Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat

INTERNATIONAL MEAT COUNCIL

Inventory of Domestic Policies and Trade Measures and Information on Bilateral, Plurilateral or Multilateral Commitments

Reply to Parts G and H of the Questionnaire

URUGUAY

Corrigendum

Following is the translation of the Argentina/Uruguayan Economic Cooperation Convention included in its original Spanish version in document IMC/INV/18/Rev.1.

AGREEMENT NO. 76

In pursuance of Agreement No. 69 of the Surveillance Commission, the two delegations approve the Agreement signed on 15 September 1983 between the National Meat Institute of Uruguay and the National Meat Board of Argentina regarding agricultural products, the text of which constitutes an integral part of the present instrument.

The Governments of the two countries will adopt the relevant provisions for implementation of this Agreement and agree on the institutions to be authorized to issue the corresponding certificates of origin.

In pursuance of Agreement No. 1 of the Surveillance Commission, the Joint Standing Authority will intervene in the formalities pertaining to operations under Special Agreement No. 1 and, to that end, will carry out inspections and issue the corresponding authorizations, adjusting the present system to the new instrument.

This new instrument is to be incorporated in the framework of the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA) under the designation of Special Agreement No. 1, the text of which is reproduced hereunder:

*English and French only
"The Governments of the Argentine Republic and of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay,

WHEREAS: Article 2, paragraph 2, of Economic Complementarity Agreement No. 1, signed between the two countries within the framework of the Latin American Integration Association, excludes agricultural products from the liberalization programme established therein.

CONSIDERING:

1. that the above-mentioned provision likewise stipulates that trade in those products shall be regulated through special agreements between the signatory countries;

2. that this corresponds to the special nature of those products, which implies the adoption where necessary of certain rules not specifically established in the above-mentioned Agreement;

3. the desirability of adopting within the context of Economic Complementarity Agreement No. 1 the special mechanism established by Article 2 thereof in order to take account of the trade interests of the signatory countries;

HEREBY AGREE: to conclude a Special Agreement on livestock and meat in accordance with the following text:

Article 1. The purpose of this Special Agreement within the framework of Economic Complementarity Agreement No. 1 is to establish preferential tariff treatment and co-ordination of marketing policies in the international markets for livestock and meat, as recognized in the Annex of the XIII Meeting of the Surveillance Commission which is an integral part thereof.

Article 2. Having regard to the special characteristics of this Agreement, the provisions of Chapter II of Economic Complementarity Agreement No. 1 shall not be applicable to it, with the exception of Articles 2 and 3 thereof.

Article 3. Imports of the products listed in the Annex mentioned above, when originating in and coming from the contracting parties, shall be exempt from charges and restrictions of any kind.

Article 4. Negotiations in connection with products and conditions of the Annex under reference to the present Agreement shall be carried out by the National Meat Board of the Argentine Republic and by the National Meat Institute of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay.

Article 5. When agreed upon, the results of the negotiations shall be communicated to the representatives of the two countries in the Latin
American Integration Association so that the necessary formalities for bringing the Agreement into force may be completed.

Article 6. A permanent machinery of consultation and exchange of information is hereby established between the National Meat Board of the Argentine Republic and the National Meat Institute of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, with the tasks established in the Annex mentioned above, and subject to agreement on the operative aspects in regard to health and trade classification."