

does not presume to encompass all nontariff barriers among industrial countries, but it does include the principal restrictions on nonagricultural products that have been the subject of recent international complaints. It is evident that in any elimination or further substantial reduction of tariffs the problems relating to these nontariff restrictions would be considerable. However, it is unlikely that any Atlantic free trade area or significant multilateral reduction of tariffs will develop until after the question of U.K. and other EFTA countries' entrance into the EEC is settled one way or the other. This key question to the future of Atlantic commercial policy may not be resolved for another few years. In the meantime, much greater attention is likely to be given to nontariff restrictions.