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Committee on Customs Valuation

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## RESERVATION UNDER PARAGRAPH I.3 OF THE PROTOCOL

### Communication from Brazil

The following communication, dated 25 August 1986, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of Brazil.

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1. With reference to documents VAL/W/36 and Add.1 as well as to the lists of products subject to minimum values and reference prices attached thereto, on 17 July 1986, the Brazilian Government decided, respectively through Resolutions 03-01.014 and 03-01.013 of the Customs Policy Commission, to establish two reference prices, as follows:

- US\$3.28 c.i.f./kg. - Polycarbonates (NBM 39.01.19.99), and
- US\$16.00 c.i.f./kg. - Rotary offset machines (NBM 84.35.04.99 ex).

2. Furthermore, also on 17 July 1986, the Brazilian Government decided through Resolution 03-1.015 of the Customs Policy Commission to withdraw the following products from the above-mentioned lists:

- Natural cryolite (NBM 25.28.01.00)
- Manganese binoxide (NBM 28.22.04.00)
- Titanium dioxide type rutile (NBM 28.25.01.02)
- Calcium hypochlorite (NBM 28.31.02.00)
- Sodium cyanide (NBM 28.43.08.00)
- Isopropyl alcohol (NBM 29.04.11.00)

3. You will find enclosed herewith a copy in Portuguese of the texts of the referred Resolutions, published on 28 July 1986, in the Official Journal<sup>1</sup> and non-official translations of them into English.

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<sup>1</sup> Available in the secretariat for consultation by interested delegations (Mr. A. Otten, extension 2181)

NON-OFFICIAL TRANSLATION

Resolution No. 03-1.013

The CUSTOMS POLICY COMMISSION (CPA), on the basis of Articles 1 and 3 of Decree-law No. 1111, of 10 July 1970, combined with Article 3 of Decree-law No. 730, of 5 August 1969, and Article 5 of Decree-law No. 1753, of 31 December 1979, in view of Procedure MF (Ministry of Finance) - No. 10768.043495/85-98 and considering:

- (a) the accentuated disparity of import prices of the products referred to in this Resolution; and
- (b) that the behaviour of these import prices has been affecting the adequate development of the industrial sector involved, decides:

Article 1 - To establish, in the format below, a reference price to the machines specified as follows:

<u>Tab item</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Reference price</u> <u>(US\$ c.i.f.)</u>
84.35.04.99	"Ex"-Rotary offset machines, with maximum printing format up to 710 mm. X 1,020 mm.	16.00/kg.

Article 2 - This Resolution will enter into force on the date of its publication in the Official Journal of the Union and it will remain in force until 31 January 1987.

Brasília, 17 July 1986

JOSE TAVARES DE ARAUJO JR.  
Executive-Secretary

NON-OFFICIAL TRANSLATION

Resolution No. 03-1.014

The CUSTOMS POLICY COMMISSION (CPA), on the basis of Articles 1 and 3 of Decree-law No. 1111, of 10 July 1970, combined with Article 3 of Decree-law No. 730, of 5 August 1969, and Article 5 of Decree-law No. 1753, of 31 December 1979, in view of Procedure MF (Ministry of Finance) - No. 10768-001060/86-20 and considering:

- (a) the accentuated disparity of the import prices of the product referred to in this Resolution; and
- (b) that the behaviour of these import prices has been affecting the adequate development of the industrial sector involved, decides:

Article 1 - To establish a reference price of US\$3.28 c.i.f./kg. to polycarbonates falling under item 39.01.19.99 of the Brazilian Customs Tariff (TAB).

Article 2 - This Resolution will enter into force on the date of its publication in the Official Journal of the Union and it will remain in force until 31 January 1987.

Brasília, 17 July 1986

JOSE TAVARES DE ARAUJO JR.  
Executive-Secretary

NON-OFFICIAL TRANSLATION

Resolution No. 03-1.015

The CUSTOMS POLICY COMMISSION (CPA), on the basis of Article 6 and its sole paragraph of Decree-law No. 1111, of 10 July 1970, combined with Article 3 of Decree-law No. 730, of 5 August 1969, and Article 5 of Decree-law No. 1753, of 31 December 1979, and in view of Procedure MF (Ministry of Finance) - No. 10768-005903/86-49, decides:

Article 1 - To terminate the application of the reference prices established by Resolution CPA No. 1398, of 30 August 1972; 1610, of 15 March 1973; 2802, of 30 June 1976; 3157, of 25 April 1978; 3249, of 28 August 1978; 3281, of 23 October 1978; and 3347, of 15 February 1979.

Article 2 - To terminate also the application of the reference price established by Resolution CPA No. 3180, of 23 May 1978, exclusively with regard to natural cryolite, classified under item 25.28.01.00 of the Brazilian Customs Tariff (TAB).

Article 3 - This Resolution will enter into force on the date of its publication in the Official Journal of the Union.

Brasília, 17 July 1986  
JOSE TAVARES DE ARAUJO JR.  
Executive-Secretary