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Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 June 1988, has been received from the delegation of Switzerland with the request that it be circulated to the members of the Group.

With a view to explaining and further clarifying the formula approach contained in its submission, dated 21 April 1988 (MTN.GNG/NG6/LT/4), Switzerland draws the attention of the Negotiating Group to the communication it presented to the Negotiating Group on Tariffs. That communication examines in detail the incidence and harmonizing effect of the application of a tariff-cutting formula. This additional information is provided for illustrative purposes and does not prejudge the nature of the formula that might be applied to tropical products. Switzerland understands that such an approach, if adopted, would have to be the subject of a multilateral procedure agreed upon by the participants in the negotiations.