

Negotiating Group on Market Access

**TABLE OF CONTENTS OF THE INVENTORY
OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES**

Note by the Secretariat¹

At the request of the Chairman of the Negotiating Group on Market Access, the Secretariat is circulating the table of contents of the Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures. The Inventory was first established in 1968 in the context of the work done in the Committee on Trade in Industrial Products. It was based on some 800 notifications which, in the view, of the notifying contracting parties constituted non-tariff barriers. Following the Tokyo Round, the Inventory was kept up to date by first the Group on Quantitative Restrictions and Other Non-Tariff Measures (created in 1982) and subsequently the Technical Group on Quantitative Restrictions and Other Non-Tariff Measures (created in 1986).

At the time of the Uruguay Round, and in the context of the work done in the Negotiating Group on Non-Tariff Measures, the classification contained in the Inventory was used to sort out proposals submitted by participants. After the Uruguay Round, a decision by the Council for Trade in Goods taken on 1 December 1995 and entitled "Decision on Reverse Notification of Non-Tariff Measures" (G/L/60) terminated this Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures. A new Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures was open for notification as from the date of the Decision. However, only one reverse notification has been received to date.

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and without prejudice to the positions of Members and to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

PARTS AND SECTIONS	DESCRIPTION
Part I A B C D E	<u>Government Participation in Trade and Restrictive Practices Tolerated by Governments</u> Government aids Countervailing duties Government procurement Restrictive practices tolerated by governments State trading, government monopoly practices, etc.
Part II A B C D E F G	<u>Customs and Administrative Entry Procedures</u> Anti-dumping duties Valuation Customs classification Consular formalities and documentation Samples Rules of origin Customs formalities
Part III A B C	<u>Technical Barriers to Trade</u> General Technical regulations and standards Testing and certification arrangements
Part IV A B C D E F G H I J K L	<u>Specific Limitations</u> Quantitative restrictions and import licensing Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect Screen-time quotas and other mixing regulations Exchange control Discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements Discriminatory sourcing Export restraints Measures to regulate domestic prices Tariff quotas Export taxes Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging Others
Part V A B C D E F	<u>Charges on Import</u> Prior import deposits Surcharges, port taxes, statistical taxes, etc. Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes, etc. Discriminatory credit restrictions Border tax adjustments Emergency action