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DATA ON LICENSING SYSTEMS

Corrigendum

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By airgram GATT/AIR/1369 dated 12 May 1977, contracting parties were invited to notify not later than 30 September 1977 any changes which should be made to the information concerning licensing systems contained in:

- (a) Annexes I-III to L/4458, and
- (b) the replies to the questionnaire on licensing contained in COM.IND/W/55-COM.AG/W/72 and addenda and corrigenda.

Information received by the secretariat up to 30 November 1977 was circulated in document L/4598, dated 23 December 1977.

With reference to the above-mentioned airgram, the following communication dated 2 February 1978 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada.

ANNEXES I-III TO L/4598

Page	Question No.	Question	Replies to be modified
3	10	Documents to be supplied?	In some cases supplementary information.
3	11	Documents required upon actual importation?	Import permit and customs document.
5	18	Other administrative procedures required prior to importation?	No.
18	2, 3	Goods from which countries?	Certain agricultural products, some textile and clothing products; narcotics and drugs; explosives; and radioactive materials.
19	6(a)	Is information concerning allocation of quotas published? Where? To whom? Amount per country?	Canada Gazette and Notice to Importers. Not always.
20	6(b) (cont'd)	(ii) Licence period where different to quota period?	Not necessarily. Varies with product.
20	6(c)	(iii) Are unused allocations added to succeeding period?	Varies with product
21	6(c) (cont'd)	(iv) Are names made known?	No.
21	6(c)	(v) If not, for what reasons?	This information is considered confidential between licensee and government.

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21	6(d)	Time for submission of application since opening of quotas?	Varies with product. Generally, applications can be submitted at any time within the prescribed period.
21	6(e)	Minimum and maximum length of time for processing applications?	Minimum: 24 hours Maximum: 3 weeks except in unusual cases.
21	6(f)	Time between granting of licence and opening of the period of importation?	Varies according to date of application for licence.
21	6(g)	Number of administrative organizations considering applications?	Varies with product.
22	6(h)	(iv) Examination of applications, simultaneously or on receipt?	On receipt.
22	6(i)	Import licences required in cases of bilateral quotas or export restraint arrangements?	In some cases.
23	6(k)	Are there products for which licences are issued on condition that goods should be re-exported?	Only in exceptional circumstances.
42	7(d)	How many organizations must applicant approach?	One.
