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THE THRESHOLDS IN APPENDIX I OF THE AGREEMENT AS EXPRESSED IN NATIONAL CURRENCIES FOR 2002/03

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Addendum

In pursuance of the agreed procedures (GPA/1, Annex 3), delegations have been invited to notify their respective national thresholds for the period 2002 - 2003.

The information notified in response by the European Community is attached.

Threshold¹ calculations - for period 2002 - 2003

SDR	130,000	200,000	400,000	5,000,000
EUR	162,293	249,681	499,362	6,242,028
Dansk krone	1,209,390	1,860,600	3,721,201	46,515,012
Svensk krona	1,413,053	2,173,927	4,347,855	54,348,187
Pound sterling	100,410	154,477	308,955	3,861,932

¹The calculation of the thresholds of the WTO Agreement, expressed in EUR and in national currencies, has been based on the average monthly SDR to EUR exchange rate over 24 months from September 1999 through August 2001 (1 EUR = 0.708869 SDR).

The value of the thresholds in EUR and in national currencies has been expressed without the value-added tax (VAT) because the Community excludes VAT when calculating the value of contracts.

The value of thresholds in national currencies will not change during the reference period.