The following communication, dated 31 March 1985, has been received from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand.

On 15 September 1981, the Government of New Zealand accepted the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade with a reservation in respect of the application of Article 19:5(a), without prejudice to the rights and obligations of other signatories under the GATT or the Agreement. The text of that reservation was circulated to signatories to the Agreement in document L/4914/Rev.4/Add.6, dated 17 September 1981.

I am instructed by my authorities to inform you that the Government of New Zealand hereby withdraws the above-mentioned reservation with effect from 31 March 1985.