ANNEX C

C. Reply to the Government of Canada

Dear Commissioner

Thank you very much for your letter dated 17.06.1999. We confirm that your letter does not give rise to any difficulties for the European Communities.

We are extremely pleased that the Agreement between the European Communities and Canada has been completed and look forward to close cooperation in the future.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the European Community and for the European Coal and Steel Community