

(b) Internal Support

Commitments to reduce internal support measures which form an integral part of the development programs in developing countries will not be required in the negotiations. International support measures which form an integral part of the development program of developing countries will not be included in the AMS commitment or other internal support reduction commitments. For trade-distorting support measures, the depths of commitments to reduce support levels by developing countries will be lower than other countries.

3. Developing Net Food Importing Countries

41. In the process of implementing long-term reform of agriculture, the specific needs of net food importing developing and least developed countries must be taken into account. In taking into account their needs, the following aspects should be the guiding principles:

- (a) measures for net food importing countries could be divided into those which
 - (i) are feasible in the context of GATT
 - (ii) need to be taken outside GATT
- (b) definition of net food importing developing countries should be made more specific. In this context we refer to those least-developed countries and developing countries which face critical food shortages, critical balance of payments problems and critical shortages of foreign exchange reserves. In determining further the criteria based on balance of payments considerations, cooperation with the IMF is needed;