The following communication, dated 4 June 1992, has been received from the Office of the United States Trade Representative in Geneva with the request that it be inscribed on the Agenda of the 19 June Council meeting.

It will be recalled that on 18 February 1992, the Council adopted the report of the Panel entitled "Canada - Import, distribution and sale of certain alcoholic drinks by provincial marketing agencies". As called for in the recommendations of the Panel report, on 31 March 1992, Canada submitted to the GATT a report of its intentions to bring its provincial practices into compliance with the recommendations of the Panel. On 25 April 1992, the United States and Canada reached an agreement in principle with respect to the measures to be taken to implement the Panel's recommendations, and negotiations have ensued since that time with the goal of reaching a final agreement. The United States wishes to bring this matter to the attention of the Council, and report briefly on the status of the issue.