NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF RESERVATION

I have the honour to inform you that on 2 January 1985 I received the following communication, dated 28 December 1984, from the Government of Spain:

"On 14 April 1982 Spain signed its acceptance of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. This acceptance was accompanied by a communication, reproduced in document L/4914/Rev.5/Add.7*, containing a reservation in respect of the application of the provisions of paragraph 5(a), Article 19, of that Agreement with the following text:

"The Government of Spain, therefore, in accepting the Code, reserves its position in the application of the provisions of paragraph 5(a), Article 19, inasmuch as, without prejudice to the rights and obligations of any signatories under the General Agreement or the Code, the Government of Spain will undertake all the necessary steps in order to bring its laws, regulations and administrative procedures into conformity with the provisions of the Code within a reasonable period of time, and in no case later than 31 December 1984."

I am instructed by my authorities to inform you that they have decided to withdraw the above-mentioned reservation with effect from 31 December 1984."

Arthur Dunkel
Director-General

*See also Notification of Acceptance by Spain contained in GLI/271 of 6 May 1982.