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Questions Posed by NEW ZEALAND Concerning
the Article XVII Notification of EL SALVADOR¹

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

From El Salvador's Trade Policy Review Report (24 October 1996) there appear to be few State Trading Enterprises following the extensive economic reforms since 1989. The Secretariat's Report does indicate that the National Sugar Institute INAZUCAR has a monopoly on marketing sugar, but it "is in the process of being privatized" (para. 47).

Could the El Salvador Delegation confirm that INAZUCAR's monopoly has been terminated?

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