PROTOCOL RELATING TO MILKFAT
DONE AT GENEVA ON 2 APRIL 1973

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCES

ENTRY INTO FORCE

I have the honour to inform you that the Protocol Relating to Milkfat, done at Geneva on 2 April 1973, was accepted, in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, paragraph 4(a) of the Protocol, by the following governments on the dates indicated:

New Zealand 30 April 1973
Australia 11 May 1973
European Communities 17 May 1973
Japan 17 May 1973

The Government of Japan accepts the said arrangement as a gentleman's agreement and intends to cooperate in implementing the objective of the arrangement within the limits of existing laws and regulations.

It is further the understanding of the Government of Japan that due consideration will be given to the interests of importing participants in the course of implementation of the arrangement.

United Kingdom 17 May 1973

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I have furthermore the honour to inform you that in accordance with its Article VIII, paragraph 1(a), the Protocol entered into force for Australia and New Zealand on 14 May 1973 and for the other governments on the date of their acceptance.

This notification is furnished in accordance with Article VIII, paragraph 4(b) of the Protocol.

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