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STATE TRADING

Notifications Pursuant to Article XVII:4(a)

POLAND

The Permanent Representation of Poland has informed the secretariat that no State trading in the meaning of Article XVII exists in the present economic system in Poland.

A communication from the Government of Poland for the information of contracting parties is annexed to this notification.

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ANNEX

Communication from the Government of Poland

The Government of the Polish People's Republic wishes to inform contracting parties that, as a result of changes in the economic system in Poland which have been introduced since 1 January 1981, the concepts and notions contained in the Annex to the previous notification submitted by Poland on 20 July 1972 pursuant to Article XVII:4(a) of the General Agreement have been extensively modified and redefined as reflected in separate Polish legal instruments listed below:

- (i) Law on State Enterprise, of 25 September 1981
- (ii) Law on Socio-Economic Planning, of 26 February 1982
- (iii) Law on Rights to Carry Out Foreign Trade Operations, of 26 February 1982.

The aforementioned legislative acts have been notified by the Government of Poland pursuant to Article X of the General Agreement and the Understanding on Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance (L/5625).