The following communication has been received from the delegation of Finland.

With reference to the provisions of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures and the decisions of the Committee on Import Licensing, information is herewith provided on the implementation of the said agreement as well as an updated account of the Finnish import licensing régime. The information is in the form of a revised text of COM.IND/W/55/Add.21/Rev.1, in which a complete answer concerning the Finnish licensing régime has been given earlier. In the three annexes to the answer, countries to which multilateral import treatment is applied, application form for obtaining import licences as well as the texts of the Law on Safeguarding Foreign Trade (157/63) and the subsidiary Decree (162/74 as amended in 1974-1980) are given. The Finnish Government wishes to point out that when signing the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, all Finnish legislation was in compliance with the Agreement, and therefore no changes to that legislation had to be made.

The Permanent Mission wishes in this connexion also to refer to the notification of 3 July 1980 (Permanent Mission's note No. 2378) concerning the Import System of Finland, and to Permanent Mission's note No. 2411 of 30 July 1980.

1This information is being circulated in document LIC/1/Add.4/Suppl.1.