With reference to the declaration by the EC contained in GATT document MTN/P/5 of 9 July regarding the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, the Canadian authorities wish to record that Canadian acceptance of the Agreement is based on the full expectation that the rights and obligations of all parties to the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade are those and only those contained in the Agreement itself. They have noted, of course, that the EC declaration does not constitute a reservation under Article 15:5 of the Agreement.