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Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 12 July 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada.

On 24 June 1993, the United States announced its 1993/94 Export Enhancement Program (EEP) package for wheat. This year's package is broader in coverage and quantity than last year's EEP package. Three countries (Mexico, Honduras and Nicaragua) have been added to the package. Of particular concern to Canada is the United States' targeting of wheat sales to Mexico. Canada considers such action to be unwarranted and regrettable.

Canada has raised concerns in previous GATT Council meetings regarding the actions of the United States and the European Communities to subsidize exports of wheat. These actions have had a detrimental effect on exports of grain from Canada.