The following corrigendum has been received from the European Communities:

1. Italian import deposit scheme

Page 11 - Statement by the representative of the Communities:

The representative of the Communities stated that notification of the decisions adopted by the Community authorities concerning the prior deposit scheme applied in Italy would be made as soon as possible. He confirmed the intention of calculating the Italian import deposit on the basis of the c.i.f. price of imports plus duties and other import charges. That method of calculation seemed to him to be in accordance with the practices followed by other contracting parties. With respect to the goods being imported into Italy from other members of the Community in its present form, these would be subject to a deposit based on the c.i.f. value of goods without customs duties and other charges. That method of calculation seemed to him to be consistent with the letter and the spirit of Article XXIV on customs unions. He added that a number of changes had taken place since the scheme had been established and that other changes were being envisaged.

In submitting this corrigendum the Communities have stated that in the event no changes have been made in the modalities pertaining to the basis on which the prior deposit is assessed as presented at the meeting on 7 June 1974 of the Working Party established to examine the measure, and that therefore no notification is necessary.