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THE BASE DATE AND THE LEVEL OF DUTIES BY REFERENCE TO WHICH THE 50 PER CENT LINEAR REDUCTION WOULD BE CALCULATED

Notifications by Governments

Addendum

The following notification has been received from the Government of Sweden:

"With reference to document TN.64/NP/12, I have the honour to inform you that the tariff rates in force in Sweden on 1 July 1964¹ (minimum rates in force included) will be applied in the Kennedy Round as the basis for the across-the-board tariff reduction for goods covered by chapters 25-99 of the Swedish customs tariff. In those cases, however, where Swedish tariffs are bound in GATT¹ by agreement with other contracting parties at a level exceeding the above-mentioned tariff rates, the reductions will be based on the rates thus bound by such agreements.

"A number of modifications in the Swedish customs tariff have been decided on before 1 July 1964, which, pending the ratification of certain conventions on changes in the Brussels Nomenclature, have not yet entered into force. To the extent that these changes take effect in the future, the tariff reductions will be made on this basis.

"By this notification Sweden has not taken any position as to the question of defining agricultural products in the Kennedy Round."

The secretariat has received a limited number of copies of the customs tariff of the United Kingdom and of the lists of duties referred to in the European Economic Community notification.

¹ The Swedish delegation has explained that copies of the Swedish Customs Tariff and lists of bound rates will be submitted shortly.