The following communication, dated 14 November 1983, has been received from the New Zealand Permanent Mission.

I am writing to inform you that sales of cheese for processing at prices below the GATT Protocol minimum of US$1,000 f.o.b. per metric ton, are continuing and it is likely that the total sales for the calendar year 1983 may amount to some 2,000 metric tons.

You will recall that the New Zealand delegation informed the Committee of the Protocol Regarding Certain Cheeses that sales under the derogation under Article 7:2 of the Protocol were likely to be "closer to 2,000 than to 1,000 tons" this year. This letter is to confirm this information. We will in due course submit a further report on sales effected under the provisions of Article 7:2 of the Protocol.