The secretariat has received the following communication, dated 9 July 1979, from the Commission of the European Communities.

By document MTN/TAR/10 dated 30 June 1979, the Director-General of GATT circulated a declaration of the Government of Bulgaria concerning its schedule of concessions.

The Community hereby wishes expressly to reserve its position with regard to that declaration, in view of the fact that Bulgaria is not a contracting party to the General Agreement and there is a question concerning the significance of Bulgaria's tariff in that country's economy.