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NOTIFICATIONS OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

Note by the Secretariat

1. Following the Decision on Notification Procedures for Quantitative Restrictions, adopted by the Council for Trade in Goods (G/L/59), Members shall make complete notifications of the quantitative restrictions which they maintain by 31 January 1996 and at two-yearly intervals thereafter, and shall notify changes to their quantitative restrictions as and when these changes occur. Members which have made, under other WTO provisions, notifications of quantitative restrictions which fulfil the requirements for quantitative restriction notifications under the 1984 and 1985 decisions and which are up-to-date, shall notify the fact to the Secretariat. These notifications will be stored in the new database of quantitative restrictions.

2. According to the Decision, "the Secretariat shall publish periodically a document listing the WTO Members having made a notification. The Secretariat shall make available to Members, as and when requested, on paper or computer tape, detailed extracts of the quantitative restrictions data base. The notifications themselves shall be available for consultation in the Secretariat."

3. In addition to those Members listed in G/MA/NTM/QR/1, notifications of quantitative restrictions have also been received from the following Members:

Australia
Hong Kong
Macau
Norway
Venezuela

Members that have not yet notified under the Decision contained in G/L/59 are urged to do so as soon as possible.

4. These notifications are available for Members' consultation in the Market Access Division (extensions 5549 or 5041).