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NON-TARIFF MEASURES NOT DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY

Summary Note of Consultations held under the Procedures of MTN/NTM/26

UNITED STATES

1. At its meeting of 13 January 1977, Group "Non-Tariff Measures" adopted procedures providing for a process of information, examination and dialogue with respect to non-tariff measures other than those currently being dealt with multilaterally, through bilateral and plurilateral consultations (MTN/NTM/26, paragraph 5 and Annex). It was also agreed that delegations would endeavour to send to the secretariat summary notes with respect to the consultations in which they have participated and that the secretariat would assemble and distribute these summaries.
2. The following summary note on consultations held has been received from the delegation of the United States concerning consultations held with Indonesia and is being circulated for the information of delegations.

Notifications under Group "Non-Tariff Measures" Procedures

Country requesting consultation	Country notified	Measure	Remarks by notified country
United States	Indonesia	Surcharges - special retribution tax levied on imports equal to the difference between GATT bound rates and Indonesia statutory rates when the latter are higher	Eliminated February 1973
United States	Indonesia	Surcharges (ranging up to 270 per cent) and exemptions applicable to some customs categories	Measure confirmed