The following paragraphs should be added to the end of Agenda Item A. The existing paragraph 8 thus becomes paragraph 12.

8. The representative of Egypt said that the Chairman's new informal working paper should include the "C" text from NG12/W/27, since his delegation maintained a different approach to the negotiations to that put forward in the "A" text, even in its revised version. Absence of the "C" text from the new Chairman's paper would not necessarily mean that there was a consensus on the "A" text.

9. The representative of the United States said that if more than one alternative text was to be included in the Chairman's new informal working paper, then all alternative texts should be included.

10. The representative of Australia said that he hoped only one text would be included in the Chairman's new informal working paper, since in his view it was time for the Group to move away from having three different texts in front of it.

11. The Chairman took note of the comments made, and reminded participants that he considered NG12/W/27 to be still an active negotiating document.