

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.AG/W/36

11 September 1968

Special Distribution

Agriculture Committee

PROGRAMME OF WORK

Distribution of Replies

1. The Agriculture Committee in its meeting in January 1968 decided on the type of information which should be assembled under its Programme of Work and on the products to which the information should be related. (COM.AG/9)

A considerable part of the information has now come in and will be distributed, to the extent it has been translated and processed, in the middle of this month. A number of members of the Committee however have not yet submitted the requested documentation, or so far have submitted only partial replies. A further distribution therefore will be made in future when additional material is available.

2. In view of the length of the replies and the bulk of material which has been made available and in order to facilitate the examination by the Committee, the secretariat has attempted to standardize the replies as much as possible. To this end, where this had not already been done, the information has been grouped together commodity by commodity, thereby closely following the questionnaire. In some cases this required a complete re-arranging of the papers submitted.

3. The system adopted in arranging the material is the following. The documents have been given a COM.AG/W/ number, thereby reserving one number for each member of the Committee as follows:

Argentina	COM.AG/W/35	Indonesia	COM.AG/W/23	South Africa	COM.AG/W/12
Australia	COM.AG/W/34	Ireland	COM.AG/W/22	Spain	COM.AG/W/11
Austria	COM.AG/W/33	Israel	COM.AG/W/21	Sweden	COM.AG/W/10
Canada	COM.AG/W/32	Japan	COM.AG/W/20	Switzerland	COM.AG/W/9
Cuba	COM.AG/W/31	Korea	COM.AG/W/19	Tanzania	COM.AG/W/8
Czechoslovakia	COM.AG/W/30	New Zealand	COM.AG/W/18	Turkey	COM.AG/W/7
Denmark	COM.AG/W/29	Nigeria	COM.AG/W/17	United Arab Republic	COM.AG/W/6
Dom. Republic	COM.AG/W/28	Norway	COM.AG/W/16	United Kingdom	COM.AG/W/5
EEC	COM.AG/W/27	Peru	COM.AG/W/15	United States	COM.AG/W/4
Finland	COM.AG/W/26	Poland	COM.AG/W/14	Uruguay	COM.AG/W/3
Greece	COM.AG/W/25	Portugal	COM.AG/W/13	Yugoslavia	COM.AG/W/2
India	COM.AG/W/24				

./.

4. The information on the various commodities is given separately as addenda to the COM.AG/W/ documents as follows:

COM.AG/W/	Add.1	Dairy products
	Add.2	Grains
	Add.3	Beef and veal
	Add.4	Other meats
	Add.5	Fruits and vegetables
	Add.6	Vegetable oils
	Add.7	Tobacco
	Add.8	Wine

5. The basic COM.AG/W/ document therefore is only used for information of a general nature, which could not be given separately for individual commodities. Moreover, the basic document contains a table of contents for easy reference to the individual commodity papers.

6. In view of the size of the documentation, which eventually will be well beyond 4,000 pages, only a limited number of copies are being sent to the members of the Committee through their permanent representatives in Geneva. This will normally be the only distribution unless additional copies are required.