ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

Accession of Portugal and Spain

Addendum

The following communication, dated 4 February 1986, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.

I refer to my note of 6 January 1986 concerning the ratification of the Treaty governing the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Community. In this connection I now give notice that, within the framework of the procedures laid down in Article XXIV of the General Agreement and in particular paragraph 6, the European Community has withdrawn Schedule XLV of Spain, Schedule XLIV of Portugal and Schedule LXXII and LXXII bis of the European Community of 10.

I also have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Council Regulation No. 3330/85 of 5 December 1985 amending the Common Customs Tariff of the Community. This amendment, which establishes the conventional rate of duties to take account of the enlargement of the European Community, constitutes the Community's offer under Article XXIV:6.

Pending completion of the Article XXIV procedures and the creation of a new schedule valid for the Community of 12, the rates duties laid down in Regulation No. 3330/85 will be suspended. In the meantime, the duties laid down in Schedule LXXII and LXXII bis will continue to apply for the Community of 10. Spain, Portugal will align their duties with the Common Customs Tariff according to the time-table laid down in the Act of Accession.

Two copies (in English or in French) of the above-mentioned document are being sent to each contracting party.