MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Status of Acceptances of Protocols, Agreements and Arrangements

(as of 8 July 1986)

Addendum

Further to the acceptances stated in document L/5808 and Adds.1-9, the following communications have been received on the dates specified:

J. Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft
   - Portugal - acceptance 13 June 1986

H. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
   - Portugal - withdrawal from the Agreement 13 June 1986

The withdrawal was accompanied by the following communication:

"In consequence of its accession to the European Communities on 1 January 1986, Portugal as a State member of the Community became a party to the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and a member of the Committee on Customs Valuation.

As Portugal desires to be linked to the Agreement only in its capacity as a member of the Community, I have the honour to notify you that Portugal wishes to withdraw, in its individual capacity, from the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade."

- Lesotho - acceptance 30 June 1986

The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration:
"Upon accepting the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in accordance with Article 22.3 of that Agreement, the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho declares that, until any such time that it might become a contracting party to the GATT, it will continue to apply de facto the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and in particular Articles I and VII thereof, in its trade with all the Parties to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to the extent necessary to ensure that advantages which accrue directly or indirectly under the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are not nullified or impaired, on the understanding that the Parties to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will equally apply de facto the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in their trade with the Kingdom of Lesotho.

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho further declares its readiness to examine in the Committee on Customs Valuation any difficulty or matter that may arise related to the application of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade between the Kingdom of Lesotho and another Party."