

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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PANEL ON COMPLAINTS

Chairman: Mr. C.M. Isbister (Canada)

Members: The representatives of Australia,
Canada, Ceylon, Cuba, Finland,
Netherlands.

Terms of Reference:

To consider, in consultation with representatives of the countries directly concerned and of other interested countries, complaints referred to the CONTRACTING PARTIES under Article XXIII, and such other complaints as the CONTRACTING PARTIES may expressly refer to the Panel, and to submit findings and recommendations to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

Procedure:

This Panel should invite the parties directly concerned to present their respective cases and afford them the opportunity to discuss with the Panel the various points arising therefrom. The Panel should also hear the representatives of other contracting parties which have an interest in any matter under discussion.

The Panel should then consider the information and arguments laid before them and embody their findings and recommendations in a draft report. The Panel should communicate the draft report to representatives of the contracting parties directly concerned, and of other interested contracting parties, and should afford an opportunity for discussion of the draft report.

The Panel should then establish its final report for submission to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.