ARRANGEMENT CONCERNING CERTAIN DAIRY PRODUCTS, DONE AT GENEVA ON 12 JANUARY 1970

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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCES

I have the honour to inform you that the Arrangement Concerning Certain Dairy Products, done at Geneva on 12 January 1970, as a result of a decision of the Working Party on Dairy Products of 14 May 1970, pursuant to the provisions of Article VIII, paragraph 1(b) of the Arrangement and of the Procès-Verbal of 12 January 1970 relating to the said Arrangement, entered into force, for those participants having accepted it, at noon on 14 May 1970.

In accordance with Article VIII, paragraph 5(b) of the Arrangement, I furnish herewith a certified true copy of the following instruments:

Arrangement Concerning Certain Dairy Products, done at Geneva on 12 January 1970


I have the honour to inform you that the above-mentioned Arrangement was accepted by the following Governments on the dates indicated:

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New Zealand 12 January 1970

Denmark 12 January 1970
On the condition that a reasonable number of the most important exporting and importing countries also give their approval to the Arrangement.

European Economic Community 9 February 1970

Canada 11 February 1970
Subject to the adherence of Australia, New Zealand and the European Economic Community.

Australia 12 February 1970

Kingdom of the Netherlands 13 February 1970

Belgium 19 February 1970

Italy 23 February 1970

Federal Republic of Germany 26 February 1970

France 6 March 1970

Japan 12 May 1970
The Government of Japan accepts the Arrangement as a gentleman's agreement and intends to co-operate in implementing the objective of the Arrangement within the limit of existing laws and regulations.

South Africa 13 May 1970

United Kingdom 14 May 1970
On the understanding that:

(1) acceptance of the Arrangement has been notified by certain other Governments of countries having a major trading interest in skimmed milk powder, namely the European Economic Community and the Governments of New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Denmark and Japan;
(ii) notwithstanding the provision of Article VIII, paragraph 1(c) of the Arrangement, the validity of contracts entered into in respect of United Kingdom trade before 12 noon on 14 May 1970, when the Arrangement enters into force, shall not be affected by the Arrangement;

(iii) if, contrary to our expectation, the United Kingdom market were threatened by low-priced supplies of skimmed milk powder from countries not participating in the Arrangement, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland would reserve the right to reconsider its position.

Luxembourg 23 May 1970

This notification of acceptances is furnished in accordance with Article VIII, paragraph 5(b), of the Arrangement. It supersedes the notifications of 23 April 1970.

Olivier Long
Director-General