At its meeting on 20 December 1976, Group "Agriculture" agreed that delegations having participated in consultations should endeavour, in advance of the next meeting, to send to the secretariat summary notes with respect to the consultations in which they had participated. The secretariat would assemble and distribute the summaries in order to facilitate a decision concerning the further work of the Group.

In accordance with this procedure, Brazil has sent the secretariat the following note.

Report by Brazil on the Consultations on Agricultural Notifications between Brazil and the EEC

1. Introductory remarks

Consultations under procedures laid down by Group "Agriculture" at its 16 December 1975 meeting were held between the delegations of Brazil and of the European Economic Community on 22 October 1976.
Notifications concerning agricultural products were presented by Brazil without prejudice to the forum in which they could be the object of consultations and discussions. The delegation of Brazil had indicated that it could accept consultations under the procedures of the Sub-Group "Quantitative Restrictions" or under the procedures of the Group "Agriculture".

Notifications presented by the Brazilian delegation aimed exclusively at promoting, through consultations, an exchange of factual information on the restrictions contained therein; they were submitted without prejudice to the position of principle taken by the Brazilian delegation in the Sub-Group "Quantitative Restrictions" and in the Group "Agriculture" as regards the need for the establishment of special negotiating procedures that would ensure differential measures for developing countries, before effective negotiations in this field are launched.

2. Notifications by Brazil to the EEC

Clarifications presented by the EEC delegation made it possible to update information on measures applied to the products covered by the notifications made by Brazil.

3. Notifications by the EEC to Brazil

The delegation of Brazil stated that it was not in a position to discuss the comments on export policy and balance-of-payments measures contained in the introduction to the notifications by the EEC, as those comments were understood to be outside the scope of the consultations.

The consultations dealt with specific products covered by the notifications presented by the EEC and made it possible to clarify the situations concerning those products and to provide factual corrections to notifications.