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Notification under paragraph 4 of the Protocol of Accession of Romania

Communication from Finland

The following communication, dated 4 May 1988, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Finland.

Finland wishes to inform the CONTRACTING PARTIES that certain steel products have been imported into Finland from Romania in such increased quantities and under such conditions as to cause serious injury to domestic producers of like or directly competitive products, and that consultations between Finnish and Romanian Authorities, held upon our request, have ended without agreement having been reached. Under these circumstances the Finnish Authorities have deemed it necessary to subject flat steel bars, originating in Romania, to mandatory import licensing.

This information is provided under paragraph 3 of the 1979 Understanding Regarding Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance. In this connection, reference is also made to paragraph 4 of the Protocol for the Accession of Romania to GATT.

The Government Decree will be circulated after its enactment.