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Communication from Brazil

The following communication, dated 20 March 2003, from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of that delegation.

In view of the establishment of the panel "United States – Subsidies on Upland Cotton" (WT/DS267) in the last DSB meeting of 18 March, the initiation of the Annex V procedures and the letter received from the US on 19 March, Brazil would like to indicate, in conformity with paragraph 1 of Annex V, the third-country markets considered relevant by Brazil:

Argentina, Bangladesh, Colombia, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Portugal, Philippines,
Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Thailand and Turkey.

Brazil would also like to inform the DSB that any requests for information pursuant to the Annex V procedures may be provided in writing and if possible in electronic format to the Brazilian Mission in Geneva.