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The following communication, dated 22 January 2002, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission.

As already stated in the informal meeting of the Market Access Committee on 14 January 2002 the European Union has introduced the changes resulting from the Harmonized System 2002 in its customs tariff and applies the new structure as from 1 January 2002.

In view of the procedure with regard to the changes to schedules of concessions adopted by the General Council on 18 July 2001 (WT/L/407 of 26/7/2001) I am pleased to inform you that I have transmitted today electronically the required documentation².

Copies of the above-mentioned documentation are available in paper and electronic form (Access) in the Market Access Division (Ms. D. Wood, Office 3142).

¹ Refer to document WT/L/407 for the "Procedure to incorporate HS2002 changes to Schedules of Concessions".

² In English only. The final electronic version of the document was received by the Secretariat on 15 February 2002.