1 GENERAL

1.1 Decision on Anti-Circumvention

1.1.1 Text of the Decision

**DECISION ON ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION**

Ministers,

_Not ing_ that while the problem of circumvention of anti-dumping duty measures formed part of the negotiations which preceded the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994, negotiators were unable to agree on specific text,

_Mindful of_ the desirability of the applicability of uniform rules in this area as soon as possible,

_Decide_ to refer this matter to the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices established under that Agreement for resolution.

1.1.2 General

1. At its meeting of 28-29 April 1997, the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices decided to establish an "Informal Group on Anti-Circumvention".\(^1\) The Committee agreed that the Informal Group would be open to all Members, and could not make any decisions on the issues discussed, but would make recommendations for consideration by the Committee.\(^2\) Documents pertaining to the Informal Group on Anti-Circumvention are contained in the series G/ADP/IG/*.  

\(^1\) G/ADP/M/10, item H. The text of the decision can be found in G/L/204.\(^2\) G/ADP/M/10, item H. See, in particular, para. 111.