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

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

With reference to the acceptance by Portugal of the above-mentioned agreement, I have the honour to inform you that on 13 June 1986 I received the following communication from the Government of Portugal:

"In consequence of its accession to the European Communities on 1 January 1986, Portugal as a State member of the Community became a party to the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and a member of the Committee on Customs Valuation.

As Portugal desires to be linked to the Agreement only in its capacity as a member of the Community, I have the honour to notify you that Portugal wishes to withdraw, in its individual capacity, from the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 28 of the Agreement, the withdrawal shall take effect on 12 August 1986.

This notification is being furnished pursuant to Article 30 of the Agreement.

Arthur Dunkel
Director-General