1. The Committee at its meeting on 14 and 15 December 1987, reviewed some of the provisions of its Decision of 2 June 1987 (DPC/F/48), enabling the conclusion of traditional sales of butter to the USSR.

2. This review was in accordance with the statement (DPC/F/W/29) of the Chairman of the Committee made following the adoption of the Decision of 2 June 1987 (DPC/F/48) that it may be necessary, depending on the evolution of the market, to review some of the provisions of that Decision.

3. The Committee noted that the finalization of the details of the sale of butter to the USSR notified by the European Economic Community on 15 January 1987 (DPC/F/W/26), had only been notified on 23 November 1987 (DPC/F/W/26/Add.4). The Committee also noted that in accordance with the Decision of 31 May 1985 (DPC/F/35), this sale would be delivered to the USSR over the period to 29 June 1988.

4. The Committee noted that in light of this evolution of the market, it had not been possible for all traditional volumes of butter sales to be concluded at prices fully consistent with either Article 3 of the Protocol, or with paragraph 6 of the Decision of 2 June 1987 (DPC/F/48).

5. The Committee concluded that the special measures provided for in the Decision of 2 June 1987 (DPC/F/48), continued to be necessary.

6. The Committee agreed that any further notifications for shipments of butter to the USSR until 30 June 1988, by traditional suppliers in terms of paragraph 4 of the Decision of 31 May 1985 (DPC/F/35), would be deemed to be consistent with the Decision of 2 June 1987 (DPC/F/48).