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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF JAPAN

The following statement was made by the representative of Japan at the meeting of 6 April 1979.

You may recall that the Japanese delegation has long maintained its reservation on the question of single tendering (or paragraph 15, Part V of the text). The Japanese delegation withdrew its reservation before the circulation of the revised text (MTN/NTM/W/211/Rev.1) with a view to achieving successful conclusion of the MTN. In this regard, I should like to state that Japan reserves its right to raise this question, should the question arise in the major review after three years of implementation of the Agreement.