The following communication dated 30 October 1990, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Hungary.

Pursuant to the summing up of the Chairman of the Trade Negotiations Committee at its 26 July 1990 meeting on market access negotiations, I have been authorized to confirm that Hungary’s initial tariff offer, presented on 28 March 1990 for CCCN Chapters 1-99 - including agricultural, tropical and natural resource-based products - remains valid.

In the introduction of our initial tariff offer, it was stated that the offer was conditional and without commitment. It should therefore be emphasized that final decisions on the Hungarian offer will be taken on the basis of the assessment of concessions to be made by all other participants in the access negotiations as well as in the light of the global outcome of the Uruguay Round negotiations in all areas and subject matters.

I would like to add that Hungary continues its bilateral negotiations with a number of other participants with the aim of obtaining further reciprocal improvements in the respective offers. Eventual modifications and improvements in the Hungarian offer resulting from these bilateral negotiations will be communicated in due course.

The expected successful outcome of the agricultural negotiations, including the tarification of non-tariff barriers, might also have an impact on the final offer Hungary can produce.