (xxi), last sentence, the word "Norway's" is replaced by "the EFTA countries'".

In paragraph 52, page (xxii), second last sentence, "includes the gradual elimination of the MFA" is replaced by "is that textiles should be fully integrated into the GATT".

In paragraph 140, p. 44, replace the third and fourth sentences with:

"The Act pertaining to Petroleum Activities grants the State full ownership of all petroleum deposits on the Norwegian continental shelf.

In paragraph 320, page 87, third sentence, the second word ("last") is deleted. In the fourth sentence, after from, insert "a number of suppliers, including".

Paragraph 368, page 97, including footnote 78 is deleted.

In Chart IV.4, page 104, "NOK thousand" should be replaced by "Norwegian kroner".

In footnote 52, page 133, for "numbers" read "members".

In paragraph 536, page 142, "(see Chapter IV 4(i))" is replaced by "(see Chapter IV 4 (ii))".

In paragraph 564, page 151, "(see Chapter IV 4 (iii))" should read "(see Chapter IV 4 (iv))".

In paragraph 692, page 176 "(see Chapter IV 3 (xii))" should read "(see Chapter IV 3 (x and xi))".

Footnote 115 on page 177 should be deleted.

The text in footnote 126, page 184, is replaced by:

"Ships included in the ordinary registry are engaged both in transportation to and from Norway and along the Norwegian coast. All vessels, foreign and Norwegian, are free to carry goods to and from Norway. However, NIS vessels may only exceptionally transport goods between Norwegian ports."

Paragraph 735, page 186, the two last sentences ("The original proposal....") should be replaced as follows:

"The tax reform will contribute to a reduction in the difference between the effective tax rates for shipping and mainland industries, but the effective taxation of shipping investment will still probably be lower than for most other sectors."

In paragraph 738, page 187, the last two sentences are replaced with the following text:

"Current contracts with the power intensive industry concluded in 1976 reportedly charge users an average price of NOK 0.17 per kWh.<sup>130</sup> The new contracts would apparently guarantee a real price increasing from a similar level in 1996 to NOK 0.22-0.23 per kWh (1991 kroner) in year 2010."

Footnote 130 reads: "The current price for the pulp and paper industry is NOK 0.15-0.16 per kWh (including electricity tax)."

The text in paragraph 755, page 191, is replaced by:

"In February 1990, Norway notified its intention to change the import régime for apples and pears in response to the panel finding in June 1989. The United States voiced concern about the GATT consistency of the new régime and subsequently requested Article XXIII consultations. Norway assured the Council that it had taken the utmost care to fulfill the requirements of Article XI:2(c). In its notification, Norway had also stated explicitly that the new import régime would be reviewed in light of the outcome of the Uruguay Round. The new régime came into effect on 1 May 1990. The matter is still pending."