The following communication has been received from the delegation of the European Economic Community.

The licensing system of the Federal Republic of Germany is essentially based on the following documents:

1. GATT – Documents COM.IND/W/55/Add.59 and COM.AG/W/72/Add.59 of 16 December 1977 (pages 33-37). The description is still valid today with regard to procedures.

2. However, since then, the legal basis for the German system has been adjusted several times to take account of new requirements. These modifications to the law can be seen from

   (a) the "Aussenwirtschaftsgesetz" of the Federal Republic of Germany (in particular the third chapter, paragraphs 8 to 14) – copies attached.\(^1\) (Version of 23 June 1976)
   
   (b) the "Aussenwirtschaftsverordnung" of the Federal Republic of Germany (in particular chapter III, paragraphs 22 to 37) – copies attached.\(^1\) (Version of the 41st "Anderungsverordnung" and the 42nd to 47th "Anderungsverordnung")

3. Details on specific products are contained in the "Einfuhrliste" of the Federal Republic of Germany (Version of the 74th "Veränderungsverordnung" which is published as Annex to the "Aussenwirtschaftsgesetz" in the "Bundesanzeiger") (see Supplement to the "Bundesanzeiger" No. 42/79 of 29 December 1979).

\(^1\) Copies made available in the German language are available for consultation from the Technical and Other Barriers to Trade Division, Room 1073, Centre William Rappard.