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

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 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 up to a period of  
12 months in accordance with article 61, paragraph 4 of the Agreement.

Annex I

Austria  
Belgium/Luxembourg  
Denmark  
European Community  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Indonesia  
Ireland  
Japan

Malaysia  
Netherlands  
Nigeria  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Thailand  
United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland  
United States of America