The following communication, dated 6 September 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Switzerland.

I hereby wish to convey a request concerning the rectification of the document notified by Switzerland dated 21 December 2018 on the modifications to the text of Schedule LIX concerning apricots classified under tariff line ex 0809.1090.¹

The rectification concerns a technical error relating to the indicated special safeguard provisions for the above-mentioned tariff line, which has appeared in Schedule LIX – Switzerland-Liechtenstein since Switzerland became a Member of the World Trade Organization.² In document G/MA/TAR/RS/579, Switzerland notified only the modifications to be made to its schedule of concessions, which concern the bound rate of customs duty. No modification was made concerning invoking the special safeguard clause for the above-mentioned tariff line. In conclusion, Switzerland hereby requests that the "SGS" reference be restored in the special safeguard column in Schedule LIX – Switzerland-Liechtenstein.

If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within three months from the date of this document, the rectifications and modifications to Schedule LIX – Switzerland-Liechtenstein will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

² UR/94.