The following communication from the Permanent Mission of Turkey, made in pursuance of Article 14:5 of the Agreement, has been received by the Chairman.

1. The Government of Turkey recognizes that it is desirable to restrict the use of export subsidies. Therefore, the Government of Turkey is committed to reduce or eliminate export subsidies whenever the use of such subsidies is inconsistent with its competitive or development needs. To this end, the Government of Turkey has decided to phase out tax and financial programmes that have been noted as containing export subsidy elements, by the end of 1989.

2. The Government of Turkey does not intend to maintain any programme inconsistent with the provisions of the GATT Subsidies Code. The Government of Turkey does not anticipate establishing new export subsidy programmes.

3. The Government of Turkey understands that it will not be subject to the review procedures mentioned in paragraph 8 of Article 14 of the Subsidies Code until the end of 1989.