The following communication, dated 19 December 1980, has been received from the Resident Representative of Hungary to the GATT.

With reference to paragraph 6 of Article 16 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done in Geneva on 12 April 1979, I have the honour to inform you that on 7 October 1980 the Agreement was incorporated into the Hungarian legal system and promulgated by Decree No. 40/1980/X.7./ of the Council of Ministers. The English translation of the text of the Decree is the following:

"1. By the present Decree the Council of Ministers promulgates the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

2. The official Hungarian translation of the Agreement is the following:

   "..."

3. The present Decree comes into force on the date of its announcement. Its regulations should be applied as of 23 May 1980. The Minister for Foreign Trade is responsible for its implementation."