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## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE SCOPE OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

A number of delegations have raised concerns about the extent to which the categories of measures contained in the Secretariat's note entitled <u>Issues Relating to the Scope of the General Agreement on Trade in Services</u> (MTN.GNS/W/177 Rev 1) fall within the scope of the GATS. Accordingly, participants will be given an additional period up to 15 December 1994 to consult with a view to reaching a better common understanding of the ways in which measures of this kind may affect trade in services. The result of the consultation shall be reported to the Council for Trade in Services for appropriate decision.