

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - IMPORTS OF
HYBRID MAIZE FOR SOWING

The following communication, dated 6 July 1983, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

I have the honour to advise you, for the information of interested contracting parties, that the Commission of the European Communities is intending to establish temporary measures in respect of imports into the Community of hybrid maize for sowing (10.05A).

For several years past, the Community market in this seed sector has been encountering serious difficulties by reason of imports from third countries and the terms on which those imports take place, causing injury to Community producers.

Before adopting the measures which it is intending to take consistently with GATT obligations, the Commission would like to make use of the possibilities offered by the General Agreement for examining those measures with interested contracting parties.