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SPICES

Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with the programme of work of Group 3(f), the secretariat was requested, inter alia, to collect information, where available in the necessary breakdown and detail, for products covered in document COM.TD/W/205 along the lines outlined in paragraph 5 of MTN/3F/2. This note contains certain details relating to spices other than pepper which was discussed at the April 1974 meeting of the Group on the basis of material provided by the secretariat in MTN/3F/W/3 and addendum 4 to that document.
2. The spices covered in the following paragraphs and in the tables annexed hereto include vanilla (BTN 09.05), cinnamon (BTN 09.06), cloves (BTN C9.07), nutmegs, mace and cardamoms (BTN 09.08), ginger and curry powder (ex BTN 09.10). Available information has also been provided with respect to anise, badian, fennel, coriander and cumin (BTN 09.09), a group of spices submitted for consideration as an addition to the products listed in MTN/3F/1. To the extent that statistical series were available for individual items, information on exports by quantity for recent years in respect of the major exporting countries are shown in the Annex. Details of existing commercial policy measures applying to the above items in developed countries are also shown, together with available information on imports by value into developed countries at m.f.n. and preferential rates of duty for the year 1970. Price series covering these items are not readily available.
3. Spices are generally cultivated on smallholdings and are an important source of income for a large number of smallholders. They are also an important source of foreign exchange for a number of developing countries. It would appear that the value of imports into developed countries of the above items taken together was something in excess of \$50 million for the year 1970. It may also be noted that a number of developing countries, including certain producing countries, are significant importers of some of these spices to meet domestic requirements.

4. The following brief notes attempt to indicate the main points arising from the statistical and commercial policy information provided in the Annex.

Vanilla (BTN 09.05)

5. Details of exports of vanilla by quantity during the period 1970/72 are shown in Table 1 which indicates that Madagascar is responsible for over 80 per cent of world exports. Other exporters of vanilla include the Comoro Islands, Reunion, Mexico, Indonesia and French Polynesia. The trade figures for imports into developed countries indicate that imports of vanilla were valued at about \$16.4 million in 1970.

6. Vanilla is subject to competition from synthetics in the form of vanillin produced from waste sulphite liquor of paper mills and from coal tar extracts. However, it is reported that demand for natural vanilla has been strengthened and stabilized in recent years by labelling regulations adopted by certain countries (e.g. the United States and France) which result in a distinction being made between the natural and synthetic product. The EEC Commission has also been engaged in the preparation of a draft regulation on this aspect.

7. Table 2 provides details of tariffs applied to vanilla in developed countries. The EEC, Australia, New Zealand, Austria and Switzerland continue to maintain m.f.n. duties on this item, although New Zealand and Switzerland permit imports free of duty from developing countries under their GSP schemes. Austrian imports of vanilla from developing countries are permitted entry at a reduced duty rate under the GSP.

8. As with the other spices studied in this note, the Associated African and Malagasy States enjoy duty-free entry in the EEC market of the six original member States.¹

9. As regards non-tariff measures, New Zealand maintains restrictions on the import of vanilla unground in retail packages and ground, however packed. France applies a selective tax to vanilla.

¹It may be noted that forty-four African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (ACP) are in the process of negotiating association arrangements with the enlarged Community. In the interim period, however, and up to 31 January 1975, imports from the Commonwealth countries participating in the association negotiations as well as the Associated African States and Malagasy are being allowed into the United Kingdom, Denmark and Ireland at rates of duty which applied prior to their accession where such rates are lower than the transitional rates of duty.

Cinnamon (BTN 09.06)

10. Cinnamon is grown primarily in Sri Lanka, the Seychelles and Madagascar which are also the main exporters of this item. Details of exports by quantity for the period 1969/1972 are shown in Table 3. On the basis of details of imports of cinnamon by developed countries the value of imports in 1970 approximated \$6.0 million.

11. Information on tariffs applied by developed countries is also indicated in Table 4. It will be noted that a number of countries continue to apply duties which may vary according to whether the product is unground, ground or in some cases packed for retail sale. Cinnamon has also been included in the GSP schemes of certain countries either at zero or reduced rates of duty. New Zealand maintains restrictions on the import of cinnamon unground in retail packages and ground, however packed, and France applies a selective tax to this product.

Cloves (BTN 09.07)

12. World clove production is dominated by three countries - Tanzania and Madagascar, which export almost their entire crop and Indonesia, whose domestic production in recent years has covered little more than half the country's requirements. As indicated in Table 5, Tanzania, Madagascar and the Comoro Islands are the principal clove exporters. Smaller quantities are also shipped from Sri Lanka and Indonesia. It is estimated that imports of cloves by developed countries in 1970 amounted to about \$8.6 million.

13. Table 6 also provides details of tariffs applied to ground and unground cloves. The picture which emerges is broadly similar to that for the other spices discussed, namely, the continued maintenance of tariffs by some countries, a degree of tariff escalation according to the stage of processing and the inclusion of this item in certain GSP schemes at zero or reduced rates of duty. Restrictions are maintained by New Zealand on unground cloves in retail packages and ground cloves, however packed, and France applies a selective tax to this item.

Nutmegs, mace and cardamoms (BTN 09.08)

14. As shown in Table 7, Indonesia is the major exporter of nutmegs and mace. Other developing country exporters include Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, Tanzania and Sri Lanka. Cardamoms are mainly exported by India,

Guatemala, Sri Lanka and Thailand. While the major part of exports of nutmegs and mace are directed towards developed countries, cardamoms are largely exported to other developing countries and in particular to the Arab nations of West Asia. The value of imports of these three items taken together into developed countries in 1970 was approximately \$12.5 million.

15. Table 8 also provides details of tariffs applied to nutmeg, mace and cardamoms. These items continue to be dutiable in a number of countries, the rate of duty sometimes increasing according to the degree of processing. The GSP schemes of some countries permit entry at zero or reduced rates of duty. As for other spices, New Zealand maintains restrictions on imports of nutmeg, mace and cardamoms unground in retail packages and ground, however packed. The table also indicates that France applies a selective tax.

Anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway and juniper (BTN 09.09)

16. Few details are available on trade in this group of spices. Table 9 indicates that India and Morocco are the main exporters of coriander seed and India, Morocco, Iran and Turkey the main exporters of cumin seed. It would appear that approximately two thirds of exports of these two items are directed to other developing countries where they are mainly utilized as ingredients in curry powder.

17. Details of tariffs applying in developed countries are shown in Table 10 which indicates the same general picture as for the other spices studied in this note. New Zealand maintains restrictions on imports of these items when subject to processing.

Ginger (BTN ex 09.10)

18. The principal exporters of dried ginger are shown in Table 11 together with quantities exported during the period 1969/1972. India is the main exporting country followed by Nigeria, Malaysia, Fiji, Sierra Leone, Jamaica, Thailand and China. The value of imports into developed countries in 1970 was about \$10.6 million.

19. As in the case of the other spices examined, ginger is subject to duties in a number of developed countries, although there are instances where these duties have been reduced or eliminated under the GSP (Table 12). Restrictions on the import of certain processed ginger are maintained by New Zealand.

Curry powder (BTN ex 09.10)

20. World trade in curry powder, which is a blend of spices, is reported to have expanded rapidly in recent years in conjunction with the development of the convenience food industry. Outside China, India is the largest exporter of curry powder. Among developing countries, other exporters include Singapore, Malaysia and Pakistan. Developing countries as well as developed countries are significant importers of this item. Available details of exports of curry powder from India and Singapore are shown in Table 13.

21. It would also appear from Table 14 that imports into developed countries continue to be subject to duty in Australia, Austria, New Zealand, Switzerland and Japan, although New Zealand and Austria apply reduced rates of duty under their GSP schemes. Imports of this item are also subject to quantitative restriction in New Zealand.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO TABLES

The tables provide current information on tariff and non-tariff measures applied by the principal importing countries. However, the Australian duties indicated are those applied prior to a general tariff reduction (subject to certain exceptions) of 25 per cent introduced on 18 July 1973. Details of trade flows in 1970 are also shown. The trade figures for imports are broken down into most-favoured-nation and preferential categories, and where possible separate totals are given for imports from developing countries. In addition, the main developing country suppliers are indicated on the basis of available information. Statistical data have been derived from a number of sources excluding the tariff study files and United Nations statistics.

Duty rate

0	: Free
%	: Per cent ad valorem
<u>7</u>	: Provisionally applied rate of duty
(B-...)	: British or Commonwealth preferential rate of duty
(A - O)	: Preferential duty-free treatment accorded to Associated African and Malagasy States
(E - O)	: Preferential duty-free treatment accorded to East African Community (Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania).

Non-tariff measures

V	: Import levy
Q	: Quota
GQ	: Global quota
DL	: Discretionary licensing
ST	: State trading
R	: Import restriction (unspecified)
P	: Imports are generally prohibited
OM	: Other non-tariff measures
S	: Selective tax, e.g. excise tax or commodity tax.

TABLE 1/TABLEAU 1

Exports/Exportations

Vanilla 075.21/Vanille 075.21

Quantity: MT/
Quantité: TM

	1970	1971	1972
World/Monde	1,543	1,421	1,465
Africa/Afrique	1,392	1,269	1,326
Comoro Is./Comores	144	73	100F
Madagascar	1,218	1,160	1,200F
Nigeria			
Reunion/Réunion	26	31	21
Seychelles		1F	1F
Uganda/Ouganda	4	4	4F
N C America/Amérique du Nord et centrale	22	23	18
Dominica/Dominique			
Guadeloupe			
Mexico/Mexique	22	23	18
Asia/Asie	16	19	19
Indonesia/Indonésie	15F	15F	15F
Lebanon/Liban	1	4	4F
Singapore/Singapour			
Europe	..	..	..
EEC(9)/CEE (9)	46	42	41
Oceania/Océanie	33	27	25
Fr. Polynesia/Polynésie Fr.	33	27	25

Source: FAO, Trade Yearbook, 1972/FAO, Annuaire - Commerce 1972.

TABLE 2 / TABLEAU 2

BTN/NDB 09.05 - Vanilla/Vanille

	EEC/CEE	Canada	Australia/ Australie	New Zealand/ Nouvelle-Zélande	Austria/ Autriche	Norway/ Norvège	Sweden/ Suède	Switzerland/ Suisse	Finland/ Finlande	Japan/ Japon	USA/ Etats-Unis
Duty rates/ Taux de droits											
- MFN/NPF	11.5% (A, E-0)	0	12.5% (B-0)	3.75% (B-0)	S 28/kg	0	0	Sw F 0.75/kg	0	0	0
GSP/SGP	-	-	-	0	S 16.8/kg	-	-	0	-	-	-
Non-tariff measures/ Mesures non tarifaires	Fr-S F 0.275/kg			R ¹							
Trade flow (US\$'000)/ Echanges (EU\$'000)											
Total imports 1970/ Importations totales, 1970	N.A./inc. ²	601	207	10	18	6	49	194	15	518	10368
Of which from developing countries/Dont en provenance des pays en voie de développement		293	206	10	17	3	13	167	10	316	10365
- at MFN rates/aux taux NPF		293	200	10	17	3	13	167	10	316	10365
- at preferential rates/ à des taux préférentiels		-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹Unground in retail packages and ground/Non moulue, conditionnée pour la vente au détail, et moulue.

²Not available. Details for the EEC (9) to be supplied later./Chiffres inconnus. Les informations concernant la Communauté des Neuf seront communiquées ultérieurement.

TABLE 3/TABLEAU 3

Trade in cinnamon/
Commerce de la cannelle

('000 metric tons)/
(milliers de tonnes métriques)

	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Cinnamon/Cannelle</u>				
Exports/Exportations				
Sri Lanka	4.4	4.2	4.5	..
Seychelles	1.4	1.3	1.3	
Madagascar	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.7
Re-exports/ Réexportations				
Singapore/Singapour	0.1	1.1	0.1	..

Source: Commonwealth Secretariat, Plantation Crops.

TABLE 4/TABLEAU 4

BTW 09.06 - Cinnamon/
NDB 09.06 - Cannelle

I. Unground/
Non moulue II. Ground/
Moulue III. Packed for retail sale/
Conditionnée pour la vente au détail

	EEC/ CEE	Canada	Australia/ Australie	New Zealand Nouvelle-Zélande	Austria/ Autriche	Norway/ Norvège	Sweden/ Suède	Switzerland/ Suisse	Finland/ Finlande	Japan/ Japon	USA/ Etats-Unis
Duty rates/ Taux de droits											
- MFN/NPF	I. 10% /8%/ (A, E-0); II. 13% /10%/ (A, E-0)	I. 5% (B-0); II. 7.5% (B-5%)	12.5% (B-0)	I. 3.75% (B-0); II. 25% (B-12.5%); III. 40% (B-22.5%)	I. 20% II. 50%	0	0	I. SWF 0.075/kg II. SWF 0.20/kg	0	0	I. 0 II. 1.5c/lb
GSP/SGP	-	-	I. 0 II. 5%	-	I. 0 R	I. 12% II. 18%	-	0	-	-	
Non-tariff measures/ Mesures non tarifaires		Fr-S F 0.19/kg									
Trade flow (US\$'000)/ Echanges (\$EU'000)											
Total imports 1970/ Importations totales, 1970	N.A. ² /inc. ²	179	116	12	169	80	343	95	108	1102	I. 1639 II. 2
Of which from developing countries/Dont en provenance des pays en voie de développement		162	96	11	105	23	110	86	77	33	I. 1619
- at MFN rates/aux taux NPF		139	-	-	105	23	110	86	77	33	I. 1619
- at preferential rates/à des taux préférentiels		23	96	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Unground in retail packages and ground/Non moulue conditionnée pour la vente au détail, et moulue.

² Not available. Details for the EEC (9) to be supplied later./Chiffres inconnus. Les informations concernant la Communauté des Neuf seront communiquées ultérieurement.

TABLE 5/TABLEAU 5

Trade in cloves/
Commerce des clous de girofle

('000 metric tons)/
(milliers de tonnes métriques)

	1969	1970	1971	1972
Exports/Exportations				
Tanzania/Tanzanie	7.3	4.8	9.1	11.8
Comoro Islands/ Comores	0.1	0.2	0.2	..
Madagascar	1.0	5.3	7.5	6.1
Total	8.4	10.3	16.8	17.9
Re-exports/Réexportations				
Hong Kong/Hong-kong	1.3	0.3	1.7	..
Singapore/Singapour ¹	0.6	0.6	1.0	2.2

¹ Excludes re-exports to Indonesia, the main market./Non compris les réexportations vers l'Indonésie, principal marché.

Source: Commonwealth Secretariat, Plantation Crops.

TABLE 6/TABLEAU 6

BTN/NDB 09.07 - Cloves/Cloûs de girofle

I. Unground/Non moulus II. Ground/Moulus III. put up for retail sale/conditionnés pour la vente au détail

	EEC/ CEE	Canada	Australia/ Australie	New Zealand/ Nouvelle-Zélande	Austria/ Autriche	Norway/ Norvège	Sweden/ Suède	Switzerland/ Suisse	Finland/ Finlande	Japan/ Japon	USA/ Etats-Unis
Duty rates/ Taux de droits											
- MFN/NPF	15% (A,B-0)	I. 5% (B-0) II. 7.5% (B-5%)	10% (B-0)	I. 3.75% (B-0) II. 25% (B-12.5%) III. 40% (B-22.5%)	I. 15% II. 30%	0	0	I. SWF 0.125/ kg; II. SWF 0.50/ kg	0	I. 0 II. 5% III. 10%	I. 0 II. 3¢/lb.
GSP/SGP	-	I. 0 II. 5%	-	I. 0	I. 10% II. 18%	-	-	0	-	II. 0 III. 5%	
Non-tariff measures/ Mesures non tarifaires	Fr-S F 0.195/kg			1 R							
Trade flow (US\$'000)/ Echanges (000 \$EU)											
Total imports 1970/ Importations totales, 1970	N.A. inc.2	365	70	20	108	90	289	130	85	748	I. 3349 II. -
Of which from developing countries/Dont en provenance des pays en voie de développement		278	65	20	99	85	285	127	84	746	I. 3305 II. -
- at MFN rates/aux taux NPF		54	5	-	99	85	285	127	84	746	I. 3305 II. -
- at preferential rates/à des taux préférentiels		224	60	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹

Unground in retail packages and ground/Non moulus conditionnés pour la vente au détail, et moulus

²Not available. Details for the EEC (9) to be supplied later./Chiffres inconnus. Les informations concernant la Communauté des Neuf seront communiquées ultérieurement.

TABLE 7/TABLEAU 7

Trade in nutmegs, mace and cardamoms/
Commerce des noix muscades, macis, amomes et cardamomes

('000 metric tons)/
(milliers de tonnes métriques)

	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Nutmegs and mace/Noix muscades et macis</u>				
Exports/Exportations				
Grenada/Grenade	2.5	1.5	2.1	2.2
St. Vincent	0.1	-	-	..
Trinidad and Tobago/Trinité-et-Tobago	0.1	0.1	0.1	..
Tanzania /Tanzanie ¹	0.3	0.2	0.2	..
Sri Lanka	0.1	0.1	0.1	..
Indonesia/Indonésie	4.0	4.3	4.1 ²	..
Re-exports/Réexportations				
Singapore/Singapour ¹	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.7
<u>Cardamoms/Amomes et cardamomes</u>				
Exports/Exportations				
India/Inde	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.9
Sri Lanka	0.2	0.2	0.2	..
Thailand/Thaïlande	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
Guatemala	..	1.0	0.7	0.6

¹Including some cardamoms./Y compris des amomes et cardamomes.

²Estimated/Estimation

Source: Commonwealth Secretariat, Plantation Crops

TABLE 8 / TABLEAU 8

BTN 09.08 - Nutmeg, mace and cardamom/
NDB 09.08 - Noix muscades, macis, amomes et cardamomes

I - Unground/
Non moulu II - Ground/
Moulu III - Put up for retail sale/
Conditionnés pour la vente au détail

a. nutmeg/
noix muscades b. mace/
macis c. cardamom/
amomes et cardamomes

	EEC/CEE	Canada	Australia/ Australie	New Zealand/ Nouvelle-Zélande	Austria/ Autriche	Norway/ Norvège	Sweden/ Suède	Switzerland/ Suisse	Finland/ Finlande	Japan/ Japon	USA/ Etats-Unis
Duty rates/ Taux de droits											
- MFN/NPF	I. 0; 15% (A, E -O) ¹ ; II. a. 18% (A, E-O); b. 12.5% (A, E-O); C. 5% (A, E-O)	a.b. 12.5% (B-O-5%)	10% (B-O)	I-a, b.-3.75% (B-O); c. 0;	I-a, b. 15% c. 10%; III. 25% (B-12.5%); III. 40% (B-22.5%)	0	0	I. Sw F 0.125/kg; II, III Sw F 0.50/kg	0	I. 0; II. 5%; III. 10%	a. I. 0; II. 1.5%/lb b.c. 0 3/
GSP/SGP	-	a. b. 5% C-I 0 C-II 5%	-	I-a, b. 0	I-a, b. 9% c. 6%; II-a, b. 14% c. 7%	-	-	0	-	II. 0; III. 5%	
Non-tariff measures/ Mesures non tarifaires	Fr-S F 0.20 - 0.34/kg		R ²								
Trade flow (US\$'000)/ Echanges (EU\$'000)											
Total imports 1970/ Importations totales, 1970	N.A./ inc.4/	187	148	32	80	326	1463	153	1224	1315	2770
Of which from developing countries/Dont en provenance des pays en voie de développement		180	133	32	71	302	1449	149	1203	1315	2685
- at MFN rates/aux taux NPF		-	13	9	71	302	1449	149	1203	1315	2685
- at preferential rates/à des taux préférentiels		180	120	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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¹Nutmeg other than for manufacture of essential oils and resinoids/Noix muscades non destinées à la fabrication d'huiles essentielles et de résinoides.

²Unground, in retail packages and ground/Non moulu conditionnés pour la vente au détail, et moulu.

³"Bombay or wild" mace is subject to a duty of 9¢ per lb when unground and 7.5¢ per lb when ground/Le macis "de Bombay ou sauvage" acquitte un droit de 9¢ par lb quand il n'est pas moulu et de 7.5¢ par lb quand il est moulu.

⁴Not available. Details for the EEC (9) to be supplied later./Chiffres inconnus. Les informations concernant la Communauté des Neuf seront communiquées ultérieurement.

TABLE 9/TABLEAU 9

Trade in certain spice seeds/
Commerce de certaines épices en graines
 ('000 metric tons)/
 (milliers de tonnes métriques)

	1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Coriander seed/Graine de coriandre</u>				
Exports/Exportations				
India/Inde	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.0
Morocco/Maroc	11.2	12.4	11.3	8.4
<u>Cumin seed/Graine de cumin</u>				
Exports/Exportations				
India/Inde	0.3	1.5	7.9	2.5
Morocco/Maroc	0.1	0.1	..	
Iran ¹	..	7.1	4.6	
Turkey/Turquie	..	..	..

¹ Year beginning 21 March./Exercice commençant le 21 mars.

Source: Commonwealth Secretariat, Plantation Crops.

TABLE 10/TABLEAU 10

BTN 09.09 Seeds of anise (a), badian (b), coriander (c), fennel (d),
cumin (e), caraway (f) and juniper (g)/
HDB 09.09 Graines d'anis (a), badiame (b), coriandre (c),
fenuoil (d), cumin (e), carvi (f) et genièvre (g)

I- Unground/Non moulues

II- Ground/Moulues

III- Put up for retail sale/Conditionnées pour la vente au détail

	EEC/CEE	Canada	Australia/ Australie	New Zealand/ Nouvelle-Zélande	Austria/ Autriche	Norway/ Norvège	Sweden/ Suède	Switzerland/ Suisse	Finland/ Finlande	Japan/ Japon	USA/ Etats-Unis
Duty rates/ Taux de droits - MFN	a I-5% (A, E-0) II-10% (A, E-0) b I-23% (A, E-0) II-26% (A, E-0) c 0 d-g I-5% ¹ / (A, E-0) II-10% (A, E-0)	I-5% (B-0) II-7.5% (B-5%)	0	f-27.5% (B-22.5%) Other/autres I-0 II-25% (B-12.5%) III-40% (B-22.5%)	b I-23% II-30% Other/autres I-0 II-5% III-10%	f-NKr 0.50/kg G-I-NKr 0.20/kg II-NKr 0.24/kg Other/autres I-NKr 0.50/kg II-NKr 0.60/kg	0	e, f Sw F 0.015/kg Other/autres Sw F 0.10/kg	e-FmK 1.65/kg Other/autres 0	I-0 II-5% III-10%	b, g 7.5% Other/autres 0
GSP/SGP	d-g I-0	I-0 II-5%	-	f-0	b I-14%, II-18% Other/autres I-2% II-6%	-	-	0	0	II-0 III-5%	
Non-tariff measures/ Mesures non tarifaires	-	-	-	R ² /			-	-	-	-	

¹/Free if used for the industrial manufacture of essential oils and resinoids/Admises en franchise si destinées à la fabrication industrielle d'huiles essentielles et de résinôles

²/Unground in retail packages and ground/Non moulues conditionnées pour la vente au détail, et moulues

TABLE 11/TABLEAU 11

Trade in dried ginger/
Commerce du gingembre sec

(¹'000 metric tons)/
(milliers de tonnes métriques)

	1969	1970	1971	1972
Exports/Exportations				
Bangladesh ¹	0.6	0.1	..	..
India/Inde	1.3	2.2	5.3	7.0
Fiji/Iles Fidji	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.6 ³
West Malaysia/ Malaisie occ.	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.7
Nigeria	3.2	3.1	2.3	2.1
Sierra Leone	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5
Jamaica/Jamaïque	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
China/Chine ²	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2
Thailand/Thaïlande	0.1	0.7	..	..
Re-exports/ Réexportations				
Singapore/ Singapour	0.6	1.4	0.7	2.7

¹Excluding exports to Pakistan/Non compris les exportations vers le Pakistan

²As reported by importing countries/D'après les chiffres des pays importateurs

³Nine months only/Neuf mois seulement

Source: Commonwealth Secretariat, Plantation Crops.

TABLE 12 / TABLEAU 12

BTE/NDB ex.09.10 - Ginger/
Gingembre

I. Unground/
Non moulu II. Ground/
Moulu III. Put up for retail sale/
Conditionné pour la vente au détail

	EEC/CEE	Canada	Australia/ Australie	New Zealand/ Nouvelle-Zélande	Austria/ Autriche	Norway/ Norvège	Sweden/ Suède	Switzerland/ Suisse	Finland/ Finlande	Japan/ Japon	USA/ Etats-Unis
Duty rates/ Taux de droits											
- MFN/NPF	0	I. 5% (B-0) II. 7.5% (B-5%)	-	I. 0 ; 7.5% (B-0); II 25% (B-12.5%) } 2/ III. 0% (B-22.5%) }	I. 2% II. 35%	0	0	I SWF 0.125/kg; II.III. SWF 0.50/kg	0	I.II.5% 5/ 15%	I. 0; II. 1/ib
GSP/SGP	-	I. 0 II. 5%	-	I. 0 II. R	I. 12% II. 21%	-	-	0	-	I.II. 0; III. 5%	
Non-tariff measures/ Mesures non tarifaires											
Trade flow (US\$ 000)/ Echanges (000 \$EU)											
Total imports 1970/ Importations totales 1970	7.A/,- inc.	488	43	83	24	78	69	13	16	4384	I.2242 II. -
Of which from developing countries/Dont en provenance des pays en voie de développement		198	41	46	23	51	62	13	16	4265	I.2085 II. -
- at MFN rates/aux taux NPF		21	1	11	23	51	62	13	16	4265	I.2085 II. -
- at preferential rates/à des taux préférentiels	-	177	40	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^{1/} Green ginger not in liquid - 1% + \$A 0.073/kg (B-\$A 0.073/kg); Dry ginger, unground as prescribed by by-law - 12%(B-0); Dry ginger, unground, n.e.s. - \$A 0.77/kg less 62.5% ad.val. minimum 12.5% (B-\$A 0.77/kg less 75% ad.val.); Ginger in packs, in liquid - \$A 0.386/kg total weight less 50% ad.val.; Ginger, n.e.s. - \$A 0.77/kg less 2.5% ad.val. minimum \$A 0.018/kg (B-\$A 0.754/kg less 67.5% ad.val.)/Gingembre frais, autre que dans un liquide - 10% + \$A 0.073/kg (B-\$A 0.073/kg); gingembre sec, non moulu, conformément au règlement - 12% (B-0); gingembre sec, non moulu, n.d.a. - \$A 0.77/kg moins 62.5% ad val. minimum 12.5% (B-\$A 0.77/kg moins 75% ad val.); gingembre en récipients dans un liquide - \$A 0.386/kg de poids total moins 50% ad val.; gingembre, n.d.a. - \$A 0.77/kg moins 62.5% ad val. minimum \$A 0.018/kg (B-\$A 0.754/kg moins 67.5% ad val.).

^{2/} I Green; dry, unground: II ground and III ground for retail sale/I Frais: sec, non moulu: II moulu et III moulu conditionné pour la vente au détail.

^{3/} Dry, unground/sec, non moulu.

^{4/} Unground, in retail packages and ground/Non moulu, conditionné pour la vente au détail et moulu.

^{5/} Provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions/Conservé provisoirement dans l'eau salée, soufrée ou additionnée d'autres substances servant à assurer sa conservation.

^{6/} Not available. Details for the EEC (9) to be supplied later./Chiffres inconnus. Les informations concernant la Communauté des Neuf seront communiquées ultérieurement.

TABLE 13/TABLEAU 13

India and Singapore Exports of curry powder/
Inde et Singapour, exportations de poudre de curry

	India Quantity ('000 lb.)/ Inde Volume (milliers de lb)	Singapore Quantity ('000 lb.)/ Singapour Volume (milliers de lb)
1960-61	2,908	
1961-62	3,042	
1962-63	3,955	
1963-64	3,856	
1964-65	3,336	
1965-66	3,426	
1966-67	2,403	
1967-68	2,763	
1968-69	3,949	354 ¹
1969-70	3,303	363 ¹
1970-71	3,936	354 ¹
1971-72	3,507	336 ¹

¹Calendar years 1968-1971/Années civiles 1968-1971

Source: Commonwealth Secretariat, Plantation Crops.

TABLE 14 / TABLEAU 14

BIN 09.10 - Curry powder/
NDB 09.10 - Poudre de curry

	ECC/ CEL	Canada	Australia/ Australie	New Zealand/ Nouvelle-Zélande	Austria/ Autriche	Norway/ Norvège	Sweden/ Suède	Switzerland/ Suisse	Finland/ Finlande	Japan/ Japon	USA/ Etats-Unis
Duty rates/Taux de droits											
- MFN/NPF	0	0	\$AO.055/kg (B-\$4 C.042/kg)	27.5% (B-22.5%)	15%	0	0	SW F 0.50/kg	0	30% 16%	0
GSP/SGF	-	-	-	22.5%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-tariff measures/ Mesures non tarifaires				Q							
Trade flow (US\$'000)/ Echanges (000 \$EU)											
Total imports 1970/ Importations totales, 1970	N.A./inc ¹	38	123	5	10	78	115	41	5	48	32
Of which from developing countries/Dont en provenance des pays en voie de développement		20	117	2	12	51	8	41	5	6	24
- at MFN rates/aux taux NPF	-	20	115	-	2	51	8	41	5	6	24
- at preferential rates/ à des taux préférentiels	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^{1/} Not available. Details for the EEC(9) to be supplied later./Chiffres inconnus. Les information concernant la Communauté des Neuf seront communiquées ultérieurement.

^{2/} Thyme, ginger, curry and celery seeds/ Thym, gingembre, curry et graines de céleri

^{3/} Whole heading other than saffron and ginger/Ensemble de la position, sauf le safran et le gingembre