1. According to the procedures for the negotiations adopted on 21 March 1990 (MTN.GNG/NG3/16), participants may submit to the secretariat by 20 April in respect of one or more countries specific proposals. Participants should also notify the secretariat of proposals, offers or requests which they have made in other negotiating groups that they consider relevant to negotiations on NRBPs. The proposals and notifications, as well as the responses to these mentioned in paragraph 2 below, can be submitted in any GATT language (English, French and Spanish) and can be modified or supplemented at any time.

2. Participants are reminded that, in accordance with the agreed procedures for the negotiations, they will endeavour to submit by 21 May 1990 to the other participants involved, and simultaneously to the secretariat, responses to the notifications and to the submissions made to the Negotiating Group on Natural Resource Based-Products.

3. In accordance with the agreed procedures, the secretariat will distribute in the original language the submissions and notifications received, as well as the responses thereto, simultaneously to all participants who have made either submissions or notifications, or who are the subject of submissions.

4. Participants are requested to provide the secretariat with copies of each proposal and notification of submissions made in other groups in sufficient numbers to allow for distribution as indicated above.

5. In order to ensure confidentiality, the secretariat will distribute against receipt, two copies of the proposals and notifications, stamped "SECRET", each copy being numbered, to the participants who have submitted proposals or notifications, or who are the subject of submissions.

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