

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES

Meeting of 15 November 1983

Note by the Chairman

1. The Committee met on 15 November 1983 under the chairmanship of Mr. M.A. Bajwa (Pakistan).
2. The Committee continued its examination of the anti-dumping legislation of Australia (ADP/1/Add.18 and Suppl.1 and 2). The Committee also reverted to some points related to legislations discussed at previous meetings.
3. The Committee examined semi-annual reports under Article 14:4 of the Agreement on anti-dumping actions taken within the period 1 January 1983-30 June 1983. The following Parties notified that they had not taken any actions: Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Finland, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Japan, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Spain, Switzerland and Yugoslavia (ADP/15/Add.1). Anti-dumping actions had been notified by Australia (ADP/15/Add.4), Canada (ADP/15/Add.5), the EEC (ADP/15/Add.3), Sweden (ADP/15/Add.6) and the United States (ADP/15/Add.2).
5. The Committee adopted the following recommendations which constitute understandings on the manner in which Parties intend to implement certain provisions of the Agreement:
 - (i) Recommendation Concerning Transparency of Anti-Dumping Proceedings (ADP/17)
 - (ii) Recommendation Concerning Procedures for an On-the-Spot Investigation (ADP/18)
 - (iii) Recommendation Concerning the Time-Limits given to Respondents to Anti-Dumping Questionnaires (ADP/19).
6. The Committee agreed to hold its next regular session in the week of 7 May 1984.