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CUSTOMS MATTERS

UNITED STATES

1. At its meeting of 21 February 1977, the Sub-Group "Customs Matters" adopted procedures for consultations which are aimed to facilitate the work of the Sub-Group by providing a framework to find a solution to specific customs problems (MTN/NTM/27, paragraph 6 and Annex).
2. The following communication has been received from the delegation of the United States (Annex) concerning consultations requested by the United States and held with Indonesia.

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ANNEX

Country requesting consultations	Country notified	Measure	Remarks by notified country
United States	Indonesia	Customs formalities and procedures - Complex and burdensome customs clearance. Procedures which, among other things, require up to 80 signatures in the proper sequence	80 signatures are not required; steps have been taken to simplify existing procedures