SUBJECT: URUGUAY ROUND: LEGAL DRAFTING PROCESS

1. TO GIVE MORE TIME TO DELEGATIONS, THE OPENING OF THE INFORMAL MEETING ANNOUNCED IN GATT/AIR/3546/ADD.1 HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO 10 A.M., MONDAY, 28 FEBRUARY AT THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, 154 RUE DE LAUSANNE, GENEVA.

2. LISTS OF RECTIFICATIONS TO THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TEXT OF THE FINAL ACT HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED IN MTN/FA/CORR.2-4. THE INFORMAL MEETING THAT WILL BEGIN ON 28 FEBRUARY WILL BE HELD IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN, AS NECESSARY, THE REASONS FOR THESE PROPOSED RECTIFICATIONS, AND TO VERIFY THAT NO CHANGE OF SUBSTANCE IS ENTAILED. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE TEXTS IN MTN/FA/CORR.2-4 WILL BE TAKEN UP IN APPROXIMATELY THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

28 FEBRUARY:
- GENERAL POINTS
- WTO AGREEMENT
- UNDERSTANDING ON RULES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND ASSOCIATED DECISIONS
- ANNEX 1A NOTE AND GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS ON TRADE 1994
- MARRAKESH PROTOCOL TO GATT 1994
- UNDERSTANDINGS ON ARTICLES OF GATT 1994 AND 1947
- AGREEMENT ON TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES
- AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

1 MARCH:
- AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE AND ASSOCIATED DECISION
- AGREEMENT ON SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES
- AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES AND ASSOCIATED DECISION
- AGREEMENT ON ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES AND ASSOCIATED DECISIONS
- AGREEMENT ON CUSTOMS VALUATION AND ASSOCIATED DECISIONS
- AGREEMENT ON PRE-SHIPMENT INSPECTION
- AGREEMENT ON RULES OF ORIGIN
- AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES
- AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS

2 MARCH:
- AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE AND ASSOCIATED DECISIONS
- GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES AND ASSOCIATED DECISIONS
- AGREEMENT ON TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
- TRADE POLICY REVIEW MECHANISM
- REMAINING DECISION TEXTS IN MTN/FA/CORR.4

3. SEPARATE LISTS OF RECTIFICATIONS TO THE FRENCH- AND SPANISH-LANGUAGE TEXTS OF THE FINAL ACT WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY. THE MEETINGS CONCERNING RECTIFICATIONS TO THE FRENCH- AND SPANISH-LANGUAGE TEXTS WHICH WERE ALSO ANNOUNCED IN GATT/AIR/3546/ADD.1 WILL ALSO BE POSTPONED, AND WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M. ON 8 MARCH (FOR THE FRENCH-LANGUAGE TEXT) AND AT 10 A.M. ON 10 MARCH (FOR THE SPANISH-LANGUAGE TEXT), AT THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD.

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