AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE, DONE AT GENEVA ON 12 APRIL 1979

PROTOCOL TO THE AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE, DONE AT GENEVA ON 1 NOVEMBER 1979

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

I have the honour to inform you that on 13 June 1981 the Government of Brazil accepted the above-mentioned Agreement and the Protocol thereto. The acceptance was accompanied by the following communication:

"The Brazilian Government wishes to make the following reservations regarding paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of the Protocol of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade:

Paragraph 3: The Government of Brazil reserves the right to retain the system of officially established minimum values, under paragraph 3 of the Protocol.

Paragraph 4: The Government of Brazil reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

Paragraph 5: The Government of Brazil reserves the right to provide that Article 5.2 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

At the same time, under Article 21.1 of the Agreement, the Government of Brazil declares that the application of the Agreement will be delayed for a period of five years."

In terms of its Article 24, the Agreement will enter into force for Brazil on 23 July 1981.

This notification is furnished in accordance with Article 30 of the Agreement.

A. Dunkel
Director-General