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COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES

Meeting of 27 October 1982

Note from the Chairman

1. The Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures met on 27-28 October 1982 under the chairmanship of Mr. M. Ikeda (Japan).
2. The Committee examined the national legislation of Spain (SCM/1/Add.17/Rev.1). The Committee also reverted to particular aspects of other national legislations.
3. The Committee continued its discussion of the question of notifications of subsidies under Article XVI:1 of the General Agreement. The Committee will undertake an examination of individual notifications as well as of the questionnaire at a special meeting early next year.
4. The Committee examined semi-annual reports of countervailing duty actions taken within the period 1 January 1982-30 June 1982 (SCM/34 and addenda). The following Signatories have notified that they have not taken any countervailing duty action during that period: Austria, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Finland, India, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong, Uruguay and Yugoslavia. Countervailing duty actions have been notified by Chile, the EEC and the United States.
5. The Committee noted a statement by the representative of Uruguay made in pursuance of temporary measures applied by Uruguay (L/5355) and concerning his Government's policy with respect to its commitment under Article 14:5 of the Agreement.
6. In accordance with Article 19:6 of the Agreement the Committee prepared its annual report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES (L/5402).
7. It was agreed that the next regular session of the Committee will take place in the week of 25 April 1983.