AGREEMENT ON INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION
OF ARTICLES VI, XVI AND XXIII OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
DONE AT GENEVA ON 12 APRIL 1979

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND FROM NEW ZEALAND

I have the honour to inform you that, with reference to the acceptance of the above-mentioned Agreement by New Zealand on 15 September 1981, I have received the following communication from the Government of the United States on 16 September 1981:

"Until such time as the Government of the United States of America otherwise notifies the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT, the United States will provisionally apply to New Zealand all rights and obligations of the Agreement on the Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI, and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade."

I also have the honour to inform you that on the same day of 16 September 1981, I thereafter received the following communication from the Government of New Zealand:

"Until such time as the Government of New Zealand otherwise notifies the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT, New Zealand will provisionally apply to the United States all rights and obligations of the Agreement on the Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI, and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade."

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 12 of Article 19 of the Agreement.

Arthur Dunkel
Director-General