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LICENSING PROCEDURES

Addendum

At its meeting of April 1975, the Sub-Group "Quantitative Restrictions" agreed that the two draft texts on Licensing Procedures reproduced on pages 15-19 of MTN/NTM/W/2 should be the starting point for the Sub-Group's continuing work, and that delegations so desiring would propose in writing to the secretariat for distribution, specific alterations to the two draft texts giving the reasons therefor, in time for discussion at the next meeting of the Sub-Group. (MTN/NTM/2, paragraph 9(i) and (vii), and GATT/AIR/1167).

The following communication has been received from the delegation of Spain.

In compliance with instructions received from my authorities, I wish to state in regard to Annex I, "automatic import licensing", that only alternative I of paragraph 2 is acceptable, for the reasons already stated by the Spanish delegation on a number of occasions.

As regards the text of Annex II; "licensing to administer import restrictions", my authorities have informed me that they have no comments to make.