SUBJECT: EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - CITRUS FRUIT

1. ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1969 THE COUNCIL APPOINTED A WORKING PARTY TO EXAMINE THE REQUEST BY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY FOR A WAIVER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE I OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE CUSTOMS DUTIES IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN CITRUS FRUIT ORIGINAING FROM ISRAEL AND SPAIN, AND TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL.

2. THE MEMBERSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

- Argentina
- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- European Communities and their Member States
  - Portugal
  - South Africa
- Finland
- Greece
- India
- Israel
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Peru
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- United Arab Republic
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay

CHAIRMAN MR. J.E. LARSEN (DENMARK)

3. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY WILL COMMENCE ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1969 AT 3 P.M. IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS GENEVA.

4. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESEN TED BY OBSERVERS, ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ME BY 22 SEPTEMBER 1969 OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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