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1. Group "Agriculture" agreed, as an initial step, to undertake a process of information, examination and dialogue with respect to all tariff and non-tariff measures affecting agricultural products other than those covered by the product Sub-Groups. To that end, the countries concerned would notify to the secretariat any tariff or non-tariff measures affecting the agricultural products defined above that are of direct interest for their trade. Bilateral or plurilateral consultations would be organized, with the assistance of the secretariat, on the basis of the notifications received.
2. To assist in this work, the secretariat is requested to prepare documentation for the developing countries concerning tariff and non-tariff barriers affecting trade in products of particular interest for these countries.
3. Group "Agriculture" agreed that the consultations envisaged above will bear initially on the notifications presented by developing countries within the framework of the general procedure defined in paragraph 1 above.
4. In the light of the results of this procedure of information and consultations, Group "Agriculture" will decide how to pursue its work.