

DELETION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOVINE MEAT AGREEMENT FROM ANNEX 4
OF THE WTO AGREEMENT

Decision of 10 December 1997

Taking note of the decision adopted by the International Meat Council (IMA/8) to terminate the International Bovine Meat Agreement ("the Agreement") at the end of 1997, and the request in the Decision that the Ministerial Conference delete the Agreement from Annex 4 of the WTO Agreement effective from such termination,

Considering that paragraph 9 of Article X of the WTO Agreement confers upon the Ministerial Conference power to delete a Plurilateral Trade Agreement from Annex 4 of the WTO Agreement upon request of the Members parties to that Plurilateral Trade Agreement,

Bearing in mind that paragraph 2 of Article IV of the WTO Agreement delegates the functions of the Ministerial Conference to the General Council in the intervals between meetings of the Ministerial Conference,

The General Council, acting pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 9 of Article X of the WTO Agreement,

Decides that:

The International Bovine Meat Agreement is hereby deleted from Annex 4 of the WTO Agreement with effect from 31 December 1997.