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INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS

Corrigendum

Specific Limitations on Imports and Exports

The following changes should be made on the pages indicated.

Page 2

Insert at the end of the page the following:

With respect to the foregoing notifications, the Government of Niger has commented as follows:

"The statement that no licences are issued when goods are available within the franc-zone at a reasonable price is not correct.

"In actual fact, outside the area for which there are no longer any quantitative restrictions (franc area and European Economic Community), non-liberalized imports take place within an overall programme that does not discriminate by country or monetary area but merely defines by major commodity group the volume of Niger's requirements for the year concerned. Within each group, importers are free to choose the country of origin of the products concerned.

"In this respect, it is not correct to say that Japan is among the countries least favoured in the granting of import permits. In actual fact, although - for historical reasons which are now under review - few Japanese goods are included in the liberalization list, on the other hand the quantity of import permits issued for Japan is very substantial. For example, Japan supplies 80 per cent of Niger's imports of one essential item, namely printed fabrics."

Page 14

In column 3, first underlined comment (by Canada) should begin: "Import controls on coffee ..."

Page 16

In second column, product description for "DENMARK - Quotas" should read, "Wine of fresh grapes, grape must ..."

*English only/Anglais seulement.

Page 17

Reverse order of entries for DOMINICAN REPUBLIC and FINLAND.

Page 28

Delete first entry under KOREA, all three columns. (This is a prohibition and it appears later under B.)

Page 31

In column 3, on line following second entry "UNITED STATES" (i.e., re Niger), insert the following as underlined comment by Niger: "On moulded plastic articles, the prior authorization system was introduced in order to protect domestic production and is applied to all regions, including the franc zone and the EEC. It can therefore not be held to be in the least discriminatory."

Page 34

Transfer to third column, in place of the dashes after UNITED STATES, the text of the paragraph beginning "About 62 tariff items ..." (from first column).

Page 39

In third column, on line following "BRAZIL: --" insert:

Maize starch is the only products mentioned for which licence is required for imports from Brazil. All other products listed under the heading "Products affected" should, therefore, be deleted.