1. The Council at its meeting on 12 November 1976 agreed to initiate the procedure under which contracting parties wishing to submit questions relating to the interim agreement to the association agreement between the European Economic Community and Portugal would be invited to do so.

2. The Council set 15 January 1977 as the final date for submission of questions.

3. Copies of the text of the interim agreement have been sent to each contracting party with document L/4419.

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