CONSULTATION WITH POLAND UNDER
PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION

Communication from the European Communities
dated 2 June 1986

Imports of Certain Squid originating in Poland
Temporary Emergency Action

In accordance with the Understanding regarding Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance, the European Communities wish to communicate the following:

In pursuance of Article 4 of the Protocol for the Accession of Poland to the G.A.T.T., the EEC has decided to take emergency action in respect of imports into the Community of certain squid originating in Poland and falling within sub-heading ex 03.03 B IV (a) 1 (aa) of the Common Customs Tariff.

Under this measure, in force as from 6 May 1986, release to the Community market of the above-mentioned squid is suspended until 31 August 1986, with the exception of imports that observe the reference price of the products concerned. The measure does not apply to products in respect of which there is evidence that they had already been despatched to the Community prior to the date on which the measure took effect.

Very substantial imports of these products originating in Poland in early 1986 at abnormally low prices have caused prices of commercially similar Community products on the Italian market to fall by nearly 30 per cent of the average price for the year 1985 in that market.

This situation has caused serious disposal difficulties for Community production and would, if it persisted, aggravate the injury caused to Community producers of directly competing products.

The Community has already indicated to the Polish authorities its readiness to enter into formal bilateral consultations.