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Replies to the Questionnaire on Import Restrictions maintained under Article XII (GATT/CP/89) and Statements on other Import and Export Restrictions (GATT/CP/93)

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. Questionnaire (GATT/CP/89)

Replies to the questionnaire from the following governments have been received and distributed as indicated below:

<u>Replies received and distributed</u>	<u>Replies received - 3 copies only</u>	<u>Notifications that no restrictions are maintained</u>
Czechoslovakia	Australia	Belgium-Luxembourg
Denmark	France	Canada
Finland	India	Cuba
Germany	Italy	United States
Netherlands	New Zealand	
Norway	United Kingdom	
Southern Rhodesia		
Union of South Africa		

Indonesia and Pakistan have advised that replies are being prepared. Greece has advised that the reply is the same as that communicated to the Fourth Session except for some changes which will be submitted.

The Secretariat understands that the following countries are also applying restrictions on imports:

Austria	Dominican Republic
Brazil	Nicaragua
Burma	Philippines
Ceylon	Sweden
Chile	Turkey
	Uruguay

A communication was addressed to these governments on 12 July asking whether they are preparing replies to the questionnaire and if so by what date they may be expected to be received. It is hoped that these governments will forward their replies before the Sixth Session. Meanwhile, in accordance with the instructions of the Contracting Parties, the Secretariat is preparing a draft report on the basis of the replies thus far received, to be ready in advance of the Sixth Session.

2. Other Import and Export Restrictions (GATT/CP/93)

Statements from the following governments, on the other import and export restrictions maintained as exceptions to the general rule of Article XI, have been received and distributed as indicated below:

<u>Replies received and distributed</u>	<u>Replies received - 3 copies only</u>	<u>Partial replies received</u>	<u>Notifications that no such restrictions are applied</u>
Canada	Australia	Belgium-Luxembourg	Czechoslovakia
Denmark	India	France	
Germany	Italy		
Netherlands	New Zealand		
Norway	United Kingdom		
Southern Rhodesia			
United States			

The Executive Secretary was instructed by the Contracting Parties at their Fifth Session to study the statements received and to submit any material considered likely to be of interest to the Contracting Parties. A memorandum is being prepared on the basis of the information thus far received; any other statements which arrive by 10 September will be taken into account.