

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, reading as follows:

"On the occasion of the signing of the ACP-EEC Convention in Lomé on 28 February 1975 the Contracting Parties agreed on the following with regard to the setting up of an Interim Committee and the advance implementation of certain measures under the Convention, save for measures involving financial commitments.

1. An ACP-EEC Interim Committee shall be set up, responsible for preparing as from 1 March 1975, with a view to the entry into force of the ACP-EEC Convention:
 - the draft rules of procedure of the Council of Ministers and the Committee of Ambassadors;
 - the details regarding the consultations on the presentation of the Convention to GATT;
 - the implementation of the provisions concerning
 - = trade co-operation, including administrative co-operation with regard to rules of origin;
 - = industrial co-operation;
 - = the Protocol on ACP sugar;
 - the implementation of statistical and administrative co-operation relating to the system for the stabilization of export earnings.

The Interim Committee shall be composed of representatives designated by the European Economic Community on the one hand and the ACP States on the other. It shall adopt its own operating procedures.