

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES

Meeting of 22 January 1980

Note by the Chairman¹

1. The Committee met on 22 January 1980. It elected Mr. M. Lemmel (Sweden) Chairman and Mr. V. Segalla (Austria) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.
2. The Committee noted that consultations on procedures for participation of interested non-signatories in an observer capacity were still going on and decided to postpone the consideration of this question until its next meeting.
3. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee will be held in April 1980 and will precede that of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures. A provisional agenda for the April meeting, along the lines proposed at this meeting, will be drawn up by the Chairman in consultation with Parties to the Agreement and will be circulated to members of the Committee not later than 3-4 weeks in advance of the meeting. If it proves desirable the Chairman may convene a meeting at an earlier date.
4. The Chairman recalled that pursuant to the provisions of Article 16:6 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade each Party should have ensured not later than the date of entry into force of this Agreement for it, the conformity of its laws, regulations and administrative procedures with the provisions of this Agreement and that such national legislation should be notified to the Committee. Accordingly the signatories were requested to submit to the GATT secretariat, as soon as possible and not later than 15 February 1980, their national anti-dumping legislations and implementing regulations revised consequent to the new Agreement or not previously notified. The Committee endorsed this request.
5. The Chairman invited each Party to indicate to him by 15 February 1980 the name(s) of the one or two experts whom it would be willing to make available to serve at a panel.

¹This note is issued under the Chairman's responsibility for the information of contracting parties.