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Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices

QUESTIONNAIRES USED IN PRICE INVESTIGATIONS

Submissions by Members of the Committee

Addendum

1. At its meeting on 21-23 September 1970 the Committee agreed that its members should describe the procedures used in price investigations in respect of foreign suppliers.
2. Seven replies have already been given in document COM.AD/11.
3. The following members of the Committee have submitted the replies given below:

Sweden  
Switzerland

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SWEDEN

The memorandum on the administrative procedures used in Sweden (COM.AD/8) contains all the relevant information; Sweden has no standard procedure or documents for price investigations in respect of foreign suppliers.

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SWITZERLAND

Switzerland has no anti-dumping legislation in the strict sense of the term. The legal basis authorizing the Federal Council to adopt measures of the type in question is to be found in Article 8 of the Federal Law on the Swiss Customs Tariff of 19 June 1959. If the Swiss Government found itself compelled to envisage anti-dumping measures - which has not been the case since the said Law was brought into effect - it would abide by the provisions of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement, which itself became Swiss Law by the Federal Decree of 20 December 1967 approving the agreements concluded within the framework of the Sixth Conference on Tariffs and Trade of GATT (Kennedy Round).

The Federal Law on the Swiss Customs Tariff does not define the method or the forms of official price investigations in respect of foreign suppliers.

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