The following communication, dated 8 June 1990, is circulated at the request of the European Community.

**Progress Report on EC-Japan Rollback Consultations (RBC/17)**

Pursuant to the above notification, the Community and Japan consulted formally on 12 June 1988.

Contacts have since been pursued by the two sides, as a result of which the Community has eliminated a range of quantitative restrictions notified by Japan under RBC/17. Elimination of these QRs form part of the Community's notification under RBC/19/Rev.1.

Bilateral contacts between the Community and Japan are continuing about the Community's remaining quantitative restrictions maintained against Japan.