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The following communication, dated 28 April, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Turkey

With reference to the communication of Turkey under paragraph 9 of the Understanding of the Balance-of-Payments Provisions of the GATT 1994 (document WT/BOP/N/7, 5 July 1996), the Government of Turkey wishes to notify the following:

The exceeding bindings for the few items listed in the Table AV-1 of document WT/BOP/4, dated 23 August 1995 have been reduced to the bound rates as of 1 January 1997.

In this respect it goes without saying that Turkey is not maintaining any BOP measures as of 1 January 1997 and disinvoked Article XVIII:B of GATT 1994 on the same date.