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Meeting convened pursuant to
article 61, paragraph, 3 of
the International Natural Rubber
Agreement, 1995
Geneva, 6 February 1997

Draft decision

The Governments of the States, and the intergovernmental organization,
listed in annex I to the present decision,

Acting pursuant to article 61, paragraph 3, of the International Natural
Rubber Agreement, 1995,

Having met in Geneva on 6 February 1997,

Noting that the Governments of 5 exporting countries, accounting for
97.329 per cent of total net exports as set out in annex A to the Agreement, and
the Governments of 15 importing countries accounting for 73.484 per cent of total
net imports as set out in annex B to the Agreement, and one intergovernmental
organization, have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or
approval, or have notified the depositary that they will apply fully the
Agreement provisionally when it enters into force,

Decide to put the International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995, into
force provisionally among themselves in whole as of 6 February 1997.

[Further decide that any State listed in annex II to the present
decision may notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations that it accepts
the present decision, and that any State that so notifies the Secretary-General
shall be deemed to be listed in annex I to the present decision.]*

* Explanatory Note: This paragraph will be required only if a State or
the international organization, listed in Annex I, is not represented at the
meeting held on 6 February 1997.

Annex I

Austria	Nigeria
Belgium/Luxembourg	Spain
Denmark	Sri Lanka
European Community	Sweden
Finland	Thailand
France	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Germany	United States of America
Greece	
Indonesia	
Ireland	
Japan	
Malaysia	
Netherlands	

Annex II

Explanatory note: Here will be placed the name of any State listed in Annex I that is not represented at the meeting. The annex will not be required if all the States and the international organization listed above are represented at the meeting held on 6 February 1997.