

COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES

Meeting of 24, 25 and 27 October 1988

Note by the Chairman

1. The Committee held a regular meeting on 24, 25 and 27 October 1988 under the chairmanship of Mr. R.J. Arnott (Australia).
2. The Committee discussed anti-dumping laws and/or regulations of the EEC, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Brazil and Pakistan.
3. The Committee examined the semi-annual reports submitted by Parties to the Agreement on anti-dumping actions taken during the period 1 January-30 June 1988.
4. The Committee discussed a request by Japan for conciliation under Article 15:3 of the Agreement concerning Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1761/87 of 22 June 1987 and its application; the Committee took note of a request by the delegation of Sweden for the establishment of a panel under Article 15:5 of the Agreement in a dispute between Sweden and the United States concerning the imposition by the United States of anti-dumping duties on imports of certain stainless steel products from Sweden.
5. The Committee took note of statements made on anti-dumping duty investigations conducted by the EEC of imports of urea from various countries, anti-dumping duties applied by Australia on imports of power transformers from Finland and on the initiation of an anti-dumping duty investigation and imposition of provisional measures by Mexico with respect to imports of steel from EEC member States.
6. The Committee adopted its annual report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES (L/6423).
7. The next regular meeting of the Committee will take place in the week of 24 April 1989.