The present Addendum summarizes the action taken by the Council at its meeting on 21 November 1986. (Page numbers correspond to those in L/6091).

5. Tariff Matters

(b) Harmonized System (pages 12-13)

- Communication from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Nicaragua, Uruguay and Yugoslavia (C/M/205)*

At its meeting on 21 November 1986, the representative of Argentina drew attention to a communication from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Nicaragua, Uruguay and Yugoslavia regarding the Harmonized System and Article XXVIII negotiations (C/W/509). The Annex to the document contained the text of a draft decision on the extension of the time-limit included in the Guidelines related to the Procedures for negotiations under Article XXVIII (BISD 27S/26).

The representatives of Romania, Egypt, Pakistan, Peru, European Communities, Philippines, Trinidad and Tobago, Malaysia, Chile, Sweden on behalf of the Nordic countries, Brazil, United States, Indonesia, Canada, Turkey and Singapore spoke.

The Council took note of the statements.

7. State trading (C/M/195, 196, 198, 205) (page 14)

At the Council meeting on 21 November 1986, the representative of Australia drew attention to a notification from Japan pursuant to Article XVII:4(a) regarding the role of Japan's Livestock Industry Promotion Corporation (LIPC) in that country's beef trade (L/5937/Add.2/Suppl.1).

The representative of Japan spoke.

The Council took note of the statements.

* New sub-point.
16. Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII

(c) Japan

(ii) Quantitative restrictions on certain agricultural products (C/M/201, 202, 205) (page 20)

At the Council meeting on 21 November 1986, the representative of the United States said that the Panel's terms of reference had not yet been agreed.

The representatives of Japan and Australia spoke.

The Council took note of the statements.

(iii) Restrictions on imports of herring, pollock and surimi (C/M/204, 205) (page 20)

At its meeting on 21 November 1986, the Council again considered the US request for a panel (L/6070).

The representatives of the United States, Japan, European Communities, Norway on behalf of the Nordic countries, Korea, Canada and Nicaragua spoke.

The Council took note of the statements and noted that this item would be considered by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their Forty-Second Session during consideration of the Council's report.

(iv) Customs duties, taxes, and labelling practices on imported wines and alcoholic beverages (C/M/204, 205) (page 21)

At its meeting on 21 November 1986, the Council again considered the European Economic Community's request for a panel (L/6078).

The representatives of the European Communities, Japan, Austria, Argentina, Australia, United States, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Canada, Sweden, Uruguay, Mexico and Brazil spoke. The Secretariat also answered a question concerning the interpretation of paragraph 9 of the 1960 Procedures (BISD 9S/18-20).

The Council took note of the statements and noted that this item would be considered by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their Forty-Second Session during consideration of the Council's report.
(e) United States

(i) Trade measures affecting Nicaragua (C/M/195, 196, 204, 205) (pages 21-22)

At the Council meeting on 21 November 1986, the Chairman informed the Council that he had held informal consultations with the parties to the dispute and with other delegations that had taken an active part in the Council's deliberations at the previous meeting. He said that, unfortunately, these discussions had not led to a positive result, and that he would so inform the CONTRACTING PARTIES when this point of the Council's report was taken up at their Forty-Second Session.

The representative of Nicaragua spoke.

The Council took note of the statements.

20. Waivers under Article XXV:5

(a) CARIBCAN - Request by Canada for a waiver under Article XXV:5 (C/M/195, 202, 204, 205) (pages 25-26)

At the Council meeting on 21 November 1986, the Working Party Chairman said that it had made substantial progress in fulfilling its mandate and that the work was almost completed. The Working Party was scheduled to meet on 24 November to consider the draft text of its report, which would contain, in an annex, the text of a draft waiver. He hoped to submit the report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their Forty-Second Session.

The Council took note of this information.