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Since an agreement to normalize conditions of international trade in poultry may be difficult to realize at short notice and will probably be possible only in the context of more comprehensive arrangements for international trade in agricultural products, the parties to the consultation on poultry should, in the first instance, address themselves to interim solutions. Such solutions might take the form of an exchange of unilateral measures designed to alleviate the pressure on the international market.

In this respect, especially the following measures would be valuable:

- countries applying export subsidies or restitutions should make substantial cuts in such aids and, if possible, abolish them. Such systems should not be extended to markets where they did not hitherto apply;

- countries applying import systems based on variable levies should adjust the elements of protection to the development which has taken place in technology and productivity;

- countries which do not apply export subsidies or restitutions should refrain therefrom.