The following communication under Article 5.4 of the Agreement, has been received from the delegation of Hong Kong.

In accordance with Article 5.4(b) of the Agreement on Import Licensing, I am instructed by my authorities to report to the Committee that with effect from 28 December 1990 imports into Hong Kong of pharmaceutical products and medicines, and certain textile articles have been exempted from licensing requirements if they are in a quantity which is reasonable having regard to the purpose for which they are imported under certain circumstances.

Pursuant to Article 1.4 I enclose a copy each of the circular letters dated respectively 28 December 1990 and 18 January 1991 informing the trade of the circumstances under which exemption will apply. The information relevant to this change of licensing requirements will be incorporated into Hong Kong’s Replies to the Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures in response to GATT/AIR/2753.

1 A copy of these letters in English is available for consultation in the Secretariat.