With regard to the products subject to classic transition, for the purposes of converting Portuguese prices into ECU, account will be taken, when they are converted to present worth during the interim period, of the difference between the conversion rate recorded at the beginning of the reference marketing year referred to in the acts of the Conference and the conversion rate obtaining at the time prices are fixed for the ensuing marketing year.

In addition, should the value of the escudo vary in relation to the value of the ECU between the time that the common prices are fixed and that of the implementation of the prices in Portugal, account will be taken of that alteration when applying the rules for conversion to present worth referred to above.

With regard to the products subject to transition by stages, for the purposes of converting Portuguese prices into ECU, the rule laid down in the last subparagraph of Article 265 (1) (a) shall apply.

Joint declaration

on the action programme to be drawn up for the products subject to transition by stages for the first stage of transition (Portugal)

The action programme to be drawn up for the products subject to transition by stages pursuant to Article 264 (2) (a) of the Act of Accession for the purposes of achieving specific objectives during the first stage of transition shall be drawn up in close cooperation with the Commission and adopted at the latest one month before the date of accession; this action programme shall be published in the 'C' series of the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Joint declaration

on certain transitional measures and certain data in the sphere of agriculture (Portugal)

- 1. The transitional measures referred to in Article 258 of the Act of Accession shall be adopted, where the need arises, in accordance with the procedures and guidelines agreed upon within the Conference.
- 2. The provisions concerning the representative or reference periods referred to in:
- Article 236 and in the Articles which refer to that Article,
- Articles 291 (1) 304 (1) (second indent), 305 (1), 306 (1) and 307 (1),

shall be adopted in accordance with the decisions agreed within the Conference.