The following communication has been received from the delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.

Document MTN/NTM/W/82/Add.1, dated 14 February 1977, takes up the notifications addressed by the United States delegation to certain other delegations, relating to a number of measures concerning agricultural products. These notifications had been made under a procedure established by the "Non-Tariff Measures" Group (document MTN/NTM/26). This procedure was only established by the "Non-Tariff Measures" Group after the latter had taken note of the procedural decisions taken in December 1975 by the "Agriculture" Group itself as regards the treatment of agricultural products.

In these conditions the European Economic Community considers that the notifications thus made by the United States delegation are not in conformity with the agreements reached earlier and most recently confirmed by the conclusions of the Chairman of Group "Agriculture" at its meeting on 20 December 1976.

The European Economic Community accordingly considers that this question should be entered on the agenda for the next meeting of Group "Agriculture".