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THE URUGUAY ROUND**

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ROLLBACK

Notification

The following notification is circulated at Japan's request.

Pursuant to the commitment on rollback made by Ministers at Punta del Este, the Government of Japan has decided to take the rollback measures listed below. These measures are to be implemented unilaterally by the Government of Japan without prejudice to their being counted in the evaluation of the progress in each of the relevant negotiating groups.

The Government of Japan strongly hopes that, based on the commitment at Punta del Este, other countries will also come up with substantial rollback measures in order to contribute to the success of the Uruguay Round negotiations.

Rollback measures taken by the Government of Japan
(For details, see documents L/6370 and L/6389)

Market-opening measures through termination of the import allocation systems are to be implemented on the following items:

1. Processed cheese -- on 1 April 1989
2. Other sugars and sugar syrups
(excluding lactose) -- on 1 April 1990
3. Fruit purée and paste
as for non-citrus fruit purée and paste -- on 1 October 1988
as for citrus fruit purée and paste -- on 1 April 1990
4. Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved
(a) Fruit pulp
as for apple, grape and peach pulp -- on 1 October 1988
as for citrus fruit pulp -- on 1 April 1990
(b) Prepared and preserved pineapples -- on 1 April 1990

5. Non-citrus fruit juices
 - as for fruit juice for infants -- on 1 October 1988
 - as for non-citrus fruit juice other than apple, grape and pineapple -- on 1 April 1989
 - as for apple, grape and pineapple juice -- on 1 April 1990
6. Tomato juice, tomato ketchup and tomato sauce -- on 1 July 1989
7. Food preparations mainly consisting of sugar -- on 1 April 1990
8. Prepared and preserved meat and meat products of bovine animals or pigs -- to be phased out between 1 October 1988 and 1 April 1990

In addition to the above, market access will be improved in the period before the termination of import allocation systems.