In order to give countries participating in the negotiations not being members of the Cereals Group the opportunity to follow as closely as possible the work on cereals, the Group decided that its documents, appearing with the symbol TN.64/Ce and TN.64/Ce/W, would in future be circulated to the countries participating in the trade negotiations. Also the documents which were used by the Group in the context of the joint study undertaken in the second half of last year would be made available to participating countries. In a few cases however, the latter documents were not multiplied by the secretariat but distributed in the original version by the representatives concerned in a limited number of copies. In these cases no further copies are available or the document is only available in the translated version.

The distribution of these documents will take place in the next few weeks.

Members of the Group also decided to make available to participating countries their offers and proposals tabled in May last year. Representatives of countries participating in the negotiations can collect a copy of these proposals at the secretariat.