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COMMUNICATION FROM CHILE

The following communication, dated 10 May 1990, has been received from the delegation of Chile.

- 1. The final part of the Punta del Este Ministerial Declaration states that "When the results of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations in all areas have been established, Ministers meeting also on the occasion of a Special Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES shall decide regarding the international implementation of the respective results".
- 2. As has been pointed out in the Negotiating Group, the above does not stand in the way of preparing the criteria according to which Ministers will in due course take decisions on results.
- 3. Together with other developing countries, Chile has sponsored a draft text concerning the TRIPS negotiations. The draft comprises two parts. With regard to Part II of that draft, on standards relating to the protection of intellectual property, it is Chile's intention that it should in no case be incorporated in the structure of the GATT, but rather that, if it is adopted, it shall be the subject of an agreement to be administered by WIPO or another organization other than GATT.