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COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES

Meeting of 26-28 October 1987

Note by the Chairman

1. The Committee met on 26-28 October 1987 under the chairmanship of Mr. P.S. Randhawa (India).
2. The Committee examined anti-dumping laws and regulations of the EEC (ADP/1/Add.1/Suppl.4 and Suppl.5); Australia (ADP/1/Add.1/Add.18/Rev.1/Suppl.1); Brazil (ADP/1/Add.26/Suppl.1); Japan (ADP/1/Add.8/Suppl.1); Korea (ADP/1/Add.13/Rev.1) and India (ADP/1/Add.25 + Corr.1). The Committee decided to revert to these laws and regulations at its next meeting.
3. A number of Parties expressed their concern regarding possible amendments to the anti-dumping legislation of the United States. The representative of the United States stated that in his delegation's view it was premature to examine possible legislative amendments but that he nevertheless undertook to report these Parties' concerns to his authorities.
4. The Committee examined semi-annual reports under Article 14:4 of the Agreement on anti-dumping actions taken within the period 1 January 1987-30 June 1987. The following parties notified that they had not taken any anti-dumping actions during that period: Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Japan, Norway, Poland, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia (Add.1/Rev.1). Anti-dumping actions taken during this period have been notified by Australia (Add.4), Canada (Add.2), the EEC (Add.5), Finland (Add.3), Korea (Add.7) and the United States (Add.6). No reports have been received from Egypt, Pakistan and Romania.
5. The Committee was informed that the Ad-Hoc Group on the Implementation of the Anti-Dumping Code continued its discussion of three Working Papers dealing with various aspects of price undertakings (ADP/W/138/Rev.1, 139/Rev.1 and ADP/W/140).
6. In response to a request by the Chairman of the Uruguay Round Negotiating Group on MTN Agreements and Arrangements for information on the activities of the Committee, the Committee agreed that a concise note by the Chairman on each meeting, circulated in the L/ document series, and the annual report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES would be available to the members

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of the Negotiating Group. The Committee also agreed to make available to the Negotiating Group document ADP/W/159. The Committee further noted that its documents issued in the ADP, ADP/W/ and ADP/M series were available to all contracting parties upon request.

7. In accordance with Article 16:7 of the Agreement the Committee adopted its annual report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES (L/6247).

8. It was agreed that the regular spring session of the Committee will take place in the week of 25 April 1988.