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Notification by New Zealand

Addendum

1. The following communication from the delegation of New Zealand, dated 25 July 1985, is circulated for the information of contracting parties.

"On 28 March we notified changes that were to be made to New Zealand's Generalized System of Preferences, with effect from 1 July 1985 (GATT reference L/4366 Add.15).

"In the context of these changes we should like to advise that the New Zealand Government is prepared to consider requests from any contracting party affected by implementation of the 70 per cent per capita GNP threshold¹ for the possible reinstatement of developing country preferential rates on individual tariff items such countries may nominate.

"We should like to advise also that, as from 1 July 1985, Hungary has been added to the list of countries eligible for developing country preferences under New Zealand's GSP scheme."

2. Further, the delegation of New Zealand provided the attached list of 147 countries and territories which are, as of 1 July 1985, beneficiaries of New Zealand's GSP scheme. This list replaces the list of GSP beneficiaries in L/4366/Add.1 (pages 83/86), as amended by some other addenda to L/4366.

3. With reference to duty-free treatment granted to least-developed countries as from 1 July 1985, the delegation of New Zealand has notified that limited exceptions from this action covered baler twine, which was a product covered by an industry plan yet to be fully implemented, and certain items falling within Schedule 3 of SPARTECA, including passion fruit products, coconut cream, lime juice, articles of apparel and footwear. The latter exclusions were made in order to protect the already fragile economies of certain Pacific Island States rather than to protect New Zealand industry.

¹ Affected countries include Kuwait, Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago.

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
ENTITLED TO RECEIVE TARIFF PREFERENCES

Afghanistan	Cyprus	Lebanon	St. Vincent
Albania	Djibouti	Lesotho	Samoa Ind. State West
Algeria	Dominica, Rep. of	Liberia	Sao Tome and Principe
American Samoa	Dominican Republic	Macao	Senegal
Angola	Ecuador	Madagascar	Seychelles
Anguilla	Egypt	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Antigua and Barbuda	El Salvador	Malaysia	Solomon Islands
Argentina	Ecuatorial Guinea	Maldives	Somalia
Bahamas	Ethiopia	Mali	Spain
Bangladesh	Falkland Islands	Malta	Sri Lanka, Dem.Soc.Rep. of
Barbados	Fiji	Mauritania	Sudan
Belize	Gabon	Mauritius	Surinam
Benin	Gambia	Mexico	Swaziland
Bhutan	Ghana	Mongolia	Syrian Arab Rep.
Bolivia	Gibraltar	Montserrat	Taiwan-Province of China
Botswana	Grenada	Morocco	Tanzania Utd.Rep.
Brazil	Guatemala	Mozambique	Thailand
Brit. Indian Ocean Terr.	Guinea, Rev.Peop.Rep. of	Nepal	Togo
Brit. Virgin Islands	Guinea-Bissau	Netherlands Antilles	Tonga
Bulgaria	Guyana	Nicaragua	Tunisia
Burma	Haiti	Niger	Turkey
Burundi	Honduras	Nigeria	Turks and Caicos Island
Cameroon	Hong Kong	Norfolk Island	Tuvalu
Cape Verde	Hungary	Pacific Is.Trust Terr.	Uganda
Cayman Islands	India	Pakistan	US Misc. Pacific Is.
Central African Rep.	Indonesia	Panama Rep.of	Upper Volta
Chad	Iran, Islamic Rep.of	Papua New Guinea	Uruguay
Chile	Iraq	Paraguay	Vanuatu Rep.of
China Peoples Rep.of	Israel	Peru	Venezuela
Christmas Island	Ivory Coast	Philippines	Vietnam Soc.Rep.
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Jamaica	Pitcairn Islands	Wallis and Futuna Is.
Colombia	Jordan	Portugal	Yemen Arab Rep.
Comoros	Kampuchea	Romania	Yemen Peoples Dom.Rep.
Congo	Kenya	Rwanda	Yugoslavia
Costa Rica	Kiribati	St. Helena	Zaire Republic
Cuba	Korea, Rep.of	St. Kitts-Nevis	Zambia
	Laos, Peoples Dem.Rep.	St. Lucia	Zimbabwe