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Summing-up by the Chairman

1. The Group met on 14 December 1978. It invited the Secretary-General of UNCTAD or his representative to attend this session of the Group as an observer.
2. The Group reviewed the progress made in the negotiations on specific non-tariff measures and on quantitative restrictions and import licensing. It noted comments and suggestions made by delegations including proposals put forward by delegations of certain least-developed countries. The Group further noted that the consultations and negotiations with respect to these matters were continuing.
3. The Group had an exchange of views on the relationship of certain provisions proposed for inclusion in an agreement on subsidies and countervailing duties to provisions in the Anti-Dumping Code and took note of statements made in this regard. The Group also took note of the interest expressed by some delegations of developing countries in discussions or negotiations aimed at securing wider acceptance of the Anti-Dumping Code.
4. The Group had an exchange of views on certain issues of a legal and technical character relating to provisions in the various codes on non-tariff measures.
5. The Group agreed to meet again in due course to continue its consideration of matters within its purview whenever it would be useful for it to do so.