The Licensing system of the Federal Republic of Germany has been modified with effect from 1 January 1984 by the suppression of the automatic licensing system (Ausschreibungen mit laufender Antragsstellung) applied to a range of products imported from State-trading countries. All products not subject to quantitative restrictions when imported from these countries are now no longer subject to any form of licensing.

This system is referred to on page 34, paragraph 4, of the Community's reply to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures (Document COM.IND/W/55/Add.59 and COM.AG/W/72/Add.59). A corrigendum to this document regarding this modification has already been circulated (Corr.4 dated 21 February 1984).

However, certain products falling under the Agreement on the Establishment of the European Coal and Steel Community are subject to import surveillance (see Recommendation No 161/84/ECSC of the Commission dated 20 January 1984, Official Journal number L 19/5).

When these products are imported from third countries, an import declaration is required which does not entail quantitative restrictions.

This information complements a previous communication on this matter, circulated as LIC/1/Add.9 of 20 October 1980.