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COMMITTEE OF THE PROTOCOL REGARDING MILK FAT

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 17 January 1991, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.

I would be grateful if you would circulate to the IDA participants the following notification from the European Communities pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Decision adopted on 12 December 1990 by the Committee of the Protocol Regarding Milk Fat (DPC/PTL/16):

"A contract for the supply of 200,000 tonnes of Community butter to the USSR has been concluded in principle.

The delivery period is February-September 1991 but is depending on shipping possibilities.

In order to finalize the deal, certain questions still have to be dealt with or are in the process of being solved."