At its meeting of 27 July 1977, Group "Agriculture" agreed that for the purpose of the negotiations, agricultural products shall in general be deemed to be the products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 inclusive of the CCCN. Participants may indicate to the secretariat, for the information of all other participants, any differences between this definition and their own. While it was understood that this may be done at any stage in the negotiations, it was considered desirable that any such differences be indicated as early as possible (MTN/AG/7, Annex, paragraph 3).

In accordance with this procedure, the European Communities have presented the note attached hereto.

In accordance with the arrangements agreed on at the meeting of Group "Agriculture" on 27 July last, and in particular with the rules set forth in paragraph 3 of the general procedures, I have the honour to request you to advise the other participants in the multilateral trade negotiations that for the European Economic Community, the following products are deemed to be agricultural products for the purpose of the negotiations:

- all the products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the CCCN

- products falling within the following headings of the common customs tariff (applicable as from 1 January 1978):

  29.04 C II  Mannitol
  C III  Sorbitol
  35.01  Casein, caseinates, etc.
  35.02  Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives
  35.05  Dextrins and dextrin glues; starches, etc.
  38.12 A I  Prepared glazings and prepared dressings, with a basis of amylaceous substances
  38.19 T  Sorbitol, other than that falling within sub-heading 29.04 C III.