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Commissioner Mac Sharry today expressed deep disappointment with the US proposals on comprehensive long-term agricultural reform.

The US proposals call into question the agreement reached in April in Geneva during the mid-term review in particular as they seek again the elimination of all agricultural support linked to production. The Community remains fully committed to pursuing the negotiations on the basis of the conclusions reached during the mid-term review.

Commissioner Mac Sharry said the US proposals could not be considered as a basis for negotiation.

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