

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Multilateral Trade Negotiations

GROUP 3(e) - WORK ON TASK 3

Documentation - Progress Report

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting from 2 to 4 April 1974, the Group requested the secretariat to present to it at its next meeting a progress report on Task 3, the up-dating and completion of the documentation (MTN/3E/3, paragraph 9).
2. The secretariat has already issued an explanatory note (MTN/3E/4) giving the list of documents in the new MTN/3E/DOC series.
3. The table annexed shows the subjects on which information has been received from delegations up to 1 July 1974.
4. In respect of each of the eight subjects on which replies were requested in terms of MTN/3E/2 (paragraphs 4 to 6, 9 to 15 and 18 to 19) the annexed table displays for each country concerned the relevant numerical addenda references in the series MTN/3E/DOC/1 to 2 and 5 to 10. An exception to this is the "synopsis" column (MTN/3E/DOC/1/Add.1 to 32) where in addition to the country addendum reference number the letters "A to E" indicate the chapters for which information has been received. Figures in brackets indicate that the document is being processed. A dash (-) indicates that the country concerned has notified that it does not apply the measure in question.
5. The secretariat is preparing a document on prices (MTN/3E/DOC/3), basing itself on various sources already available. In order to complete it, it may need to request the help of delegations in respect of additional information.
6. The same remarks apply to the document on self-sufficiency ratios (MTN/3E/DOC/4). The help of delegations will be necessary in particular for the more recent years.
7. In respect of tariffs (MTN/3E/DOC/11), the secretariat has updated the information on tariffs and trade concerning Austria, Canada, the European Communities, the United States, Finland, Japan, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland and has opened two new files on tapes concerning Australia and New Zealand; the file on the European Communities now covers the nine countries of the enlarged Communities. In general,

the information on tariffs has been updated to 1 January 1973, while the trade data cover the years 1970 and 1971.

A provisional listing has been made on each file, a copy of which has been sent to the competent authorities for verification and comment. The import figures for 1972 are currently being processed.

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Summary Table of information received by 1 July 1974

Subject	Synopsis	Agricultural policies	Export measures	Variable levies, etc.	Quantitative restrictions			Sanitary and phytosanitary regulations	Various MTB's
MTN/3E/2 paragraph No.	19	18	14, 15	9	4	5, 6		10, 11, 12	13
MTN/3E/DOC/-	1	2	5	6	7	8		9	10
<u>Country or group of countries</u>									
South Africa	20 A-E		(13)			()			
Sudan	21 A-C	13		(4)	()			()	()
Sweden	22 A-E	14	(9)	(5)					
Switzerland	23 A-E	()				()			
Thailand	24 C,D	15	(15)						
Turkey	() A-E	()	(10)		()			()	()
United States	25 A-E	16	(11)	(6)		()		()	()
Yugoslavia	26 A-E	17	(12)					()	()
Guatemala	9 A-E	5							
Hungary	10	6	(14)	(3)		()		()	()
India		7				()			
Indonesia	11 C D								
Iraq	31 A,B,C								
Israel	29 A-E								
Japan	27 A-E	18	-		()			()	()
Malaysia	30 A-E								
Mexico	12 A-E								
New Zealand	13 A-E	8							
Norway	14 A-E	9	(7)	-	()			()	()
Pakistan	15 A-E	10							

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<u>Country or group of countries (cont'd)</u>								
Philippines	16 A-E							
Poland	17 A-E	11						
Romania	18 A, C, D, E	()						
Senegal	19 A-E	12	(8)			()	()	
Algeria	1 AC							
Argentina	2 A, B, C		-					
Australia	3 A-E	1	(1)		()		()	()
Bolivia	() D, E		(2)					
Botswana	28 A-D	19	(3)	-		()	()	-
Brazil	4 A, C, D, E	2	(4)					
Bulgaria	5 A-E	()	(5)					
Burma	(32) A-E	3	(6)	(1)				
Canada	6 A-E	4		(2)				
European Communities	7 A-E							
Finland	8 A-E							
Ghana								