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RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULES

Schedule LXXXIX - Macau

The following communication, dated 21 July 1997, has been received from the Government of Macau.

Pursuant to current procedures for rectification and modification of schedules, I hereby refer to the record of discussion for Trade in Pharmaceutical Products as contained in documents L/7430 and G/MA/W/10, to submit the following explanatory note that should be approved and included in our Schedule LXXXIX - Macau in order to achieve duty-free treatment on pharmaceutical products:

"Customs duties on pharmaceutical products, as defined in GATT documents L/7430 and G/MA/W/10 including Annex I - IV referred to therein, will be bound to zero in accordance with the provisions of that record of discussion and the procedures set forth therein".

With this notification, Macau intends to participate in all further discussions on trade in pharmaceutical products.

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