

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES

Meeting of 20-22 October 1980

### Note by the Chairman

1. The Committee met on 20-22 October 1980 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Lemmel (Sweden).
2. The Committee noted statements on the acceptance of the Agreement by the Government of India.
3. The Committee examined notifications of national legislation and implementing regulations submitted by Austria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, the European Communities, Finland, Japan, Norway, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States (ADP/1 and addenda). The Committee examined a draft legislation which is being prepared by Canada. The Parties which had not submitted their national legislations and implementing regulations were invited to do so by 31 December 1980.
4. The Committee examined semi-annual reports under Article 14:4 of the Agreement on anti-dumping actions submitted by Austria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, European Communities, Finland, Hungary, Japan, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States (ADP/4 and addenda).
5. The Committee agreed to hold a meeting in January 1981 to discuss problems related to the basic price systems.
6. At the request of the Brazilian delegation the Committee, recalling its decision of 5 May 1980 (ADP/2) recognized that Brazil would require a further period of three years in order to implement its domestic legislation in conformity with provisions of the Agreement. The Committee noted that Brazil undertook not to take anti-dumping actions until it would be able to proceed with such a full implementation of its domestic legislation. The Committee took a decision to this effect.
7. In accordance with Article 16:7 of the Agreement the Committee examined and adopted its annual report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES (L/5052).
8. It was agreed that the date of the regular spring session of the Committee will be established by the Chairman in consultation with interested delegations.