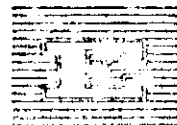


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ON THE POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS OF
THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET ON
LATIN AMERICAN EXPORTS

EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET

The text of the note of the secretariat (E/CN.12/449) will be revised after the session of the Commission in order to take into account information submitted to the secretariat by various delegations. It has, however, been found useful to complete the two tables on pages 18 and 19 (the English text) so as to add to them the average of the legal duties applicable in the six countries of the common market. The tables should now read as follows:

Commodities	Average based on the legal tariff applicable in the common market countries a/	Average of the tariffs actually applied on 1st January 1957 b/	Tariff fixed by negotiation
(Ad valorem on a percentage basis)			
Coffee	33.5	7.5	16
Cacao)	12.5	2.5 (raw)	9
Cacao)		3.5 (toasted)	
Cotton	1.5	1.5 (raw)	0
Oranges	12.5)	8	15(15.3 to 30.9)
Oranges	17.5)		20(other periods)

a/ These averages have been communicated to the secretariat by the French delegation.

b/ The information contained in this column is of a provisional character as these data have not been made public.

Commodity	Average based on the legal tariffs applicable in the common market countries <u>a/</u>	Average based on the tariffs actually applied on 1 January 1957 <u>b/</u>	Duties fixed by negotiation
(Ad valorem on a percentage basis)			
Fresh or frozen beef	24		20
Butter	24		24
Fresh bananas	20		20
Beet and cane sugar	84		80
Leaf tobacco	<u>c/</u>		30

a/ These data have been communicated by the French delegation.

b/ There are no data available, even of a tentative nature concerning the average of the duties actually applied on the 1st. January 1957, i.e., taking into account temporary suspensions or reduction of duties which may have been in force on that date.

c/ In view of the special régime of tobacco imports in some of the countries, it is not possible to give an average for these duties.