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## UNITED STATES EXPORT SUBSIDY ON POULTRY

### Statement by the Delegation of Denmark

The following communication has been received from the Government of Denmark with a request that this question be placed on the Agenda for the Twelfth Session:

"Recently the United States Department of Agriculture announced an export payment programme to be shipped to the Federal Republic of Germany under Public Law 480. According to the announcement this programme provides for the payment of a subsidy on the exportation of about 3,000,000 lbs. of poultry, and the export payment, or subsidy, will be 5½ cents per lb. on whole frozen ready-to-cook poultry.

"As Western Germany is an important market for Danish poultry products, whereas United States commercial export of poultry to Western Germany has been almost non-existent, the announced subsidized export sales are a matter of urgency and grave concern to the Danish Government.

"The Danish Government wish the CONTRACTING PARTIES to request that the United States Government discuss the matter with them in accordance with the provisions of Article XVI."