Participants will find herewith the format for their replies to the Inventory of all measures affecting trade in bovine meat and live animals, as adopted in the IMC meeting of December 1981. In accordance with Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure of the Arrangement, the Inventory is to be fully revised at the beginning of 1989 (GATT/AIR/UNNUMBERED 20 February and 14 March).
PART G

Part G.1. Information on Domestic Policies and Trade Measures

Revision 1

The following is intended as a standardized guide for obtaining information regarding domestic policies and trade measures of signatories to the Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat. Would you respond to the questions, following the format as presented?

I. Production

(a) Would you provide a description of the beef industry in your country (e.g. number and size of holdings, methods of production, domestic or export orientation, contribution to total value of farm output, etc.) and the economic factors which govern its evolution?

(b) Would you detail any policies or measures of your government which influence cattle production either directly or indirectly, other than direct support or stabilization measures, for example: input subsidization, special credit or loan policies, special tax arrangements for cattle producers, beef improvement programmes, health and sanitary regulations (e.g. disease eradication programmes, grading and inspection services provided by government etc.)?

(c) Would you detail any stabilization and/or direct subsidization programmes offered by governmental or other bodies in your country to cattle producers or to producers in other sectors which affect cattle production? Would you also provide an indication of the average (per 100 kgs, or per animal or per producer, etc.) or total level of payment in the three most recent years available?

II. Internal prices and consumption

(a) Are there any policies or other measures in force directed at affecting beef consumption levels and/or retail beef prices in your country? If so, please specify and elaborate.

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1 As from December 1981
III. Measures at the frontiers

(a) Please make a detailed presentation of the Customs' Tariff applied by your country on imported beef and veal products and live cattle and calves.

(b) Please provide details of other import measures at the tariff line level, such as variable levies, special surtaxes, quantitative restrictions (simply whether they exist and the level), etc.

(c) Please detail measures, if any, which your country takes to affect the level of exportation of beef and veal products and live cattle and calves (such as subsidies, refunds, levies and charges, restrictions, etc.).

(d) Please outline health regulations which your government imposes on imported beef and veal and live cattle and calves.

(e) Please provide details of your country's policy regarding quantitative restrictions on imports or exports (as referred to in (b) and (c) above). What tariff items are included in such restrictions?

2 Amounts of levies, surtax, etc., should be indicated.
PART G

Part G.2. Notification of Policy Changes

Participants are requested to provide a description of recent changes in their policies affecting trade in bovine meat, including tariffs and non-tariff measures such as quotas, licensing and health and sanitary regulations.

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PART H

Part H. Information on Bilateral or Plurilateral Agreements in the Field of Bovine Animals, Meat and Offals

1Participants are requested to provide a complete description of their bilateral and/or plurilateral commitments in the bovine sector the first they fill out this questionnaire. New commitments or modifications to old ones, shall be notified and included in the questionnaire as soon as possible.