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Note by the Secretariat

As agreed at the meeting of Group 3(b) in March 1974, one of the tasks of Group 3(b), meeting at technical level on 25-28 June 1974, is to consider revising the illustrative list of non-tariff measures which is contained in L/3298, p.8-10 (MTN/3B/7, paragraph 5).

In order to facilitate the work of the Group, the secretariat has in the Annex to this note reproduced the relevant part of L/3298. The notification numbers refer to the revised Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures (MTN/3B/1-5 and Addendum 1). Also, the indication of the notifying countries has been dropped since there have been substantial changes in this respect.

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