I have the honour to inform you that on 4 August 1983 the Government of Guatemala deposited with me an instrument of acceptance relating to the above-mentioned Arrangement. The acceptance was accompanied by the following declaration:

"Guatemala declares that the relations that can result from the fact of Guatemala's having accepted, by accession, the Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat can in no way be interpreted as implying recognition of the sovereignty and independence of Belize, declared unilaterally by Great Britain."

In terms of paragraph 3 of its Article VI the Arrangement entered into force for Guatemala on 4 August 1983.

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 1(c) of Article VI of the Arrangement.

Arthur Dunkel
Director-General