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The following communication, dated 5 March 1978, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of Portugal.

I have the honour to confirm to you that the Portuguese Government by Decree Law No. 556/77 of 31 December 1977 has abolished the Import Deposit Scheme and related regulations, effective 1 January 1978.

This Import Deposit Scheme had been introduced by Decree Law No. 720-C/75 of 9 October 1976 and communicated to you in my letter No. 148 of 21 October 1976.