NOTIFICATION BY ISRAEL

The following communication dated 11 March 1975 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Israel.

Pursuant to the decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES taken on 3 February 1975 to approve the requests of the Government of Israel to adjust the specific duties contained in Schedule XLII (document L/4134), I have the honour to inform you on instructions of my authorities, that the specific duties of the following items, contained in the Israeli Schedule attached to the Protocol relating to Trade Negotiations among Developing Countries, have also been adjusted.

07.04.2000 from I£ 0.80 per kg. to I£ 1.15 per kg.
08.01.3090 from I£ 1.96 per kg. to I£ 2.80 per kg.
08.03.2000 from I£ 0.85 per kg. (not exceeding I£ 1.20 per kg.) to I£ 1.20 per kg. (not exceeding I£ 1.94 per kg.)
24.01.30 9900* from I£ 0.80 per kg. to I£ 1.15 per kg.
42.02.2000* from I£ 6.80 per kg. to I£ 9.20 per kg.

*The change of these BTN headings has been made in order to align the Schedule with the Israel customs tariff.

I should like to take this opportunity to inform you as well that my Government decided to reduce the bound duties on the following items, contained in the above-mentioned Schedule:

ex 31.03 Superphosphate from: 20 per cent to: 14 per cent
53.06 Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool not put up for retail sale from: 16 per cent to: 9 per cent + surcharge I£ 3.50 + surcharge per kg. + I£ 0.80/"$
53.07 Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool not put up for retail sale from: 16 per cent to: 9 per cent + surcharge I£ 3.50 + surcharge per kg. + I£ 0.80/"$

The above reductions were introduced in order to maintain the margin of preference for the participating countries in the framework of the Protocol.