The following communication, dated 19 February 1990, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities.

1. In the meeting of 30 January 1990 of the Negotiating Group on Tariffs, the Community Representative, referring to the Community’s proposal of 13 July 1989 (MTN.GNG/NG1/W/22), set out the Communities’ negotiating proposition (MTN.GNG/NG1/18, paragraphs 8 and 19) and undertook to provide on that basis an illustration of the application of the Community formula to Chapters 25-97 of the Community Tariff.

2. This illustration is attached and comprises three documents:

A. A detailed illustration on a line by line basis.

B. A summary showing the existing duty structure in Chapters 25-97 in the EC tariff and the results of the application of the Community formula.

C. Examples of the impact of the Community formula on duty rates of 0.5 per cent and above.

3. The base rates shown are in conformity with paragraph 5 of the agreed procedures in MTN.GNG/NG1/17. The nomenclature used is based on the Harmonized System. The present illustration only covers the tariff part of document MTN.GNG/NG1/W/22 mentioned above, which as far as market access is concerned foresees a coordinated approach between tariff and non-tariff barriers.

One copy of the above documentation\(^1\) is being forwarded to each participant.

\(^1\)English only.