The following communication, dated 8 October 1984, has been received from the Australian Permanent Mission.

In accordance with Article 3:5 of the Protocol Regarding Certain Milk Powders, my authorities would like to notify the GATT secretariat of Australia's intention to conclude export sales below the GATT minimum price of up to 1,500 tonnes of buttermilk powder (BMP) for the purposes of stockfeed. This BMP will be sold to Spain for denaturation in accordance with the processes and control measures registered for Spain in Annex Ic of the Protocol Regarding Certain Milk Powders.

The BMP available for sale to Spain for stockfeed is all aged up to fourteen months old. The powder cannot be disposed of on the Australian domestic market and there is no other export market available.

In view of the freight cost differential facing Australian exporters to Spain, it is estimated that sales of BMP for stockfeed will return in the vicinity of US$425 per tonne f.o.b.

Details of these sales of BMP will be reported as required by the Protocol.