7. While there was agreement on the broad objectives, it was recognized by the Group that the nature of the trade and the measures of protection and/or support varied significantly from market to market; and that the precise nature of the commitments undertaken may well have to vary from country to country. There is an agreement that the Group seek harmonization of the end to be achieved while allowing a measure of flexibility as to the means to be adopted in each country for the achievement of these agreed ends. In the view of most members of the Group, the objective is in respect to those countries which support their domestic industry to adjust the totality of their policies affecting trade or production so as to provide acceptable conditions of access to their markets for meat exporters. There is a broad measure of agreement that the achievement of the objective of the arrangement will require importing countries to undertake commitments which assure efficient exporting countries access to markets on predictable terms and in meaningful quantities. Such commitments should include the opportunity to share in the growth of consumption. No attempt has yet been made to determine the precise nature of the commitments which will be undertaken by importing countries operating such measures. It is accepted, however, that the effectiveness of these commitments might be judged by the resulting level of trade.

(Then statement on the EEC position).