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The following communication was tabled by the European Economic Community, at the Group's meeting on 5 November 1987.

The Community considers that negotiations should deal with the following two aspects of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures:

1. Definition

The definition of import licensing formalities should be reviewed and, if necessary, drafted in more precise terms so as to ensure that the Agreement covers any document that is required as a prior condition for importation by virtue of an import régime, including customs documents when they have this function.

2. Export Licences

The application of measures that restrict exports provides grounds for considering the possibilities of extending the scope of the Code to cover administrative procedures used to administer such restrictions.