The following communication from the delegation of Czechoslovakia dated 13 August 1984 is circulated for the information of contracting parties.

I wish to inform you that the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade of Czechoslovakia No. 3/1982 of the Collection of Laws on the Exemption from Customs Duties of Goods Imported from and Originating in Developing Countries reproduced in document L/3703/Add.4 was amended by the attached Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade of Czechoslovakia No. 40/1984 of the Collection of Laws on the Exemption from Customs Duties of Goods Imported from and Originating in Developing Countries. The Decree entered into force on 10 May 1984.

Through the new legislation the total number of developing countries enjoying preferential treatment has been increased from 116 to 120 countries, of which the number of least developed countries was enlarged to 32 countries. The new legislation has also reduced the number of items excluded from preferential treatment from twenty-four to six.
Decree No. 40/1984
of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade dated 10 May 1984

changing the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 3/1982 on the Exemption from Customs Duties of Goods Imported from and Originating in Developing Countries.

The Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade acting in agreement with the Federal Ministry of Finance and with the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs decides under section 44, paragraph 2, of the Customs Law No. 44/1974 of the Collection of Laws:

Section I

The Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 3/1982 of the Collection of Laws on the Exemption from Customs Duties of Goods Imported from and Originated in Developing Countries is amended as follows:

1. Annex No. 1 to the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 3/1982 of the Collection of Laws reads:

" List of countries
Goods imported from and originating in the following countries are fully exempt from customs duties, under section 1, letter /a/:

The Afghan Democratic Republic
The People's Republic of Bangladesh
The People's Republic of Benin
The Kingdom of Bhutan
The Republic of Chad
The Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Princip
The Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros
The Republic of Gambia
The Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea
The Republic of Haiti
The Yemen Arab Republic
The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen
The Republic of Cape Verde
The Lao People's Democratic Republic
The Kingdom of Lesotho
The Republic of Maldives
The Kingdom of Nepal
The Independent State of Western Samoa
The Republic of the Niger
The Republic of Botswana
The Republic of Burundi
The Republic of Guinea-Bissau
The Republic of Upper Volta
The Republic of Mali
The Republic of Sierra Leone
The Republic of Togo
The Rwandese Republic
The United Republic of Tanzania
Socialist Ethiopia
The Central African Republic
The Democratic Republic of Sudan
The Republic of Uganda

2. Annex No. 2 to the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 3/1982 of the Collection of Laws reads:

"List of countries

Goods imported from and originating in the following countries are exempt from 75 per cent of customs duty, under section 1, letter /b/
The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
The People's Republic of Angola
The Argentine Republic
The Community of the Bahamas
Barbados
The Republic of Bolivia
The Federative Republic of Brazil
The Community of Dominica
The Dominican Republic
The Arab Republic of Egypt
The Republic of Ecuador
Fiji
The Republic of the Philippines
The Gabonese Republic
The Republic of Ghana
Grenada
The Republic of Guatemala
The Co-operative Republic of Guyana
The Republic of Honduras
The Republic of India
The Republic of Indonesia
The Republic of Iraq
The Islamic Republic of Iran
Jamaica
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
The People's Republic of Kampuchea
The United Republic of Cameroon
The Republic of Kenya
The Kiribat Republic
The Republic of Colombia
The People's Republic of the Congo
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
The Republic of Costa Rica
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
The Kingdom of Tonga
The Republic of Cuba
The Republic of Cyprus
The Lebanese Republic
The Republic of Liberia
The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
The Democratic Republic of Madagascar
Malaysia
The Kingdom of Morocco
The Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Mauritius
The People's Republic of Mongolia
The People's Republic of Mozambique
The Federal Republic of Nigeria
The Republic of Nicaragua
The Islamic Republic of Pakistan
The Republic of Panama
Papua New Guinea
The Republic of Paraguay
The Republic of Peru
The Republic of Malta
The Republic of Nauru
The Republic of the Ivory Coast
The Republic of Equatorial Guinea
The Republic of Trinidad and Tabago
The Republic of El Salvador
The Republic of Senegal
The Republic of Singapore
The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
The Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma
The Somali Democratic Republic
The Archipelago of Vanuatu
The United Mexican States
The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
The State of Bahrain
The State of Qatar
The State of Kuwait
The State of the United Arab Emirates
The Sultanate of Oman
The Republic of Suriname
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent
The Syrian Arab Republic
The Solomon Islands
The Kingdom of Thailand
The Republic of Tunisia
The Republic of Turkey
Tuvalu
The Eastern Republic of Uruguay
Venezuela
The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
The Republic of Zaire
The Republic of Zambia
Zimbabwe

3. Annex No. 3 to the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 3/1982 of the Collection of Laws reads:

"List of goods

The exemption from customs duties under section 1, letter /b/, does not apply to the following goods:
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<td>17 Ol O3</td>
<td>C - Flavoured sugars</td>
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<td>17 Ol O9</td>
<td>D - Other /Beet sugar and cane sugar in solid form/</td>
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<tr>
<td>24 O2 O2</td>
<td>B - Cigarettes</td>
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<td>62 O3</td>
<td>Sacs and bags for a kind used for packing of goods</td>
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<td>62 O4</td>
<td>Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblindes, tents and camping goods</td>
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Section II

This Decree shall enter into force on the day of publication

/signed/ The Minister:

Ing. Urban, CSc., m.p.