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Corrigendum

Page 5: Add at the end of paragraph 12: "The Canadian representative also emphasized the need for additional analysis of information submitted to the Secretariat (i.e. aggregation of current data, evaluation of trends in production, consumption, trade, etc.) now that data for a series of years had been accumulated".

Page 10: At the end of paragraph 31 replace "... Australia and Argentina" by "Australia, Argentina and New Zealand".

Page 13: Add the following new paragraph after paragraph 37:
"37 bis. Responding to questions concerning increased beef exports to North America in 1983, the representative of New Zealand indicated that from 1 October to 30 April, exports to the United States and Canada reached respectively: 76,600 tons and 11,100 tons, product weight, in 1980/81; 65,400 tons and 6,400 tons in 1981/82 and 84,300 tons and 14,600 tons in 1982/83. The substantial increase of beef exports to North America to date in 1983 is due to two main reasons. Firstly, much higher slaughtering rates than during the same period of the previous season and corresponding increase in shipments. Secondly it reflects the effect of the release from bond of product, already in the United States territory, covered by the voluntary restraint agreement of the end of 1982. For the year 1983 as a whole, however, he expected the New Zealand exports to Canada would be near traditional levels."