TWENTY-FIFTH (RESUMED) SESSION OF THE
NEGOTIATING GROUP ON AGRICULTURE

Note by the Chairman

1. The Negotiating Group on Agriculture reconvened on 19 October 1990 to take stock of the situation as regards the tabling of Country and Offer lists. Lists have been received from (23.10.90):

Country Lists

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Columbia
Cuba

Iceland
Indonesia
Japan
Korea
Malaysia
Morocco
New Zealand
Norway

Romania
Singapore
South Africa
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
United States
Yugoslavia

Offer Lists

Japan
Cairns Group (except Canada)
United States
Canada

South Africa
Norway
Finland

2. It was noted that participants whose lists are outstanding would be submitting these in the very near future once the necessary domestic political decisions had been made.

3. Statements were made by a number of participants concerning offers already tabled and on the need to get substantive negotiations effectively under way as soon as possible. It was noted that the Chairman would continue to consult informally on the principal issues and that these consultations would be intensified in the period prior to the next meeting of the Negotiating Group.

4. It was noted that the Working Group on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures would meet on 7 and 8 November and that a revised text was under preparation. It was also noted that a compliance report had been submitted by Canada (NG5/W/208).

5. It was agreed to suspend the present session of the Negotiating Group and to reconvene as soon as a wider range of Offer Lists has been tabled.

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