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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE 1972

Note by the Secretariat

1. The annual meeting of the Committee will open on 25 September 1972 at 3 p.m. in meeting room C 3 in the Palais des Nations, Geneva.
2. The Working Party on the Acceptance of the Anti-Dumping Code will meet in connexion with the meeting of the Committee. The meeting of the Working Party will open on 27 September at 3 p.m. in meeting room C 3.
3. The items to be discussed at the meeting of the Committee are:

(i) Examination of reports submitted under Article 16 of the Agreement

Members of the Committee, who have not already done so, are requested to submit without delay reports covering the period 1 July 1971-30 June 1972.¹ A standard form for such reports was adopted by the Committee in 1969; see document COM.AD/9, paragraphs 51-54.

(ii) Examination of national legislation

- (a) Since the 1971 meeting of the Committee, Austria and Portugal have become parties to the Anti-Dumping Agreement (COM.AD/20 and 22). The anti-dumping legislation of Portugal has been reproduced in COM.AD/18. The text of the Austrian anti-dumping law will be circulated shortly.
- (b) Certain questions raised at the 1971 meeting concerning the anti-dumping legislation of Greece and Malta were not finally settled at that meeting (COM.AD/19, paragraphs 39-40 and 88).
- (c) An amendment to the United States anti-dumping regulations in respect of the publication of anti-dumping proceeding notices has been circulated in L/3640.

¹Reports under Article 16 have been received from the European Economic Community, Finland and the United States. They are being circulated in document CCI.AD/23.

(iii) Adherence of further countries to the Code

- (a) As indicated in paragraph 2 above, the Working Party on the Acceptance of the Anti-Dumping Code by developing countries will meet in connexion with the meeting of the Committee.
- (b) It is foreseen that informal discussions will take place, in connexion with the meeting of the Committee, with representatives of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa concerning the difficulties of these countries in adhering to the Code (cf. COM.AD/19, paragraphs 63-64).

(iv) Examination of questionnaires used in price investigations

The Committee decided at its 1971 meeting that members of the Committee should notify changes in their practices and questionnaires in price investigations abroad, and that the item should remain at the agenda of forthcoming meetings of the Committee (COM.AD/19, paragraph 84). The Commission of the European Communities has submitted a revised anti-dumping questionnaire (COM.AD/11/Add.4).

(v) Other business

The secretariat has not received so far any request for the inclusion of an item under this heading.