

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

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NORWAY AND SWEDEN - RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF APPLES AND PEARS

- Recourse to Article XXIII:2 by the United States

Communication from the United States

The following communication dated 22 January 1988 has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

My authorities have instructed me to advise you that the United States intends to raise the following matter at the 2 February meeting of the GATT Council:

Sweden and Norway - Restrictions on Imports of Apples and Pears -
Recourse to Article XXIII:2 by the United States

The United States believes that the restrictions imposed by Sweden and Norway nullify and impair benefits accruing to the United States under the General Agreement. No satisfactory adjustment having been effected within a reasonable time as a result of bilateral consultations with each country, the United States seeks the establishment of a panel under Article XXIII:2.

We intend shortly to provide additional explanation of the basis of the dispute.