ARTICLE XIX—ACTION BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Provisionally Preserved Raspberries

The following communication, dated 28 January 1986, has been received from the delegation of the European Communities.

I have the honour to advise you, for the information of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, that by Regulation (EEC) No. 67/86 of 15 January 1986, and in pursuance of Article XIX, the Commission of the European Communities has taken emergency action in respect of imports of provisionally preserved raspberries (falling within CCT heading ex 08.11 E).

These measures, applicable from 17 January 1986 to 30 June 1986, provide for the application of a countervailing charge on imports subject to certain conditions. The countervailing charge is not levied in respect of products originating in and coming from non-member countries of the EEC which undertake to observe the minimum price indicated in the above-mentioned Regulation.

These emergency measures have been adopted by reason of increased imports and at abnormally low prices from non-member supplying countries, in order to prevent any further worsening of the Community market situation for these products.

Before introducing these measures, the Commission gave direct notice to trade partners having a substantial interest in trade in this product.

It is prepared to enter into consultation, under Article XIX, with any contracting party having a substantial interest in exporting to the Community and which wishes to examine with it the measure under reference.