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Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

With regard to paragraph 3 of MTN.GNG/NG13/6, which summarizes the Brazilian response to various submissions from other delegations, the secretariat has received the following note, dated 25 April 1988, from the Brazilian Delegation.

Regarding its comments on the various written submissions presented to the Negotiating Group, made during the meeting of 2nd March and transcribed in the document NG13/6, paragraph 3, page 2, the Brazilian Delegation would like to present the following clarifications:

- 1) The representative of Brazil supported the suggestion that the request for the establishment of a panel should be accompanied by a brief summary of the facts and draft terms of reference, but stated that the discussion of the definition of standard terms for "all panels" would be premature, specially if the disputing parties could have the possibility to negotiate their own, specific, terms of reference, under the guidance of the Council.
- 2) The time-limit of 80 days for Council decisions on the adoption of panel reports should be considered later on, pending on the debate on the differential treatment for developing contracting parties and on other proposals already submitted or which could be tabled.

The Brazilian Delegation therefore requests that its comments should be read in the light of the above clarifications.