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STATEMENT BY SEVERAL DELEGATIONS ON CURRENT STATUS OF TOKYO ROUND NEGOTIATIONS

Statement by the Swiss Delegation to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations

The Swiss delegation to the multilateral trade negotiations subscribes to the Statement circulated at the request of some delegations of major trading nations. It participated directly in the preparation of that Statement.

The Statement comprises a joint commitment to achieve a successful outcome of the Tokyo Round and to ensure that the greatest possible number of developed and developing countries take part in the final phase of these negotiations.

It brings out in detail the magnitude and scope of the results expected, the degree of consensus attained at this stage, but also the efforts that will still be necessary for a successful outcome.

The Swiss delegation considers that a significant phase has been completed in a negotiation to which Switzerland attaches major interest considering that for its economy the satisfactory functioning of the system governing world trade - like that of the monetary system - is a fundamental requirement.