

NOTIFICATION

The attached notification concerning export prohibitions or restrictions (Table ER:1) was received from the delegation of the **Czech Republic** on 12 March 1997.

Table ER:1

EXPORT RESTRICTIONS: Czech Republic

Notification under Article 12 of the Agreement: Export prohibitions and restrictions

(1) **Description of product:** Rye, oats, cereals grains otherwise worked, bran, sharps and other residues, oilcake and other solid residues of rape or colza seeds.

(2) **Tariff item number(s):** HS 1002, 1004, 1104, 2302, 2306 40 00.

(3) Nature of, and justification for, measure to be introduced:

Pursuant to Article XI, paragraph 2 (a) of GATT 1994 and in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 1 of the Agreement on Agriculture, the Czech Republic will introduce on 1 April 1997, temporary quantitative restrictions on the exports of the products in question.

The Czech Republic will adopt the above mentioned measure in order to prevent a serious shortage of the products in question and to forestall the disruption of the domestic market.

The Czech Republic is prepared to enter into consultation, under Article 12, paragraph 1 (b) of the Agreement on Agriculture, with any Member having a substantial interest as an importer.

(4) Duration of application of measure:

The measure will apply until the conditions which made it necessary persist.