CHECKLIST OF ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

As requested at the 20 December 1993 meetings of the Committees of the Protocols, the Secretariat has prepared the following checklist of issues for consideration by the International Dairy Products Council. This list includes issues related to the updating of the text of the Arrangement and issues raised by certain participants with respect to the minimum price provisions, as well as procedural questions for consideration. The order in which issues are listed is independent of their importance.

A. Revision of the International Dairy Arrangement

1. Textual changes to update the Arrangement:
   (a) change references from Tokyo Round to Uruguay Round
   (b) change references from GATT to GATT 1994 or WTO
   (c) references to other GATT agreements (i.e., Subsidies)

2. Changes to Arrangement to reflect already-agreed modifications:
   (a) change to Harmonized System nomenclature
   (b) inclusion of current minimum price levels

3. Other possible changes to text of the Arrangement:
   (a) inclusion of expectations for observers (Article VII:1(e))
   (b) broadening of food-aid notifications (Article V:1(b))
   (c) permitting future coverage of additional products (Article II:2)
   (d) providing more flexibility in meeting schedules (Article VII:1(a) and 2(c))
   (e) consolidation of three protocols into one single one
   (f) provision for suspension of minimum prices (Article 7 of Protocols)

B. Other Issues for Possible Inclusion in Revised Text of Arrangement

1. Establishment of (additional) monitoring procedures/requirements

2. Re-denomination of minimum prices:
   (a) in ECU (see DPC/W/128)
   (b) in c.i.f. terms

3. Re-adjustment of relationship between pilot product prices
C. **Other Issues for Consideration**

1. Adjustments to pilot product prices:
   (a) increase in powder minima
   (b) decrease in milk fat minima

2. Further derogations from milk fat minima

3. Temporary suspension of milk fat minima (see DPC/W/132)

D. **Procedural Matters for Consideration (see DPC/W/115)**

1. Review of questionnaires:
   (a) format
   (b) schedules
   (c) additional information

2. Timing of meetings and reports

3. Review of Rules of Procedure

4. Meeting structure and style:
   (a) possible selection of specific issues for discussion
   (b) invitation of specific experts on issues

5. Other issues:
   (a) active seeking of new observers or members
   (b) seeking of information from non-members