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Addendum

This note updates the information concerning coffee which appears in MTN/3F/W/18.

Coffee

The twenty-fifth session of the International Coffee Council which took place in London during September 1974 adopted a resolution providing for the continuation in force of the International Coffee Agreement 1968 as extended, until 30 September 1976. A working group on the negotiation of a new agreement is required to submit the draft text of a new International Coffee Agreement to the Council for consideration at a session to commence during the month of June 1975. The working group will consider, inter alia, estimates of the supply of and demand for coffee, as well as policies and mechanisms for regulating supply and satisfying demand, the question of prices of coffee, and administrative and legal matters.