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## QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

### Addendum

1. At its meeting of October/November 1975, the Sub-Group "Quantitative Restrictions" agreed that delegations should endeavour to send to the secretariat summary notes with respect to the consultations in which they had participated as exporting or importing countries. The Sub-Group also agreed that the secretariat would assemble and distribute these summaries for the further work of the Sub-Group (MTN/NTM/9, paragraph 9).
2. At the meeting of the Sub-Group in March 1976 there was widespread support for the view that the consultations should be kept open, but that the process should be accelerated and that the delegations should endeavour, in advance of the next meeting, to send to the secretariat summary notes with respect to the consultations in which they had participated (MTN/NTM/14, paragraph 6).
3. The following communication has been received from the delegation of Argentina concerning consultations held with the United States (Annex I) and the European Economic Community (Annex II).
4. Delegations which have not yet submitted summary notes are invited to do so without delay.

ANNEX I

Consultations with the Delegation of the United States

In accordance with the decision adopted by the Sub-Group "Quantitative Restrictions" the Argentine delegation has conducted consultations with the United States delegation concerning a list of products that had been notified earlier and which included, inter alia, agricultural products.

From the explanations given by the United States delegation and from the replies which it gave to the questions asked by the Argentine delegation concerning the quantitative restrictions involved, it appeared that in some cases the restrictions in question were not being applied; in other cases the scope of such restrictions, their purpose and their modalities were explained.

It was agreed that, if it should be considered necessary, the consultation might be resumed for the purpose of dealing with the cases of other products or of formulating suggestions regarding some of the restrictions considered.

ANNEX II

Consultations with the Delegation of the  
European Economic Community

In accordance with the decision adopted by the Sub-Group "Quantitative Restrictions" the Argentine delegation has conducted consultations with the delegation of the European Economic Community concerning part of a list of products that had been notified earlier.

The list included a number of agricultural products and one textile product which the EEC delegation declined to consider in the context of the procedure established in April 1975. Accordingly, only two products could be considered, where in respect of the relevant restrictions their scope, purpose and modalities of application explanatory information was obtained.