Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat

INTERNATIONAL MEAT COUNCIL

In its last meeting, the IMC decided (see Spec(88)34, paragraph 14) that in the next December 1988 MMA6 meeting, an in-depth discussion on the following subject should take place under a separate agenda item:

"Competition from other meats and effects of cereals and feedgrains production and prices on the competing position of such meats in relation to bovine meat".

The Group agreed (paragraph 15) to provide "the necessary information to the secretariat for the publication of a base document on the subject". In these conditions, participants are invited to submit the following statistical information to the secretariat at their earliest convenience, but not later than 15 September 1988:

Cereals and feedgrains production, disappearance (human consumption and, or at least, animal feeding), trade and prices. The data should be on a quarter or annual basis and should cover the widest period possible, but at least the same period for which data on other meats are already available to the secretariat, i.e., since 1980.

The secretariat would welcome the submission of any other information and/or studies (whether governmental or private), which participants may consider to be useful.