In accordance with Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure of the CONTRACTING PARTIES (BISD 12S/10), the CONTRACTING PARTIES agreed at their Forty-Eighth Session that the Forty-Ninth Session would be held in the week of 29 November 1993. This was done "bearing in mind the possibility for the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, in consultation with delegations, to fix the dates and the duration of the Session with greater precision in the course of 1993, and even to modify the dates if circumstances made this desirable" (SR.48/3).

In the light of developments concerning the Uruguay Round negotiations, I wish to inform contracting parties that I shall hold further consultations on the dates and the venue of the Forty-Ninth Session.

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