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INDUSTRIALIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING:

that the efficacy of the industrialization process and the feasibility of such programmes suggest, in certain countries, the development of industries engaged in transforming domestic agricultural products which do not need a major investment effort; and

that resolutions 67 (V) and 68 (V) of the Economic Commission for Latin America referred to the industrialization of bananas and hard fibres, respectively, and made specific recommendations on these subjects;

RESOLVES:

To recommend to the secretariat that, in addition to the studies on bananas and on hard fibres, research be carried out, as far as resources permit and in collaboration with other international bodies concerned, on the industrialization of certain agricultural products essential to the economy of the Latin American countries, bearing in mind, in view of the special situation of some countries, the desirability of adopting processes which do not involve a high density of capital per unit of product.