COMMUNICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

The following communication of the European Economic Community was made available to the Committee at its meeting in February 1982.

The European Economic Community has the honour to notify the Chairman of the Committee on Government Procurement established under the GATT Agreement on Government Procurement that it is proposing, pursuant to Article IX:5(b) of this Agreement, to substitute in Annex I, as regards the European Economic Community, under Part I, Belgium III. Other government agencies for the "Caisse générale d'Epargne et de Retraite" the following four entities:

- Régie des Voies aériennes
- Office National du Ducroire
- Institut National pour le Crédit Agricole
- Service Central de Crédit hypothécaire

This substitution is proposed on account of changes in the legal status of the CGER which has become a public bank.

The investment budget of these differing bodies amounted in 1980 to a total of BF 2,182,820,000 compared with BF 2,208,300,000 for the CGER. This proposed modification will ensure that the value of the contracts published remains the same as previously and that a comparable level of coverage of the agreement is maintained.

As agreed by the Committee at its last meeting the proposed modification and compensatory adjustment will be deemed agreed upon provided no objections are received by 1 March 1982.