The Nordic countries have submitted the following proposal:

Suggested "minimum viable production" clause in MFA III

The Committee recognized that countries having small markets, an exceptionally high level of imports and a correspondingly low level of domestic production are particularly exposed to the trade problems mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, and that their problems should be resolved in a spirit of equity and flexibility. In the case of those countries, the provisions of Article 1, paragraph 2, should be fully implemented; base levels and yearly increases below those expressed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Annex B may be applied, while the carryover, carry forward and swing provisions of paragraph 5 of Annex B shall not be mandatory. In the exceptional cases where in the market of those countries the domestic industry's share of the total supply is less than 40 per cent, modifications of restraint levels may be applied in arrangements under Article 3 or Article 4.