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CONTRIBUTIONS BY LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN THE  
KENNEDY ROUND

Note by the United Kingdom Delegation

At its meeting on 18 March 1965 the Trade Negotiations Committee adopted a report (TN.64/41/Rev.1) by the sub-Committee on the Participation of the Less-Developed Countries which recommended, inter alia, that participants in the trade negotiations might make suggestions as to the offers which participating developing countries could make as a contribution towards the overall objectives of the trade negotiations.

2. The United Kingdom welcomes the participation of the less developed countries in the Kennedy Round and is glad to have this opportunity of making suggestions as to the contribution they might make.

3. A list is attached of items in both the tariff and non-tariff fields in various countries on which we consider that contributions would be particularly important. The United Kingdom delegation looks forward to discussing bilaterally with the delegations concerned how the effects of these measures could best be limited compatibly with the trade and development needs of those countries.

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Argentina:

- (1) Consular Invoicing
- (2) Ban on imports of bottled whisky
- (3) High Import Tariffs (e.g. radio and television:- 225% ad val., scientific instruments:- 60-220% ad val.)

Brazil:

- (1) High Import Tariffs (e.g. Whisky - 150%)
- (2) Treatment of "Special Category" goods involving auction of foreign exchange
- (3) Consular Invoicing

Indonesia:

- (1) Foreign Exchange system (Special Foreign Exchange Institute Retribution Charge)
- (2) Taxation of imports for purposes not connected with Trade (e.g. Operation of "monument" fund and "Highway" tax)

Nicaragua:

Consular Invoices

Peru:

- (1) Simplification of regulations governing imports, in particular operation of consular invoices
- (2) High Import Tariff (e.g. Whisky - 60 soles per litre + 50% ad val.; nickel-silver cutlery:- 100 soles per kilo; spades and shovels:- 1-3 soles per kilo + 30% ad val.)

Uruguay:

Consular Invoices