MEETING OF JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1978

Chairman's Summing-Up

1. The Sub-Group on Dairy Products met on 30 and 31 January and 1 February 1978.

2. It invited the Secretary-General of UNCTAD or his representative to attend the meeting as an observer.

3. The Sub-Group took note of the communications received from the Chairmen of other Groups or Sub-Groups (MTN/DP/W/31).

4. The Sub-Group held an exchange of views on the revised text (MTN/DP/W/27/Rev.1), which it had invited the secretariat to prepare on its own responsibility and in the light of discussions, and which it had agreed to consider as a working hypothesis with a view to the furtherance of the negotiations (MTN/DP/6, paragraph 5).

5. The Sub-Group agreed to continue at its next meeting the examination of document MTN/DP/W/27/Rev.1 and any additional proposals that might be made.

6. Before the next meeting, the secretariat will endeavour, in the light of the discussions at the present meeting, to present a revised text of document MTN/DP/W/27/Rev.1.

7. The Sub-Group noted that delegations would now proceed to enter into bilateral or plurilateral negotiations on the basis of requests and offers that have been or may be made.

8. The Sub-Group agreed to hold its next meeting commencing on 28 February 1978.