SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEAT COUNCIL

1. THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT COUNCIL WILL HOLD ITS THIRTEENTH MEETING ON 12 AND 13 DECEMBER 1985 IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD. THE MEETING WILL START ON THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER AT 10 A.M.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION:

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA;
2. EXAMINATION OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE ARRANGEMENT;
3. DRAFT PROPOSALS BY THE IMC'S WORKING PARTY;
4. REPLIES TO THE INVENTORY PARTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE (PARTS G AND H) (REPRODUCED IN DOCUMENT SERIES IMC/INV/-);
5. EVALUATION OF THE WORLD MARKET SITUATION AND OUTLOOK (DOCUMENTS: "SITUATION AND OUTLOOK IN THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT MARKETS" (IMC/W/47); "THE MEDIUM-TERM WORLD DEMAND/SUPPLY OUTLOOK IN THE LIGHT OF ARTICLE IV, PARAGRAPH 1(a) OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING BOVINE MEAT" (IMC/W/16/REV.1; IMC/W/37), BEEF DEMAND AND ITS EROSION BY COMPETITION FROM OTHER MEATS AND LOW LEVELS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (IMC/W/10/REV.1); REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEAT MARKET ANALYSIS GROUP;
6. EXAMINATION OF NATIONAL POLICIES LINKED TO TRADE IN BOVINE MEAT AND LIVE ANIMALS;
7. THE INSTABILITY OF WORLD BEEF MARKETS (DOCUMENT: "THE INSTABILITY OF WORLD BEEF MARKETS" (IMC/W/25; IMC/W/33));
8. OTHER BUSINESS;
9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

3. PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARRANGEMENT AND NON-SIGNATORY CONTRACTING PARTIES WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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