The Signatories to the Agreement:

1. Welcome the fact that on 28 September the Government of Australia accepted the Agreement, and

2. Note that the statement by the Government of Australia on the acceptance of the Agreement (SCM/9) does not constitute a reservation in the terms of Article 19:3 and will not be claimed as such by Australia;

3. Note that consequently the Agreement applies to Australia as of 28 October 1981.