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STATEMENT BY SEVERAL DELEGATIONS ON CURRENT STATUS
OF TOKYO ROUND NEGOTIATIONS

Statement by the New Zealand Delegation
to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations

The New Zealand delegation is pleased to associate itself with the statement released on the current status of the GATT Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

This statement reflects the determination by several delegations to commit themselves to an early and successful conclusion of the MTN. New Zealand fully shares this aim.

New Zealand is, of course, interested above all in the agricultural area of the negotiations. Its delegation welcomes the mutual recognition in the statement that a positive result is critical to the successful completion of the negotiations. It is happy to commit itself with other delegations to complete the remaining tasks for bringing the agricultural package into form early in the autumn so that this can be included as an essential and significant element in the Tokyo Round results.