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Trade Policy Review of the United States

Communication from the Discussants

Pursuant to the revised procedures for review meetings circulated in the communication from the Chairman of the Council dated 30 April 1993 (L/7208), the following are outlines of the main points to be raised by H.E. Mr. W. Rossier (Switzerland) and H.E. Mr. K. Kesavapany (Singapore) at the review of the United States to be held on 16-17 February 1994.

It is recalled that discussants act in their personal capacity.

(a) Ambassador W. Rossier

1. Rôle of exports in the process of economic growth in the United States.
2. Improvement in productivity in the U.S. economy.
3. Financial discipline and its impact on trade policy.
4. Investment, growth and trade.
5. Rules of origin.
6. Multilateralism, regionalism, bilateralism and m.f.n. treatment.

(b) Ambassador K. Kesavapany

7. Is the United States condemned to pursue aggressive unilateralism in its trade policy measures?
8. What changes can be expected in U.S. anti-dumping legislation as a consequence of changes to the Anti-Dumping Code agreed to in the Uruguay Round negotiations?
9. In the light of the agreement on a new Procurement Code, what changes, if any, can be expected in U.S. trade legislation, in particular "the Buy America" measures, which reportedly account for 70 per cent of all government procurement in the United States.

10. The issue of trade and environment has been included in the future global trade agenda. How does the United States see this issue developing in its domestic legislation?
11. What likely changes would be introduced in the U.S. financial services industry by the enactment of the "Fair Trade in Financial Services" bill currently before Congress? What impact would the bill have on the entry of foreign financial service providers into the United States?