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Addendum

C. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade

Further to the acceptance stated in document L/4914/Rev.6/Add.1, the following communications have been received.

(1) Communication received on 28 February 1983 from the Mission of the United Kingdom on behalf of the Governments of France, United Kingdom and United States:

On behalf of the Governments of France, the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I have the honour to refer to the communication of 15 November 1982 of the Government of Czechoslovakia concerning the extension of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979 to the Western Sectors of Berlin (notification GLI/270 of 22 November 1982).

With regard to the communication referred to above, the three Governments reaffirm that States which are not parties to the Quadripartite Agreement are not competent to comment authoritatively on its provisions.

The three Governments do not consider it necessary, nor do they intend to respond to any further communication on this subject from States which are not parties to the Quadripartite Agreement. This should not be taken to imply any change of the position of the three Governments in this matter.

(2) Communication received on 2 March 1983 from the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany:

I have the honour to refer to the communication of 15 November 1982 of the Government of Czechoslovakia concerning the extension of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979 to Berlin (West) - (notification GLI/270 of 22 November 1982).

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In this connection I have the honour to refer to the letter of 24 February 1983 sent to you by the United Kingdom Mission, Geneva, on behalf of the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States and to state that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany supports the position set forth in this letter.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany wishes to point out that the absence of a response to further communications of a similar nature should not be taken to imply any change of its position in this matter.

F. Arrangement on Bovine Meat

- Paraguay (provisional application)

22 February 1983