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8. Ministers agree that:

- special and differential treatment to developing countries is an integral element of the negotiations particularly on the strengthened and more operationally effective GATT rules and disciplines;
- government measures on assistance, whether direct or indirect, to encourage agricultural and rural development are an integral part of the development programmes of developing countries;
- ways should be developed to take into account the possible negative effects of the reform process on net food importing developing countries.

Non-trade concerns

9. Participants recognize that factors other than trade policy are taken into account in the conduct of their agricultural policies. In the negotiations to achieve the long-term objective, account will be taken of proposals aimed at addressing participants' concerns such as food security.

Implementation

10. Implementation of the first tranche of agreed commitments on the long-term reform programme shall take place in 1991.