DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Note by Austria

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, Austria has presented the following note.

In accordance with the decisions adopted by Group "Agriculture" on 27 July 1977, and with particular reference to paragraph 3 of the Annex to document MTN/AG/7, I have the honour to request you to inform the other participants in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations that the following products are deemed by Austria to be agricultural products for the purpose of these negotiations:

1. All the products falling within Chapters 1-24 of the CCCN.

2. Products falling within the following headings or sub-headings of the Austrian customs tariff (applicable as from 1 January 1978):

   ex 29.04 D Mannitol, sorbitol

   29.16 C Citric acid

   29.43 Sugars, chemically pure, other than sucrose, glucose and lactose; sugar ethers and sugar esters, and their salts, other than products of heading numbers 29.39, 29.41 and 29.42
35.01 Casein

35.02 Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives:
B - Other (than blood albumin)

35.04 Peptones and other protein substances (excluding enzymes of heading number 35.07) and their derivatives; hide powder, whether or not chromed

35.05 Dextrin and dextrin glues; soluble or roasted starches; starch glues

35.07 C Prepared enzymes containing foodstuffs

ex 38.12 Prepared glazings, prepared dressings and prepared mordants, of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, containing starch or starch products

ex 38.19 C Foundry core binders containing starch or starch products

ex 38.19 L Other chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; other residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included; containing sugar, starch, starch products, milk or milk products

39.06 C2b Starch ethers and starch esters, water soluble

Austria reserves furthermore its right to propose any addition to or modification of this list at a later stage.