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Group "Agriculture"

INFORMATION REGARDING IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Note by the Secretariat

1. In accordance with the decision of the GATT Council of June 1971 to keep up to date the data assembled by the Joint Working Group (C/M/70), and following the discussion in Group 3(e) in February 1974 (MTN/3E/2, paragraph 7) and in Group 3(b) in March 1974 (MTN/3B/7, paragraphs 9-13 and MTN/3, paragraph 13), the secretariat has now completed the 1978 Revision of Annexes to the Report of the Joint Working Group on Import Restrictions. This information relating to import restrictions applied by the eighteen countries covered by the Joint Working Group on Import Restrictions is contained in document L/4730. It includes data made available to the secretariat up to 15 November 1978. Corresponding individual notification sheets have been circulated in documents COM.IND/W/67/Add.1/Corr.8. MTN/3E/DOC/7 and Addenda and Corrigenda contain similar information concerning agricultural products.

2. For reference purposes, document COM.TD/W/203/Rev.2 and Corr.1 (see also documents MTN/NTM/W/91 and MTN/AG/W/19) contains information regarding import restrictions on products of export interest to developing countries in the main developed country markets.