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Corrigendum

Since the circulation of document MTN/3F/W/3, the following additions and amendments to the information contained in Table II of that document have been received.

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Explanatory notes; Generalized System of Preferences

Delete "Canada and" and add the following sentence: "Canada has introduced its GSP scheme as from 1 July 1974."

Page 12 - Table IIAd Cocoa powder, unsweetened

As from 1 April 1974, GSP rates for Switzerland are as follows:

Sw F 0.28/kg .. Spain and Greece

Sw F 0.20/kg .. Other beneficiaries

Page 13 - Table IIAc Chocolate and other preparations containing cocoa

Austria

Attach footnote 25 to the duty rate.

"A variable levy applies instead of the customs duty."

Sweden

In the column showing MFN duties, delete 0 and 20 per cent.

Footnote 8 applying to symbol "V" in the column for non-tariff measures should read:

"Powder, flakes, pastes and liquid preparations for the making of drinks, pudding powder and puddings, ice-cream, ice-cream powder and paste."

Delete footnote 9.

Footnote 17 applying to the GSP should read:

"Block chocolate, bars of chocolate, chocolate bonbons and other chocolate-coated confectionery for immediate consumption."

Footnote 20, third sentence should read:

"The equalization tax was lowered to SKr 0.40/kg on 1 January 1974, and further to SKr 0.25/kg on 1 July 1974."

EEC

Footnote 21 should read:

"Limitation on corn syrup content (ref. COM.AG/W/71)."

Page 15 - Table IIBb Coffee beans roasted

Austria: MFN rate should read "30% $\sqrt[3]{5/kg}^3$ ".

Page 16 - Table IIBc Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee and coffee preparations

MFN and GSP rates of Austria and Japan should read:

	Austria	Japan
MFN rate	24% $\sqrt[3]{12/kg}^3$; S 24.5/kg	30% $\sqrt[3]{24/kg}^3$; 25% $\sqrt[3]{20/kg}^3$; 25% $\sqrt[3]{20/kg}^3$
GSP	12% $\sqrt[3]{2/kg}^3$; -	15% $\sqrt[3]{4/kg}^3$; - 12.5% $\sqrt[3]{4/kg}^3$

Footnote 4 should read: "Rates applying to 'with sugar', 'without sugar - instant coffee', and 'without sugar - other than instant coffee' respectively."

Page 17 - Table IICb Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea and tea preparations

Data in the column for Japan should read:

MFN rate	20% /16% ; 25% /20% ¹
GSP	10%; _1
Internal taxes	S - 5% ³
Non-tariff measures	-

Footnote 1 should read: "Instant tea without sugar".

Add footnote 3: "Black tea syrups only".

Page 18 - Table IID Pepper, ground and unground

Attach footnote 7 to all MFN and GSP rates of Austria:

"Duty increased by 50 per cent when in separate packages, containing 1 kg or less."

Page 19 - Table II Ea Bananas, fresh

MFN rate of Japan should read:

"30% ~~/40%~~, 50%³".

Footnote 3 should read:

"1 April to 30 September - 40 per cent;
1 October to 31 March - 50 per cent (effective 1 April 1974)."

Page 19 - Table IIEb Dried bananas

Austria: in the MFN column insert "0".

Page 20 - Table IIEc Banana flour

MFN and GSP rates of Austria and Japan should read:

	Austria	Japan
MFN rate	10%; 11.5% ⁴	25%
GSP	5%; 5.75% ⁴	--

Add footnote 4 "Duties on goods in separate packages containing 5 kg or less."

Pages 21 and 22 - Table IIFa, IIFb, IIFc Palm nuts and kernels, copra and groundnuts

Austria: In the column showing internal taxes, insert "G-8%".

Pages 23 and 25 - Tables IIFe, IIFf and IIFh Palm-oil, palm-kernel oil and groundnut oil

Data in the column for Sweden should read:

MFN rate	0 ³ ; 15% ⁴
GSP	0 ⁴
Internal taxes	G-17.65% 11/
Non-tariff measures	--

Footnote 11 should read:

"In Sweden a variable non-discriminatory fee is applied to oils and fats from domestically grown seeds as well as from imported products".

Internal tax of Switzerland should read:

"G-6.6%¹⁰/ (1974)".

Pages 24 -- Table IIFg Coconut (copra) oil

Data in the column for Sweden should read:

MFN rate	0 ³ 15% ⁴
GSP	0 ⁴
Internal taxes	G-17.65% 13/
Non-tariff measures	-

Footnote 13 should read:

"In Sweden a variable non-discriminatory fee is applied to oils and fats from domestically grown seeds as well as from imported products".

Internal taxes of Austria should read: "G-16%,¹ 8%²"

Internal tax of Switzerland should read: "G-6.6% (1974)¹¹".

Page 26 -- Table IIFi Castor oil

Internal tax of Switzerland should read: "G-6.6% (1974)".