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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTEENTH SESSION

### Communication from the Delegation of Uruguay

The delegation of Uruguay has requested that the following be circulated as an addendum to the secretariat note on the proceedings of the fourteenth session of the Committee in COM.TD/69:

"1. In relation to paragraphs 9 and 11 of COM.TD/69, the Uruguayan delegation wishes to recall that in the course of the discussion it expressed the view that it was irrelevant at this stage to present any further statements on the difficulties encountered in the application of Part IV, and it emphasized the need to establish as soon as possible the suitable machinery and/or procedure in order to implement the provisions of Article XXXVII:2, which in fact constituted the prerequisite for the true implementation of Part IV.

"2. With respect to paragraph 22 of COM.TD/69, it may be recalled that the Uruguayan delegation along with certain other delegations pointed out that the Agriculture Committee had other pressing business to undertake at its next meeting. It therefore did not agree to the proposal that the equally pressing short-term problems of oilseeds and vegetable oils be added to its programme of work on a priority basis. It would agree that the problems could be studied within the context of the Agriculture Committee at an opportune moment but on the clear understanding that it could not be taken on a priority basis, since the consideration of the actual priorities, set out by the Committee itself, could not be further delayed."

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