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## DOCUMENTATION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GRAINS

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

The present addendum to document MTN/GR/W/8 contains information received from the Swedish delegation.

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The Swedish Grain Trade Association has entered into two long-term commercial agreements with the competent authorities or agencies in Norway and Algeria concerning deliveries of grains during 1975-1978. The agreement with Norway concerns yearly shipments of 150,000-200,000 tons of Swedish grains (wheat, rye and barley) of which at least 150,000 tons of wheat and rye. The agreement with Algeria comprises 80,000-85,000 tons of wheat and 20,000 tons of feed grains. The exact quantities as well as prices and other terms of the agreements are to be determined in separate negotiations.

Regarding special transactions Sweden has fulfilled its commitments under the Food Aid Convention (FAC) which have resulted in shipments of 54,000 tons of wheat yearly in 1968/69-1970/71 and 35,000 tons yearly in 1971/72-1974/75. In addition Sweden has delivered wheat or wheat flour for emergency purposes during 1973/74 and 1974/75, totalling 232,000 tons.