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GROUP 3(f) - BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CERTAIN TROPICAL PRODUCTS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON TEA

Note by the Secretariat

At the April meeting of Group 3(f) it was suggested, inter alia, that additional information might be collected on production and consumption of bulk tea and tea in retail packages (MTN/3F/3/Add.1 para.24). In this connexion the delegations of Japan and Austria have provided the following statistical information.

Japan

Production, trade and consumption of black tea in 1969-1973

(Unit:metric ton)

Year	Production	Imports		Exports		Apparent Consumption
		In retail packages	Other	In retail packages	Other	
1969	273	6	4,762	7	2	5,032
1970	254	31	6,404	7	10	6,672
1971	23	26	7,485	7	4	7,523
1972	16	59	7,108	7	-	7,176
1973	4	167	8,240	3	-	8,408

Austria

Imports and per capita consumption of tea in 1973

Product	Imports		Per capita consumption
	Quantity	Value	
Tea in containers of 3 kg or less	105.4 tons	S 5,868,000	14.1 g
Tea in bulk	648.3 tons	S 21,080,000	86.9 g