The following communication, dated 22 November 1983, has been received from the Australian Permanent Mission.

The Australian Dairy Corporation intends to dispose of 41.8 tonnes of cheese (part of a larger shipment already in Japan) at a price below the minimum price. The sale will be made under the terms of the derogation provided in Part 3, Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Protocol Regarding Certain Cheeses as the 41.8 tonnes part-shipment contains excessive amounts of calcium lactate (a production fault). The part-shipment is not suitable for processing as originally intended and has been rejected by the Japanese for that purpose.

We will, of course, be providing further details, as required under Article 7, before the Protocol Committee meeting in December.