COMMUNICATION FROM THAILAND

Declaration by the Government of Thailand to the Group of Negotiations on Services

The following communication is circulated at the request of the permanent delegation of Thailand to the members of the Group of Negotiations on Services.

Thailand wishes to affirm its strong support for the successful conclusion of the negotiations on services within the framework laid down by the Punta del Este Declaration and the Mid-Term Review agreement. It is the intention of the Thai delegation to participate in all activities deemed to be important by the Group with a view to achieving such an objective. In particular, Thailand originally planned to join other delegations in submitting its initial and conditional offer of commitments on services by 31 July 1991.

In the course of the compilation of the offer, however, certain technical difficulties related to the interpretation and implementation of certain domestic legislation in relation to the issues being discussed in the Group have prevented us from completing the initial offer by the suggested date.

Nevertheless, the Thai delegation is confident that, with all necessary ground work in place, the problems will be solved shortly to enable Thailand to make its submission soon after the Summer recess.