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Negotiating Group on Dispute Settlement

MEETING OF 24 SEPTEMBER TO 11 OCTOBER 1990

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Group held its twenty-third meeting, beginning on 24 September 1990 and ending on 11 October 1990, under the Chairmanship of Ambassador Julio A. Lacarte-Muró (Uruguay). At its session of 24 September the Group adopted the agenda set out in GATT/AIR/3095.

2. After the opening of the meeting in formal session, the Group adjourned into informal session and proceeded to consider item 2.A of the agenda, "Elaboration of a Draft Legal Text on Improvements in Dispute Settlement Procedures". The Group had before it a document prepared by the Secretariat entitled "Draft Text on Dispute Settlement" (MTN.GNG/NG13/W/45) and subsequent informal revisions.

3. On the basis of these informal sessions, the Chairman of the Group, on 19 October 1990, submitted to the Chairman of the TNC an informal paper entitled "Chairman's Text on Dispute Settlement".