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Addendum

The delegation of Sweden has transmitted the following communication containing more detailed information regarding the extension of the product coverage of the Swedish preference scheme which was outlined in document L/3666/Add.3.

On 1 July 1973, a Swedish bill came into force, by which the following oil and fat products became dutiable:

- 15.07. A.2. Bleached linseed oil
- 15.07. C.2. Purified or refined oils other than linseed oil, croton oil, oiticica oil, castor oil, tobacco seed oil or wood oil
- 15.12 Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or solidified or hardened by any other process, whether or not refined, but not further prepared and,
- 15.13 Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats

Products covered by 15.07. C.1. - i.e. crude oils other than linseed oil, croton oil, oiticica oil, castor oil, tobacco oil and wood oil will become dutiable on 1 July 1975.

This new tariff protection was introduced to cope with the changed economic conditions created by the enlargement of the European Communities (EC). In principle, duties were imposed upon those products which, when imported to the European Communities, were dutiable. The tariff level is to be the same as that of the EC.

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However, with a view to making an exception for the import of these products from developing countries, the Swedish Government was authorized to extend the product coverage of the Swedish preference scheme to include the following additional products within Chapters 1-24 of the Brussels Nomenclature:

- ex 15.07 Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified: all the above-mentioned dutiable commodities under this heading
- 15.12 Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or solidified or hardened by any other process, whether or not refined, but not further prepared and,
- 15.13 Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats

This extension entered into force on 1 July 1973. The list of products, including the above items, falling within Chapters 1-24 of the BTN which are eligible for preferential treatment in Sweden, is reproduced in document L/3666/Add.3.