The following communication, dated 29 January 1992 and addressed to the Chairman of the Council, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia, with the request that it be brought to the attention of the Council.

Consistent with its statements at GATT Council meetings, Australia wishes formally to register its substantial interest in the issue of European Economic Community payments and subsidies paid to processors and producers of oilseeds and related animal-feed proteins, in respect of which the reconvening of the relevant Panel has been confirmed by the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES in DS28/1. Australia reserves its GATT rights on the matter, including its third party rights to intervene in the Panel's proceedings.