NOTIFICATION IN PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE
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Notification by Zaire

The following information has been notified by the Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Zaire for circulation to the contracting parties.

The Executive Council has just decided to eliminate all export duties
and charges on all products with the exception of crude oil, coffee, rough
timber and mining products, in the framework of promotion of manufactured
and agro-industrial exports. This decision was taken 14 July 1986 at an
extraordinary meeting of the Executive Council, chaired by its President, on a
single agenda item, namely examination of measures to encourage national
production effort, stimulate exports and resolve a budget deficit of more
than Z 8,500,000,000 for 1986 fiscal year.

Concerning imports: it was decided to eliminate all customs exemptions
on imports, including those granted to Executive Council, public services
and charitable organizations. Only exception is imports under the Investments
Code and those effected by diplomatic corps subject to reciprocity. In the
same context, a minimum rate of 10 per cent was established for all imports
except widely-used consumer products, agricultural inputs (rate 5 per cent)
as well as petroleum products and textiles, whose duty rates remain
unchanged.