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Sub-Group "Quantitative Restrictions"

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/LIR/1167.)

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

With reference to the text on Licensing Procedures agreed upon by the Sub-Group "Quantitative Restrictions" at its meeting of 22 April, I wish to communicate to you on behalf of my Government the following proposal for an alteration to the text of paragraph 10 of Annex I to document MTN/NTM/W/2: "Applications for licences shall be granted immediately on receipt and the licences shall be issued to the person concerned as soon as the signatures and stamps further required by the Customs Authorities and the Body granting authorization for transfers abroad have been affixed."