

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Sub-Committee on Non-Tariff Barriers

NON-TARIFF MEASURES TO BE BROUGHT WITHIN THE
SCOPE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS

Note by the Secretariat

1. Contracting parties were invited in GATT/AIR/343 to indicate which specific measures they wished to be brought within the scope of the negotiations. Replies to this request are reproduced in TN.64/NTB/2 to 6.
2. These replies referred to the following topics:
 - (a) Escape clauses
 - (b) Anti-dumping policies
 - (c) State trading
 - (d) Government purchasing policies
 - (e) Customs valuation including use of arbitrary or excessive values
 - (f) Administrative and technical regulations, including marking rules and consular formalities
 - (g) Residual quantitative restrictions
 - (h) Discriminatory import restrictions
 - (i) Border tax adjustments
 - (j) Sanitary regulations
 - (k) Restrictive import policies on coal
 - (l) US system of wine-gallon assessment on imported bottled spirits.
3. The submission by the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (TN.64/NTB/4) explains the problem involved in (j) above. No explanatory material has so far been supplied in respect of the other topics listed.