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Recourse to Article XXIII:1 by Chile

Communication from Chile

The Director-General has received a copy of the following communication from the Permanent Representative of Chile, dated 12 January 1989, addressed to the Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

As Your Excellency knows, on 14 April 1988, by Note No. 015¹, we requested consultations under Article XXIII:1 of the General Agreement in order to consider a discriminatory measure that is affecting Chile and has its origin in the so-called Marketing Order of the United States of America.

In view of the fact that the Omnibus Trade Bill has finally been approved, and includes authorization to extend the application of the Marketing Order for up to thirty-five days, my Government has instructed me to "activate" the consultations referred to in the preceding paragraph of this Note.

Accordingly, I would greatly appreciate it if Your Excellency would indicate to me when we could continue the consultations and which officials of your delegation would participate in them.

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