1. The Sub-Group on Meat met from 17 to 19 October 1977.

2. It invited the Secretary-General of UNCTAD or his representative to attend this session of the Sub-Group as an observer.

3. The Sub-Group took note of the communications received from the Chairmen of other Groups or Sub-Groups (MTN/ME/17/W/21), and in particular the Chairman's summing-up and record of decisions of the July 1977 meeting of Group "Agriculture" (MTN/AG/7).

4. The Sub-Group had before it proposals concerning an arrangement in the meat sector which had been submitted by Australia (MTN/ME/17/W/22 and MTN/ME/17/W/22/Add.1) and the European Communities (MTN/ME/17/W/18 and MTN/ME/17/W/23). It held a broad discussion on the elements contained in those proposals.

5. At its next meeting, the Sub-Group will continue discussion of the elements contained in the proposals submitted by Australia and the European Communities. To help that discussion the secretariat will prepare, before the next meeting and on its own responsibility, a document bringing together the elements contained in the Australian and European Communities proposals and the considerations expressed during the initial discussion of those proposals.

6. The Sub-Group agreed to hold its next meeting in the week of 28 November 1977, after consultation with delegations.