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Questions Posed by NEW ZEALAND Concerning  
the Article XVII Notification of TUNISIA<sup>1</sup>

The following communication, dated 24 February 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand.

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Tunisia's notification indicates that a number of agricultural products are subject to state trading, including tea, coffee and sugar by the Tunisian Trade Board; the Grain Board for imports of durum wheat, common wheat and barley; and the national Edible Oils Board for seed oil.

Yet Tunisia's MA:1 notification shows that sugar and the three grains varieties are subject to tariff quota access. There is no reference to the Board's involvement in imports of these products.

While this may be an issue for the Committee on Agriculture, we would appreciate any clarification that the Tunisian Delegation could provide.

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<sup>1</sup>G/STR/N/1/TUN.