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ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS RELEVANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART IV AND THE OPERATION OF THE ENABLING CLAUSE

Addendum

In response to GATT/AIR/1949 of 30 September 1983 the following communication, dated 21 October 1983, has been received from the delegation of Switzerland.

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1. During the year 1982/83, Switzerland has introduced no new restrictive measure affecting exports from developing countries.
 2. In order to promote the sale of products from developing countries on the Swiss market, the Confederation has undertaken to pay a large part of the cost of participation of certain developing countries in the two main Swiss fairs: Egypt, Senegal and Sri Lanka in the Swiss Samples Fair at Basle, and the Ivory Coast in the Swiss Trade Fair at Lausanne.
 3. The total imports of Switzerland fell from 60,094 million francs in 1981 to 58,060 million in 1982 and imports from countries benefiting under the Swiss GSP scheme from 5,873 million to 5,690 million during the same period. Imports covered by the Swiss GSP scheme remained at about the same level as the previous year: 2,350 million francs in 1982 as compared with 2,406 million in 1981. The value of imports benefiting from preferences rose from 885 million francs in 1981 to 896 million in 1982.