CIRCULATION OF REQUEST LISTS

JAMAICA

At its meeting of July 1977, Group "Agriculture" adopted procedures for the submission of request lists regarding tariff and/or non-tariff concessions for agricultural products (MTN/AG/7, paragraph 6(a) and Annex).

In accordance with these procedures, the following letter, addressed to Canada and the United States, has been submitted by Jamaica and is being circulated for the confidential information of all participants in the multilateral trade negotiations.

I refer to the special procedures for negotiations between developed and developing countries agreed to at the July meeting of the Groups "Agriculture" and "Non-Tariff Measures" as recorded in documents MTN/AG/7 and MTN/NTM/35 respectively.

I hereby resubmit, without prejudice to the negotiations in the Group "Tropical Products", the request lists made by Jamaica on tropical products. These requests are reflected in document MTN/TP/R/9 and its addendum.

Jamaica would wish to enter into consultations and/or negotiations concerning these request lists with your delegation at an early date. Jamaica would appreciate your country's efforts to enlarge and improve to a significant degree, the offers made in this context.

In accordance with the procedures adopted by the Groups "Agriculture" and "Non-Tariff Measures", Jamaica reserves the right to submit modifications or requests for additional concessions as the negotiations proceed.