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#### Addendum/Corrigendum

Subsequent to the completion of the background document prepared for the special Session of the Council on Developments in the Trading System (C/W/528), the following supplementary or additional information or corrections have been provided to the secretariat or came to its knowledge otherwise.

#### Page 6, paragraph 18

Last line: replace "paragraph 5" by "paragraph 11".

#### Page 7, paragraph 23

Replace the wording in the last sentence after "The European Communities" by "also tabled their proposal as well as Canada".

#### Page 8, paragraph 26

Replace all but the last sentence by the following: "The US Department of Agriculture announced in early September that an agreement had been reached with Australia concerning testing of beef imports for chemical residues. The United States will allow the entry of Australian beef produced before 25 May 1987 following agreement on sampling and testing procedures. This product (amounting to 13,500 tonnes) had not been accepted for entry into the US after detection of a chemical residue violation in a sample of the product. Beef produced after 25 May may enter the US under normal US port of entry inspection procedures as an extended organochlorine testing programme was implemented in Australia on that date." In the last sentence replace "29 per cent" by "43 per cent".

#### Page 25, paragraph 116

Eleventh line: replace "a maximum of 1.8 per cent, to be implemented over a five-year period;" by "10 per cent of the existing tariffs under the timeframe under this proposal;".

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Page 36, paragraph 164

Add to end of paragraph: "There is no change in the import duty of 'wood in the rough and wood roughly squared and half squared but not further manufactured'. The customs tariff for this category continues to be 10 per cent. As regards wood sawn or chipped lengthwise sliced or peeled whether or not planed sanded or finger-jointed of a thickness exceeding 25.04 mm, the customs tariff is 55 per cent with effect from 20 September 1987. The duty on veneer has been fixed at 105 per cent with effect from 20 September 1987."

Page 37, paragraph 179

Delete "before the end of 1987".

Page 47, paragraph 240

Replace second sentence by: "The Scheme allows a greater degree of freedom with regard to drawal of foreign exchange for various approved export promotion purposes like participation in trade fairs, market studies, etc. The Scheme allows the exporters to utilize two to ten per cent of their export realization for export promotion purposes."

Page 47, paragraph 243

Replace "suspended temporarily the ban on imports" by "have allowed the importation"; after "maize" add "a regulated item, up to a total of 25,000 tons for the year 1987". Second sentence: insert "and 1128" after "No. 1127".

Page 54, paragraph 277

Fifth line: replace "60 per cent" by "50 per cent".

Pages 61-62, paragraph 322

Add to end of paragraph: "Under the liberalization programme 136 new items have been allowed for import".