REPORT ON CONSULTATIONS HELD UNDER THE PROCEDURES OF MTN/AG/4

SWITZERLAND

Supplement

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 the decision concerning the further work of the Group.

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

Note on the Consultations Held Between Greece and Switzerland

This note was prepared jointly by the delegations of our two countries.

In accordance with the decision taken by Group "Agriculture" on 16 December 1975 (MTN/AG/4), consultations took place on 17 March 1977 between Greece and Switzerland. They dealt with the notification submitted by the delegation of Greece (MTN/AG/W/11/Add.13).

The Greek delegation underlined the inadequacy of the quota that Switzerland has been granting to Greece since 1952 for imports of red wine in casks.

The Swiss delegation explained in detail the nature and functioning of the import régime for wine in general, and in particular the quota for red wine in casks which was the principal subject of the Greek notification.