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ARGENTINA

MR. AUSTIN MITCHELL (Labour, Grimsby)

MR. CRANLEY ONSLOW (Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office)

Mr. Austin Mitchell asked the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs whether he will publish in the Official Report a table showing in chronological order the countries which have imposed sanctions of any kind on trade with Argentina, the nature of such sanctions and their duration.

Mr. Onslow: The following table shows the countries — apart from the United Kingdom — which have announced trade measures against Argentina, and what those measures were, in the order in which they were announced:

Canada — Embargo on all military supplies

Australia - Ban on imports; no new export credit commitments

European Community Countries — Announcement of decisions to ban imports and embargo military supplies

Canada - Ban on imports; no new export credit commitments

Hong Kong - Ban on imports

New Zealand — Ban on imports and exports; arms and military material embargo; no new export credit commitments

European Community countries - Entry into force of import ban

Norway - Ban on imports

The European Community's ban on imports was introduced for a period of one month from 16 April. The announcements of all others measures did not state their duration.