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SUBJECT: RECTIFICATIONS OF A FORMAL CHARACTER

THE PROCES-VERBAL OF 11 APRIL 1979 (MTN/28) PROVIDES FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE TEXTS OF THE AGREEMENTS LISTED MAY BE SUBJECT TO RECTIFICATIONS OF A PURELY FORMAL CHARACTER THAT DO NOT AFFECT THE SUBSTANCE OR MEANING OF THE TEXTS IN ANY WAY. SOME DELEGATIONS HAVE ALSO RESERVED THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE THE FRENCH AND SPANISH LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THEIR ALIGNMENT WITH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION.

IN CONNEXION WITH THE ABOVE, IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT SOME RECTIFICATIONS OF A FORMAL CHARACTER HAVE ALREADY BEEN AGREED TO AT THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS/COMMITTEE MEETING OF 11 APRIL.

DELEGATIONS ARE INVITED TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARIAT ANY SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS THEY MAY STILL HAVE FOR FORMAL RECTIFICATION OF ANY OF THE TEXTS TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SPANISH AND FRENCH WITH THE ENGLISH TEXTS AND TO CORRECT ERRORS OF A TECHNICAL CHARACTER. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THESE SUGGESTIONS SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARIAT NOT LATER THAN 1 JUNE.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE SECRETARIAT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE INTERESTED DELEGATIONS IN DUE COURSE SO THAT FOLLOWING EXAMINATION OF ANY SUGGESTIONS MADE THE TEXTS CAN BE CONSIDERED DEFINITIVE.

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