The following communication, which refers to the Draft Text on Agriculture dated 12 December 1991, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Mexico.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT COMMITMENTS

Part A IV Article 6 of the Draft Text on Agriculture dated 12 December 1991
Add to Paragraph 2, immediately after "illicit narcotic crops"

and other domestic support measures applied by developing countries as an integral part of a development programme, but not covered by Annex 4, provided that such measures do not result in structural and sustained export surpluses of the products involved.

EXPORT COMPETITION COMMITMENTS

Part A V Article 8 of the Draft Text on Agriculture dated 12 December 1991
Add a new paragraph, after paragraph 3

4. Developing countries shall apply reduction or freeze commitments only when:

(a) Their individual share in world export trade in the corresponding product exceeds 1%, or

(b) The individual level of their export subsidies listed in paragraph 2 exceeds 1% of the total value of the corresponding export product, or

(c) A given degree of harmonization (at the level indicated in (b) above) in the levels of export assistance between the heavily subsidizing and other exporting countries has been achieved.