The following communication, dated 6 August 1986 has been received from the Permanent Representative of Spain.

On 25 February 1972, Spain signed the Protocol relating to Trade Negotiations among Developing Countries, done at Geneva on 8 December 1971. The ratification of accession was deposited subsequently, on 12 January 1973.

I am instructed by my authorities to inform you, in accordance with the procedure specified in paragraph 17 of the above-mentioned Protocol relating to Trade Negotiations among Developing Countries, that Spain is withdrawing from the Protocol, on the understanding that such withdrawal shall take effect six months from today's date, it being the day on which you have received written notice thereof.

The withdrawal by Spain from the above-mentioned Protocol will take effect as of 6 February 1987.