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GROUP 3(f) - SHARE OF SELECTED PRODUCTS IN EXPORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES IN 1970

Note by the Secretariat

1. As part of the work programme of Group 3(f) it was agreed that information should be provided, to the extent possible, on the export dependence of developing countries on individual tropical products. In the tabulations attached hereto, the secretariat has attempted to provide this information in respect of items listed in document COM.TD/W/205. Similar details concerning items listed in COM.TD/W/189 (namely cocoa, coffee, tea and pepper in their raw and processed forms, bananas, oils and oilseeds of groundnuts, palm kernels and castor as well as palm oil and coconut oil) may be found in document MTN/3F/W/3. Although there was agreement at the April meeting of Group 3(f) that rice, sugar and tobacco would be taken up initially in Group 3(e), it was understood that these items would be included in the tabulations to indicate their significance to developing countries.
2. Information contained in the tabulations was obtained from the UN Yearbook of International Trade Statistics, 1970-71 and FAO Trade Yearbook, 1972. However, the listing of countries and complete details in respect of individual items may not be exhaustive. Blank spaces in the tables indicate that, on the basis of the above sources of information, the share of exports was nil or negligible.
3. Where relevant, the information provided in this document should be read in conjunction with the notes on individual tropical products or groups of tropical products being issued separately by the secretariat.

Share of selected products in exports of developing countries or territories in 1970

	Total	42.8
Vegetable waxes		62.0
Vegetable materials for padding		4.5
Natural gum, resins and latex		76.5
Tung oil		55.3
Oilseeds, oil nuts and oil kernels n.e.s.		3.4
Tapioca and sago		60.3
Flour and meal of sago, manioc etc.	0.1	5.2
Ginger	0.5	7.1
Nutmeg, mace and Cardamon	0.1	2.1
Cloves	1	12.2
Cinnamon		8.6
Vanilla		10.4
Canned Pineapples	0.3	4.6
Fruit and Vegetable Juices	0.1	5.1
Tropical fruit dried	0.5	5.6
Tropical fruit fresh	0.5	0.4
Coconuts desiccated	0.5	36.5
Coconuts fresh	0.5	15.0
Coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts	0.1	6.3
Tobacco unmanufactured	0.1	2.9
Molasses	0.1	1.6
Sugar refined	0.1	1.6
Sugar raw	0.1	0.4
Rice	0.1	0.4
Paraguay	0.1	0.2
Argentina	0.1	0.2
Bolivia	0.1	0.2
Brazil	0.1	0.2
Colombia	0.1	0.2
Ecuador	0.1	0.2
Guyana	0.1	0.2
Peru	0.1	0.2
Surinam	0.1	0.2
Uruguay	0.1	0.2
Venezuela	0.1	0.2

Total		0.2	31.7	0.3	0.9	0.4	2.3	3.4	d	d	0.7	0.3 ^b	0.7	9.0	9.0
Vegetable waxes														1.3	1.3
Vegetable materials for padding														28.3	28.3
Natural gums, resins and lacca														1.7	1.7
Tung oil														0.2	0.2
Oilsseeds, oil nuts and oil kernels n.e.s.														1.2	1.2
Tapioca and sago														75.1	75.1
Flour and meal of sago, manioc etc.														15.7	15.7
Ginger														23.1	23.1
Rutmes, mace and nutmeg														0.8	0.8
Cloves														7.4	7.4
Cinnamon														28.2	28.2
Vanilla								1.0						1.4	1.4
Canned Pineapples														55.1	55.1
Fruit and Vegetable juices														0.9	0.9
Tropical fruit dried														0.3	0.3
Tropical fruit fresh														0.3	0.3
Coconuts desiccated														2.6	2.6
Coconuts fresh														0.1	0.1
C. nuts														1.7	1.7
Brazil nuts, cashew nuts														12.4	12.4
Tobacco unmanufactured														0.6	0.6
Molasses														1.3	1.3
Sugar refined														0.4	0.4
Sugar raw														1.5	1.5
Rice														16.2	16.2
Bangladesh		0.2												0.7	0.7
Burma		0.3	0.9	0.4	2.3	3.4	d	d			0.7	0.3 ^b			
India				0.3 ^a	0.4						0.2 ^a				
Indonesia		24.4												1.3	1.3
Khmer Rep. ^a														0.4	2.2
Korea Rep. of				0.1	1.6										
Laos				0.1						0.2					
W. Malaysia														0.6	2.6
Sarawak															
Republ		73.0				0.1									
Pakistan		9.9		0.2	0.3	4.5									
Philippines		16.6		0.2	0.8	1.2	1.8	d	d	0.4	2.1				
Port Tiers		0.8													
Singapore		0.4		0.2		0.2	0.1	4.5 ^a	d	d	2.0 ^a	0.4 ^a			
Sri Lanka		17.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	1.4									
Thailand														8.2	0.3
Vietnam Rep.														0.5	1
Fiji		51.1		0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1				2.6				
French Polynesia															
New Hebrides															
Papua and New Guinea															
Tonga															
Western Samoa															
Cyprus															
Jordan															
Lebanon															
Syria															
Turkey															
Yemen															
Greece															
Romania															
Yugoslavia															

^a Includes "dry powder", "curd", and cumin seed
^b Includes whole item 075.29

^c Includes whole item 075.29

^d Included in column for coconuts, brazil nuts and cashew nut.

Note: Since some of the products listed in document COM.TD/W/205 are not individually reported in published trade returns, figures in this table refer, in a few cases, to categories including other commodities. The product coverage in terms of SITC Rev.1 is the following:

Rice	042	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	075.22
Sugar, raw	061.1	Cloves	075.23
Sugar, refined	061.2	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	075.24
Molasses	061.5	Ginger	ex 075.29
Tobacco, unman.	121	Flour and meal of sago, manioc, arrowroot and other roots	055.44
Coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts fresh or dried	051.71	Tapioca and sago	055.45
Coconuts fresh	ex 051.71	Oilseeds, oilnuts and oil kernels n.e.s.	221.8
Coconuts desic.	ex 051.71	Natural gums, resins, balsam and lacs	292.2
Tropical fruit, fresh	051.95	Vegetable materials used for padding	292.92
Tropical fruit, dried	052.01	Tungoil	ex 422.9
Fruit and vegetable juices	053.5	Vegetable waxes	431.43
Canned pineapples	ex 053.9		
Vanilla	075.21		