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Notifications Pursuant to Article XVII:4(a)

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

This notification brings up to date the Federal Republic of Germany's full reply on State trading as contained in document L/4140/Add.7 of 6 June 1975.

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Paragraph 2, the last sentence:

The item

"DM 47.99 million (as of 30 September 1974)" is to be replaced by

"DM 43.02 million (as of 30 September 1975)".

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The statistics about domestic production are to be supplemented as follows:

Year	Million matches	Value in M DM
1974	96.522	83.94

The footnote is to be replaced by the following sentence:

"The figures for the year 1975 will not be available before June 1976."

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Replace the whole page by the following:

Imports[1]

Accounting year (1.10.-30.9)	By monopoly administration		By private traders	
	hl. in spirits	Value in DM'000	hl. of spirits	Value in DM'000
1973/74	-	-	560,627	346,797
1974/75[2]	-	-	484,523	341,039

Exports[1]

Accounting year (1.10.-30.9.)	By monopoly administration		By private tenders	
	hl. in spirits	Value in DM'000	hl. of spirits	Value in DM'000
1973/74	-	-	125,295	51,937
1974/75[2]	-	-	79,646	46,589

1/ Foreign trade statistics

2/ The figures for the year 1974/75 are provisional.

Domestic Production

Accounting year	Total production (hl. of spirits)	Alcohol			
		hl.	Not purchased by the monopoly administration		Purchased
			Value in DM'000	hl.	Value in DM'000
1973/74	3,498,225	845,823 2/	214,706 3/	2,652,402	362,227
1974/75 1/	2,955,422	758,119 2/	221,879 4/	2,197,303	364,595

1/ The figures for the year 1974/75 are provisional.

2/ Including spirits which the Monopoly distilleries had been authorised to sell for industrial use or for export. 1973/74: 118,271 hl.; 1974/75: 57,841 hl.

3/ With respect to the quantities mentioned in note 2 for 1973/74, the price was fixed at DM 72.94/hl. (average purchasing price for spirits for industrial use from ethyl alcohol distilleries). For the remaining quantity of 727,552 hl., because of the broad range of different types of spirits and in the absence of other criteria applicable under paragraph 106(3) of the Spirits Monopoly Law, the price was fixed at DM 263/hl. with respect to 25 per cent of the quantity not purchased by the Monopoly and at DM 290/hl. with respect to 75 per cent of the quantity not purchased. The regular selling price was raised with effect from 1 January 1974 from DM 263 to DM 290.

4/ With respect to the quantities mentioned in note 2 for 1974/75, the price was fixed at DM 82.86/hl. (average purchasing price for spirits for industrial use from ethyl alcohol distilleries). For the remaining quantity of 700,278 hl., because of the broad range of different types of spirits and in the absence of other criteria applicable under paragraph 106(3) of the Spirits Monopoly Law, the price was fixed at DM 310/hl. (maximum price).