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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FIFTH MEETING

Held at the Suntec Conference Centre, Singapore,
on Wednesday, 11 December 1996, at 9.30 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. Enda Kenny (Ireland)

Subject: General statements (Agenda item 1)

The following statements were made:

Singapore	H.E. Mr. Mah Bow Tan, Minister for Communications	WT/MIN(96)/ST/60
Belgium	H.E. Mr. Philippe Maystadt, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Foreign Trade	WT/MIN(96)/ST/61
Sri Lanka	The Honourable Kingsley T. Wickremaratne, M.P., Minister of Internal and External Trade, Commerce and Food	WT/MIN(96)/ST/62
Korea	H.E. Dr. Jae Yoon Park, Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy	WT/MIN(96)/ST/63
Malaysia	The Honourable Dato' Seri Rafidah Aziz, Minister of International Trade and Industry	WT/MIN(96)/ST/64
Costa Rica	H.E. Mr. José Rossi, Minister of Foreign Trade	WT/MIN(96)/ST/65
Spain	H.E. Mr. Rodrigo de Rato y Figaredo, Second Vice-President, Minister of the Economy and Finance	WT/MIN(96)/ST/66

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Israel	Mr. Zohar Peri, Director, Foreign Trade Administration, Ministry of Industry and Trade	WT/MIN(96)/ST/67
Ecuador	H.E. Mr. Ruben Flores, Deputy-Minister of Foreign Trade	WT/MIN(96)/ST/68
Malta	H.E. Mr. Leo Brincat, Minister for Commerce	WT/MIN(96)/ST/69
Greece	H.E. Mr. A. Baltas Deputy Minister, Ministry of National Economy	WT/MIN(96)/ST/70
Romania	H.E. Mr. Mihai Berinde, Secretary of State, Ministry of Trade	WT/MIN(96)/ST/71
Morocco	H.E. Mr. Driss Jettou, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Handicrafts	WT/MIN(96)/ST/72
Egypt	H.E. Dr. Ahmed Goueli, Minister of Trade and Supply	WT/MIN(96)/ST/73
Brunei Darussalam	The Honourable Abdul Rahman Taib, Minister of Industry and Primary Resources	WT/MIN(96)/ST/74
Paraguay	Mr. Ruben Melgarejo Lanzoni, Minister of Foreign Relations	WT/MIN(96)/ST/75
Botswana	The Honourable K.G. Kgoroba, Minister of Commerce and Industry	WT/MIN(96)/ST/76
Lesotho	The Honourable Lira A. Motete, Minister of Trade and Industry	WT/MIN(96)/ST/78
Belarus (Observer)	Mr. Mikhail Marinich, Minister for Foreign Economic Relations	WT/MIN(96)/ST/77
Saudi Arabia (Observer)	H.E. Mr. Osama J. Faquih, Minister of Commerce	WT/MIN(96)/ST/79
Food and Agriculture Organization (Observer)	Mr. H. de Haen, Assistant Director-General, Economic and Social Department	WT/MIN(96)/ST/80

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.