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The following proposal, dated 13 December 1993, is being circulated at the request of the European Communities.

Proposal by the European Communities concerning the
Identification of developing countries

Background

The European Communities have been concerned for some time with the problem of graduation. The Communities were obliged to raise the question in a notification to the Chairman of the TNC of December 1991 (MTN.TNC/92).

Proposal of the Communities

The European Communities agree not to pursue the general question of graduation now, on the understanding that the participants agree to take this matter to the Committee on Trade and Development and its successor in the MTO for comprehensive consideration.