

The activities of the above mentioned enzymes remained at normal levels in Group III rabbits, although the plasma lipid levels, as shown in table 2, are higher than Group I.

We have recently reported that in Group III rabbits the aortic lipids and cholesterol levels remained comparable to that as in controls, with minute lesions compared to Group II<sup>5</sup>. The maintenance of enzyme activities at normal levels in Group III might be responsible for this change in atherosclerotic lesion formation, which shows that the onion extract has a regressive effect. Similar findings have also been reported with various anti-atherosclerotic agents<sup>1,2,19</sup>.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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### THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL GALVANIZING CONFERENCE

The 13th International Galvanizing Conference will be held from 9-12 May 1982 at Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London. Galvanizing plants in the environs of London, in the Midlands and North, will be open to delegates from outside the UK on Thursday, 13 and Friday, 14 May as part of the works visits programme, and a comprehensive series of special excursion to outstanding centres of Britain's cultural heritage and landscapes has been arranged for the registered delegates. About 450 delegates from 25 countries, for whom simultaneous interpretation from and into English, French, German, Italian and Spanish has been organised at all sessions, are expected to be present at this conference.

The 3-day conference programme will include forty specialist papers and contributors from experts worldwide, of interest to galvanizers, suppliers to the industry and users of galvanized steel everywhere. The

following outline of the main sessions shows the overall scope of subjects to be considered and discussed: Prospects for galvanizing and their promotion, corrosion resistance, finishes and properties of galvanized steel, markets, end use developments, product quality and information services, process, residues, environment and galvanizing of silicon-containing steel, bath heating, tube galvanizing, sheet galvanizing and corrosion resistance of alloyed coatings.

Associated with the conference and located in the immediate vicinity of the conference hall, will be a Trade Exhibition for suppliers of products, materials and machinery to the galvanizing industry. Further details can be had from: The Indian Hot Dip Galvanizers Association, Indian Lead Zinc Information Centre, B-6/7 Shopping Centre, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029.