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The Secretariat of the World Trade Organization presents its compliments to the Members of the World Trade Organization and has the honour to inform the Members that, on 30 July 1999, the following communication was received from the Government of Côte d'Ivoire concerning the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 annexed to the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994:

- Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Annex III, the Government of Côte d'Ivoire reserves the right to retain the system of officially established minimum values on a limited and transitional basis and following the terms and conditions agreed by the Committee;
- as regards paragraph 3 of Annex III, the Government of Côte d'Ivoire reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6;
- as regards paragraph 4 of Annex III, the Government of Côte d'Ivoire reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests.

The Secretariat of the World Trade Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Members the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 30 July 1999

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