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Without prejudice to its right to revert at a later date to the terms of its proposal contained in paragraph 11 of document MTN/AG/2, and the proposal in paragraph 7 of that document, should the Group "Agriculture" decide by consensus to accept the proposal made by the European Communities in document MTN/AG/W/3, the delegation of Argentina will press for the inclusion of the following additional text:

"Any notifications and consultations undertaken during the information stage of the negotiations by the developing countries with a view to identifying their negotiating interests in the agricultural field in respect of the markets of the developed countries taking part in the MTN should be directed towards the application of the special negotiating procedures referred to in paragraph 10(a) of the Tokyo Declaration and basically designed to achieve the objectives relating specifically to the developing countries set forth in paragraph 2 (additional benefits, diversification of exports, increased participation in the expansion of world trade, etc.) and the effective application of the principles of 'non-reciprocity' and 'differential measures' mentioned in paragraph 5 of the Declaration."