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ANNEX V

(referred to in Article 13)

Notwithstanding Article 13, until 31 December 2003, Mexico may maintain the 'Decreto para el fomento y modenización de la industria automotriz' (Decree for development and modernisation of the automotive industry) of 11 December 1989, and its amendments of 31 May 1995, provided that it is applied consistently with Mexico's rights and obligations under the WTO Agreement and in a manner that does not afford less favourable treatment to imported products of the Community than to imported products of any third country, including countries with which Mexico has concluded an agreement notified under Article XXIV of GATT 1994.