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The present report has been prepared in pursuance of the Procedures for an Annual Overview of WTO Activities and for Reporting under the WTO (WT/L/105), and sets out the actions taken by the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in the period since its previous annual report¹.

In carrying out its task, the DSB has held 13 meetings since the period covered by the previous report. The minutes of these meetings, which remain the record of the DSB's work, are contained in documents WT/DSB/M/26-WT/DSB/M/38.

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1. Election of Chairperson (WT/DSB/M/28, 29)

At the DSB meeting on 22 January 1997, the Chairman proposed that the DSB formally elect its Chairperson at its next meeting, following the meeting of the General Council, since informal consultations on a slate of names for appointment as chairpersons to WTO bodies were under way.

The DSB so agreed.

At its meeting on 25 February 1997, the DSB elected Mr. Wade Armstrong (New Zealand) as Chairman by acclamation.

2. Chairmanship of the Appellate Body (WT/DSB/M/29)

At the DSB meeting on 25 February 1997, the Chairman recalled that delegations had been invited to provide their views with regard to the intention of the Appellate Body members to amend Rule 5(2) of the Working Procedures for Appellate Review so as to allow for a term of two years rather than one for the first Chairman of the Appellate Body. He said that in the absence of comments, a revised and consolidated version of the Working Procedures including the amendment and the Rules of Conduct for the DSU, adopted by the DSB in December 1996, would be circulated in document WT/AB/WP/3.

The DSB took note of this information.

3. Terms of office of Appellate Body members (Article 17.2 of the DSU) (WT/DSB/M/35)

At the DSB meeting on 25 June 1997, the Chairman stated that during the consultations on the issue of expiry of the initial two-year terms of three of the seven Appellate Body members in December 1997, delegations had indicated their acceptance that three Appellate Body members to be determined by lot pursuant to Article 17.2 of the DSU, would be reappointed for a final term of four years. He proposed to suspend the meeting in order to undertake the drawing of lots to determine the three Appellate Body members. Upon the resumption of the meeting, the Chairman proposed that the DSB agree to reappoint Mr. Claus-Dieter Ehlermann, Mr. Florentino P. Feliciano and Mr. Julio Lacarte-Muró for a final term of four years commencing on 11 December 1997.

The DSB so agreed.

4. Rules of Conduct for the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (WT/DSB/M/26, 27)

At the DSB meeting on 20 November 1996, the Chairman of the Informal Group on the Rules of Conduct, Mr. W. Armstrong (New Zealand), reported on the results of two-year negotiations on the Rules of Conduct. He said that following the extensive consultations and meetings, it appeared that a consensus had been reached on the text of the Rules of Conduct which had been circulated in document WT/DSB/RC/W/1.

The representatives of Norway, India, Pakistan and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements, of the consensus in favour of adoption of the Rules of Conduct and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting in order to formally adopt the Rules of Conduct.

At its meeting on 3 December 1996, the DSB adopted the Rules of Conduct contained in document WT/DSB/RC/W/1.²

5. Indicative list of governmental and non-governmental panelists
(WT/DSB/M/26, 28, 33, 35, 37, 38)

At its meeting on 20 November 1996, the DSB approved the names contained in WT/DSB/W/43 proposed for inclusion on the indicative list in accordance with Article 8.4 of the DSU.

At its meeting on 22 January 1997, the DSB approved the names contained in WT/DSB/W/46 proposed for inclusion on the indicative list in accordance with Article 8.4 of the DSU.

The Chairman recalled that pursuant to the proposal for the administration of the indicative list (WT/DSB/5, annex, para. 5), the list should be updated every two years and Members were required to submit timely updated curricula vitae of persons to be included therein.

The DSB took note of this information.

At its meeting on 23 May 1997, the DSB approved the names contained in WT/DSB/W/53 proposed for inclusion on the indicative list in accordance with Article 8.4 of the DSU.

At its meeting on 25 June 1997, the DSB approved the names contained in WT/DSB/W/56 proposed for inclusion on the indicative list in accordance with Article 8.4 of the DSU.

The Chairman recalled the announcement made in January 1997 concerning the updating of the indicative list. He also informed the DSB of the Secretariat's arrangements for making the curricula vitae of persons included on the indicative list available on the Document Dissemination Facility.

The DSB took note of this information.

At its meeting on 25 September 1997, the DSB approved the names contained in WT/DSB/W/60 proposed for inclusion on the indicative list in accordance with Article 8.4 of the DSU.

²Subsequently circulated as document WT/DSB/RC/1.

The Chairman stated that in order to enable the Secretariat to update the indicative list, Members were invited to submit the updated curricula vitae of persons to be included therein. He drew Members' attention to document WT/DSB/W/58 which outlined the procedure for submission for the updated indicative list.

At its meeting on 16 October 1997, the DSB approved the names contained in WT/DSB/W/62 proposed for inclusion on the indicative list in accordance with Article 8.4 of the DSU. The Chairman drew attention to the fact that the proposal concerning the name from the United Kingdom should appear under the heading "European Communities".³

6. Practice that has developed under Article 6.1 of the DSU (WT/DSB/M/29)

At the DSB meeting on 25 February 1997, the representative of the United States requested the Chairman to initiate consultations with interested delegations on the practice that has developed under Article 6.1 of the DSU.

The representatives of Argentina, Uruguay, India, Mexico, the European Communities, Japan, Hong Kong and Peru spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

7. Requests to be joined in consultations under Article 4.11 of the DSU (WT/DSB/M/27)

At the DSB meeting on 3 December 1996, the representative of the European Communities expressed his delegation's concern with regard to Indonesia's refusal to allow the Communities to be joined in consultations requested by Japan (WT/DS55/1) and the United States (WT/DS59/1) concerning Indonesia's measures in the automobile industry.

The representatives of the United States and Japan spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

8. Application of Article 4.11 of the DSU (WT/DSB/M/37)

At the DSB meeting on 25 September 1997, the United States drew attention to the procedural issue concerning the application of Article 4.11 of the DSU in the context of the consultations held by some Members on India's quantitative restrictions.⁴

The representatives of the United States, India, Canada, New Zealand as well as of Hong Kong, China, and Australia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

³A corrigendum to this effect was made available in the meeting room (WT/DSB/W/62/Corr.1).

⁴India - Quantitative restrictions on imports of agricultural, textile and industrial products - request for consultations by the United States (WT/DS90/1), Australia (WT/DS91/1), Canada (WT/DS92/1), New Zealand (WT/DS93/1), Switzerland (WT/DS94/1) and the EC (WT/DS96/1).

9. Confidentiality of panel and Appellate Body reports (WT/DSB/M/34)

At the DSB meeting on 12 June 1997, the representative of Norway expressed concern with regard to the leaking of panel and Appellate Body reports which, in his delegation's view, had become a rule rather than an exception. Norway, which supported transparency in the area of dispute settlement, suggested that the problem of leakages could be considered in the context of the review of the DSU in 1998.

The representatives of Jamaica and Mexico spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

10. Statement by the outgoing Chairman of the DSB (WT/DSB/M/28)

At the DSB meeting on 22 January 1997, the outgoing Chairman of the DSB Mr. C. Lafer (Brazil) made a concluding statement which had been subsequently circulated in WT/DSB(97)ST/1.

11. Letter from the World Wide Fund for Nature to the Chairman of the Panel on "United States - Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products" (WT/DSB/M/37)

At the DSB meeting on 25 September 1997, Brazil drew attention to a letter from the World Wide Fund for Nature which contained a copy of a brief that had been sent to the panel on "United States - Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products". Brazil was concerned with the fact that this information had been sent directly to the panel.

The representatives of Brazil, Thailand, on behalf of ASEAN countries, the United States, Argentina, Japan, India, Venezuela, the European Communities, Mexico, the Chairman and Jamaica spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

12. Recourse to dispute settlement procedures

(a) Argentina

(i) Measures affecting imports of footwear, textiles, apparel and other items (WT/DSB/M/28, 29)

At its meeting on 22 January 1997, the DSB considered a request by the United States for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint regarding Argentina's measures on imports of footwear, textiles, apparel and other items (WT/DS56/5).

The representatives of the United States and Argentina spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 25 February 1997, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of the United States, Argentina and Hungary spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of the European Communities and India reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.⁵

(ii) Measures affecting textiles and clothing (WT/DSB/M/37, 38)

At its meeting on 25 September 1997, the DSB considered a request by the European Communities for the establishment of a panel to examine their complaint with regard to certain measures taken by Argentina concerning the textiles, clothing and footwear sectors. (WT/DS77/3).

The representatives of the European Communities, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 16 October 1997, the DSB again considered this matter. The European Communities submitted a revised text of their request for the establishment of a panel (WT/DS77/3/Rev.1) which reflected the concerns raised by Argentina at the DSB meeting on 25 September.⁶

The representatives of the European Communities, Argentina and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

The representative of the United States reserved his Government's third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.

(b) Australia
- Measures affecting importation of salmon (WT/DSB/M/30, 31)

At its meeting on 20 March 1997, the DSB considered a request by Canada for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to Australia's measures affecting importation of salmon (WT/DS18/2).

The representatives of Canada, Australia and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 10 April 1997, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Canada and Australia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, it being understood that if the parties could not agree on the terms of reference for the Panel, the standard terms of reference as provided for in Article 7.1 of the DSU would apply.

⁵After the meeting Hungary reserved its third-party rights.

⁶After the meeting a corrigendum revising the title of the request was circulated in WT/DS77/3/Rev.1/Corr.1.

The representatives of the European Communities and the United States reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.⁷

- (c) Brazil
(i) Export financing programme for aircraft (WT/DSB/M/28)

At the DSB meeting on 22 January 1997, the representative of Canada reported on the status of consultations held pursuant to Article 4 of the Subsidies Agreement with Brazil regarding its export subsidies under PROEX⁸(WT/DS46).

The representatives of Canada and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

- (ii) Measures affecting desiccated coconut (WT/DSB/M/30)

In March 1996, the DSB had established a panel to examine this matter at the request of the Philippines.⁹ In December 1996, the Philippines had notified its decision to appeal against certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the panel.

At its meeting on 20 March 1997, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report in WT/DS22/AB/R and the Panel Report in WT/DS22/R pertaining to the complaint by the Philippines.

The representatives of Brazil, the Philippines, the United States, Indonesia, Mexico, Malaysia and Sri Lanka spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements, and adopted the Appellate Body Report in WT/DS22/AB/R and the Panel Report in WT/DS22/R, as upheld by the Appellate Body Report.¹⁰

- (iii) Measures affecting imports of textiles from Hong Kong (WT/DSB/M/32)

At the DSB meeting on 30 April 1997, the representative of Hong Kong reported on the status of Hong Kong's dispute with Brazil on the latter's restrictions on imports of certain textiles fabrics, which had been considered by the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

The representatives of Hong Kong and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

⁷After the meeting India and Norway reserved their third-party rights.

⁸Programa de Financiamento às Exportações

⁹WT/DSB/M/12

¹⁰WT/DS22/11/Rev.2

- (d) Canada
- Certain measures concerning periodicals (WT/DSB/M/36, 37)

In June 1996, the DSB had established a panel to examine this matter at the request of the United States.¹¹ In April 1997, Canada had notified its decision to appeal certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the panel.

At its meeting on 30 July 1997, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report in WT/DS31/AB/R and the Panel Report in WT/DS31/R and Corr.1 pertaining to the complaint by the United States.

The representatives of Canada, the United States and Switzerland spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report in WT/DS31/AB/R and the Panel Report in WT/DS31/R and Corr.1, as modified by the Appellate Body Report.

At the DSB meeting on 25 September 1997, Canada announced that pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the DSU, the United States and Canada, the parties to this dispute, had agreed that a reasonable period of time for Canada to bring its measures into compliance with the DSB's recommendations would be 15 months, beginning from 30 July 1997.

The representative of the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

- (e) Chile
- Taxes on alcoholic beverages (WT/DSB/M/38)

At its meeting on 16 October 1997, the DSB considered a request by the European Communities for the establishment of a panel to examine their complaint with regard to the Special Sales Tax on spirits in Chile (WT/DS87/5).

The representatives of the European Communities, Chile, Mexico and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

- (f) European Communities
(i) Customs classification of some computer equipment (WT/DSB/M/29)

At its meeting on 25 February 1997, the DSB considered a request by the United States for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to the Regulation by the Commission of the European Communities which had reclassified certain local area network adapter equipment and certain types of personal computers. As a result of this Regulation, the United States' products had become subject to duties in excess of the bound rates in the EC Schedules (WT/DS62/4).

The representatives of the United States and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

¹¹WT/DSB/M/19

The representatives of India, Japan, Korea and Singapore reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.

(ii) Duties on imports of grains (WT/DSB/M/27, 28, 29, 31, 32)

At the DSB meeting on 3 December 1996, prior to the adoption of the proposed agenda, the United States withdrew the item concerning its request for the establishment of a panel with regard to the European Communities' duties on imports of grains (WT/DS13/2 and Add.1).

At the DSB meeting on 22 January 1997, the representative of the United States expressed his country's concern with respect to the continued delay by the European Communities to fully implement its tariff concessions on grains. A renewal of a request for a panel on this matter was under serious consideration by his Government.

The representatives of the United States and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

At its meeting on 25 February 1997, the DSB considered a request by the United States for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint regarding the European Communities' duties on imports of grains (WT/DS13/5).

The representatives of the United States and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 10 April 1997, the DSB considered a fresh request by the United States for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint regarding the European Communities' duties on imports of grains (WT/DS13/6).

The representative of the United States and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next meeting to be held on 30 April 1997.

At the DSB meeting on 30 April 1997, prior to the adoption of the agenda, the representative of the United States withdrew the item concerning the United States' request for the establishment of a panel (WT/DS13/6).¹²

(iii) Measures affecting importation of certain poultry products
(WT/DSB/M/35, 36)

At its meeting on 25 June 1997, the DSB considered a request by Brazil for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard the European Communities' regime for the importation of certain poultry products and the implementation by the Communities of the tariff-rate quota on these products agreed in bilateral negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII:4 of GATT 1994 (WT/DS69/2).

The representatives of Brazil and the European Communities spoke.

¹²Subsequently, the United States informed the DSB that it was withdrawing its request for the establishment of a panel in the view of the fact that the Communities had adopted regulations implementing an agreement reached on this matter (WT/DS13/8).

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 30 July 1997, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Brazil and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Thailand and the United States reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.

- (iv) Regime for the importation, sale and distribution of bananas
(WT/DSB/M/37, 38)

In May 1996, the DSB had established a panel to examine this matter at the requests of Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and the United States.¹³ In June 1997, the Communities notified their decision to appeal against certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the panel.

At its meeting on 25 September 1997, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report in WT/DS27/AB/R and the Panel Reports in WT/DS27/R/ECU, WT/DS27/R/GTM - WT/DS27/R/HND, WT/DS27/R/MEX and WT/DS27/R/USA, pertaining to the complaints by Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and the United States.

The representatives of Guatemala, the European Communities, Ecuador, Mexico, Côte d'Ivoire, Jamaica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Senegal, Costa Rica, Colombia, Japan, the United States, Panama, Argentina and Australia spoke. A statement received from Saint Lucia was made available to delegations.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report in WT/DS27/AB/R and the Panel Reports in WT/DS27/R/ECU, WT/DS27/R/GTM - WT/DS27/R/HND, WT/DS27/R/MEX, WT/DS27/R/USA, as modified by the Appellate Body Report.

At the DSB meeting on 16 October 1997, in accordance with Article 21.3 of the DSU, the European Communities informed the DSB of their intentions to comply with the DSB's recommendations on this matter.

The representatives of the European Communities, Guatemala, the United States, Honduras, Ecuador, Mexico and Côte d'Ivoire spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and of the information provided by the European Communities regarding their intention to implement the DSB's recommendations.

- (g) Guatemala
- Anti-dumping investigation regarding portland cement from Mexico
(WT/DSB/M/29,30)

At its meeting on 25 February 1997, the DSB considered a request by Mexico for the establishment of a panel to examine the consistency of Guatemala's anti-dumping investigation with regard to imports of portland cement from Mexico (WT/DS60/2).

¹³WT/DSB/M/16

The representatives of Mexico and Guatemala spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 20 March 1997, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Mexico and Guatemala spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Canada and the United States reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.¹⁴

- (h) Hungary
- Export subsidies in respect of agricultural products (WT/DSB/M/28, 29, 36)

At its meeting on 22 January 1997, the DSB considered the requests by Australia (WT/DS35/4), New Zealand (WT/DS35/5), the United States (WT/DS35/6) and Argentina (WT/DS35/7) to examine their complaints with regard to Hungary's export subsidies on agricultural products.

The representatives of Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Argentina and Hungary spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 25 February 1997, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Argentina and Hungary spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a single panel pursuant to Article 9.1 of the DSU and to the Chairman's proposal that the parties to the dispute consult and draw-up the terms of reference of the Panel in accordance with Article 7 of the DSU.

The representatives of Canada, Japan, Thailand and Uruguay reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.

At the DSB meeting on 30 July 1997, the representative of Australia, speaking also on behalf of Argentina, New Zealand and the United States, announced that the parties to the dispute had agreed that Hungary would seek a waiver under Article IX of the WTO Agreement regarding its export subsidies on agricultural products.

The DSB took note of the statement.

¹⁴After the meeting El Salvador and Honduras reserved their third-party rights.

(i) India

(i) Patent protection for pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical products (WT/DSB/M/26, 37, 38)

At its meeting on 20 November 1996, the DSB considered a request by the United States for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to India's failure either to provide patent protection for pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical products or to comply with the obligations under Article 70.8 and 70.9 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (WT/DS50/4).

The representatives of the United States and India spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

The representative of the European Communities reserved third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.

At its meeting on 25 September 1997, the DSB considered a request by the European Communities for the establishment of a panel to examine their complaint regarding the absence in India of either patent protection for pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical products or formal systems that permit the filing of patent applications for pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical products and provide exclusive marketing rights in such products (WT/DS79/2).

The representatives of the European Communities, India and Argentina spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 16 October 1997, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of the European Communities, India, and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

The representative of the United States reserved his Government's third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.

(ii) Quantitative restrictions on imports of agricultural, textile and industrial products (WT/DSB/M/38)

At its meeting on 16 October 1997, the DSB considered a request by the United States for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to quantitative restrictions maintained by India on importation of a large number of agricultural, textile and industrial products (WT/DS90/8).

The representatives of the United States, India, the European Communities, Japan and Switzerland spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

- (j) Indonesia
- Certain measures affecting the automobile industry
(WT/DSB/M/32, 33, 34, 35, 36)

At its meeting on 30 April 1997, the DSB considered a request by Japan for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to the Indonesian national-car programme (WT/DS55/6 - WT/DS64/4).

The representatives of Japan, Indonesia and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 23 May 1997, the DSB considered a request by the European Communities for the establishment of a panel to examine their complaint with regard to the Indonesian national-car programme (WT/DS54/6).

The representatives of the European Communities, Indonesia, Japan and Korea spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 12 June 1997, the DSB again considered Japan's request for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaints with regard to the Indonesian national-car programme.

The representative of Japan spoke.

The DSB took note of the statement and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

At the same meeting the DSB also considered the European Communities' request for the establishment of a panel to examine their complaint with regard to the Indonesian national-car programme.

The representative of the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statement and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

The representative of Japan reserved his Government's third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.

Pursuant to the Communities' request, the Chairman proposed that the DSB agree to initiate the procedures provided for under Annex V of the Subsidies Agreement and to designate a representative to perform this task.

The DSB so agreed.

The DSB also agreed to the Chairman's proposal that pursuant to Article 9 of the DSU, the complaints by Japan and the European Communities be examined by a single panel.¹⁵

¹⁵After the meeting India, Korea and the United States reserved their third-party rights.

The representative of Jamaica spoke.

The DSB took note of the statement.

At its meeting on 25 June 1997, the DSB considered a request by the United States for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to the Indonesian national-car programme (WT/DS59/6).

The representatives of the United States and Indonesia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 30 July 1997, the DSB again considered the United States' request for the establishment of a panel on this matter.

The representatives of the United States, Indonesia, the European Communities and Japan spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements, agreed to accept the United States' request for the establishment of a panel with standard terms of reference, and agreed that as provided for in Article 9 of the DSU with respect to multiple complainants, the panel established on 12 June 1997, to examine the complaints by the European Communities (WT/DS54/6) and Japan (WT/DS55/6 - WT/DS64/4) would also examine the complaint of the United States as contained in WT/DS59/6. The DSB also took note of the Chairman's statement concerning the procedures under Annex V of the Subsidies Agreement in relation to the request by the United States.

- (k) Ireland, United Kingdom
- Customs classification of certain computer equipment (WT/DSB/M/30)

At its meeting on 20 March 1997, the DSB considered two requests by the United States with regard to the reclassification by customs authorities of Ireland (WT/DS68/2) and the United Kingdom (WT/DS67/3) of certain computer equipment which had resulted in duties higher than the bound rates under the EC Schedules.

The representatives of the United States and the European Communities spoke.

At the request of the parties to the dispute, the Chairman proposed that the DSB agree to modify the terms of reference of the panel established at its meeting on 25 February 1997 pursuant to the United States request contained in WT/DS62/4, so that the panel requests submitted for consideration at the present meeting (WT/DS67/3 and WT/DS68/2) be incorporated into the mandate of the existing panel. He also proposed that the DSB agree not to establish separate panels pursuant to the United States requests contained WT/DS67/3 and WT/DS68/2 and take note that the parties had agreed that the panel established on 25 February 1997, with the terms of reference as modified at the present meeting would be able to consider and rule upon any matter that might have been considered if separate panels had been established, and that the modification of the terms of reference of the panel established on 25 February 1997, was without prejudice to the interpretation of the Communities and their member States of Article 4.3 of the DSU with regard to the 30-day period referred to in the second sentence of that paragraph.

The DSB so agreed.

- (l) Japan
(i) Taxes on alcoholic beverages (WT/DSB/M/26)

In September 1995, the DSB had established a single panel in accordance with Article 9.1 of the DSU to examine this matter at the request of the European Communities, Canada and the United States.¹⁶ In November 1996, the DSB had adopted the Appellate Body Report (WT/DS8/AB/R, WT/DS10/AB/R, WT/DS11/AB/R) and the Panel Report (WT/DS8/R, WT/DS10/R, WT/DS11/R) as modified by the Appellate Body Report.¹⁷

At the DSB meeting on 20 November 1996, Japan informed the DSB that pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU it intended to consult with the parties to the dispute regarding a reasonable period of time for implementation of the DSB's recommendations (WT/DS8/11, WT/DS10/11, WT/DS11/8).

The representatives of Japan, Canada, the European Communities and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and of the information provided by Japan regarding its intentions to implement the DSB's recommendations.

- (ii) Measures affecting agricultural products (WT/DSB/M/38)

At its meeting on 16 October 1997, the DSB considered a request by the United States for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to the prohibition by Japan, under quarantine measures, of imports of agricultural products (WT/DS76/2).

The representatives of the United States and Japan spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

- (m) Korea
- Taxes on alcoholic beverages (WT/DSB/M/37, 38)

At its meeting on 25 September 1997, the DSB considered the requests by the European Communities (WT/DS75/6) and the United States (WT/DS84/4) to examine their complaints with regard to internal taxes imposed by Korea on certain alcoholic beverages pursuant to its Liquor Tax Law and Education Tax Law.

The representatives of the European Communities, the United States, Korea and Mexico spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 16 October 1997, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of the European Communities, the United States, Korea and Mexico spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a single panel pursuant to Article 9 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

¹⁶WT/DSB/M/7

¹⁷WT/DSB/M/25

The representatives of Canada and Mexico reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.

- (n) Pakistan
- Patent protection for pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical products
(WT/DSB/M/29)

At the DSB meeting on 25 February 1997, the United States informed Members that the parties to the dispute would shortly notify the DSB in writing of the terms of settlement with regard to this matter.¹⁸

The representatives of the United States and Pakistan spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

- (o) Turkey
- Taxation of foreign film revenues (WT/DSB/M/28, 29)

At its meeting on 22 January 1997, the DSB considered a request by the United States for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to Turkey's taxation of revenues generated from the showing of foreign films (WT/DS43/2).

The representatives of the United States and Turkey spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 25 February 1997, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of the United States and Turkey spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

The representative of Canada reserved his Government's third-party right to participate in the Panel proceedings.

- (p) United States
(i) Import prohibition of certain shrimp and shrimp products
(WT/DSB/M/28, 29, 30, 31)

At its meeting on 22 January 1997, the DSB considered a joint request by Malaysia and Thailand for the establishment of a panel to examine their complaints with regard to the United States' embargo on the importation of certain shrimp and shrimp products (WT/DS58/6)

The representative of Thailand, speaking also on behalf of Malaysia, and the representatives of the United States, the Philippines, Pakistan, Australia, India, Hong Kong, Mexico, Singapore, Colombia, the European Communities and Ecuador spoke.

¹⁸Subsequently circulated as document WT/DS36/4

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 25 February 1997, the DSB again considered this matter. It also considered a request by Pakistan for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to the United States' embargo on the importations of certain shrimp and shrimp products (WT/DS58/7).

The representative of Thailand, speaking also on behalf of Malaysia and the representatives of Pakistan and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a single panel pursuant to Article 9.1 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Australia, Colombia, the European Communities, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, the Philippines, Singapore and Sri Lanka reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.¹⁹

At its meeting on 20 March 1997, the DSB considered a request by India for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint concerning the United States' import prohibitions of certain shrimp and shrimp products (WT/DS58/8).

The representatives of India and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 10 April 1997, the DSB again considered India's request for the establishment of a panel (WT/DS58/8).

The representatives of India and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel as requested by India with standard terms of reference, and agreed that pursuant to Article 9 of the DSU in respect of multiple complainants, the panel established on 25 February 1997 to examine the complaints by Malaysia, Thailand and Pakistan would also examine India's complaint as contained in WT/DS58/8.

In addition to those delegations that had reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel established at the requests of Malaysia, Thailand and Pakistan, the representative of Venezuela reserved his Government's third-party rights.

- (ii) Measure affecting imports of woven wool shirts and blouses from India
(WT/DSB/M/29, 32, 33)

In April 1996, the DSB had established a panel to examine this matter at the request of India.²⁰

At the DSB meeting on 25 February 1997, the Chairman informed Members that India had notified the DSB of its decision to appeal the Panel Report in WT/DS33/R.

¹⁹After the meeting Costa Rica, Ecuador and Senegal reserved their third-party rights.

²⁰WT/DSB/M/14

The representative of India spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to refer this matter to the Appellate Body for consideration.

At the DSB meeting on 30 April 1997, the Chairman proposed to reschedule the next regular meeting of the DSB in order to be able to consider the adoption of the Appellate Body Report (WT/DS33/AB/R) and the Panel Report (WT/DS33/R) within the time-period required under Article 17.14 of the DSU, so as to avoid convening two meetings within a five-day period.

The DSB took note of the statement and agreed to the Chairman's proposal.

At its meeting on 23 May 1997, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report in WT/DS33/AB/R and the Panel Report in WT/DS33/R pertaining to the complaint by India.

The representatives of India, the United States, Hong Kong and Costa Rica spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report in WT/DS33/AB/R and the Panel Report in WT/DS33/R, as upheld by the Appellate Body Report.

(iii) Measures affecting textiles and apparel products (WT/DSB/M/36)

At the DSB meeting on 30 July 1997, the representative of Hong Kong, China raised concerns with regard to his delegation's request to be joined in the consultations requested by the European Communities with the United States (WT/DS85/1). He drew Members' attention to the need to balance the interests of third parties vis-à-vis the parties directly involved in a dispute and proposed that this could be considered during the review of the DSU.

The representatives of Hong Kong, China as well as of India, Pakistan, Switzerland, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Honduras and Argentina spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(iv) Restrictions on imports of cotton and man-made fibre underwear
(WT/DSB/M/29, 30, 31)

In March 1996, the DSB had established a panel to examine this matter at the request of Costa Rica.²¹ In November 1996, Costa Rica had notified its decision to appeal against one aspect of the Panel Report.

At its meeting on 25 February 1997, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report in WT/DS24/AB/R and the Panel Report in WT/DS24/R pertaining to the complaint by Costa Rica.

The representatives of Costa Rica, the United States, India and Hong Kong spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report in WT/DS24/AB/R and the Panel Report in WT/DS24/R, as modified by the Appellate Body Report.

²¹WT/DSB/M/12

At the DSB meeting on 20 March 1997, the representative of the United States informed the DSB of his country's intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU.

The representatives of the United States and Costa Rica spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

At the DSB meeting on 10 April 1997, the representative of the United States announced that the measure which had been the subject of examination by the Panel (WT/DS24/R) and the Appellate Body (WT/DS24/AB/R) had been allowed to expire on 28 March 1997, thereby terminating this dispute.

The representatives of the United States and Costa Rica spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(v) Standards for reformulated and conventional gasoline (WT/DSB/M/27)

In April 1995, the DSB had established a panel to examine this matter at the request of Venezuela.²² In May 1995, the DSB had established a panel to examine the same matter at the request of Brazil.²³ The parties to the dispute had agreed that these two complaints be examined by a single panel in accordance with Article 9 of the DSU. In February 1996, the United States had notified the DSB of its decision to appeal certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the panel. In May 1996, the DSB had adopted the Appellate Body Report (WT/DS2/AB/R) and the Panel Report (WT/DS2/R) as modified by the Appellate Body Report.²⁴

At the DSB meeting on 3 December 1996, Venezuela announced that a reasonable period of time for implementation of the DSB's recommendations on "United States - Standards for reformulated and conventional gasoline" would be 15 months, starting retroactively from 20 May 1996.

The representatives of Venezuela, the United States and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(vi) The Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act (WT/DSB/M/26)

At its meeting on 20 November 1996, the DSB considered a request by the European Communities and their member States for the establishment of a panel to examine their complaint regarding the United States' legislation, the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, and related measures (WT/DS38/2 and Corr.1).

The representatives of the European Communities, the United States, New Zealand, Cuba and Norway spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU with standard terms of reference.

²²WT/DSB/M/3

²³WT/DSB/M/5

²⁴WT/DSB/M/17

The representatives of Canada and Mexico reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.²⁵

13. Surveillance of implementation of recommendations adopted by the DSB

Matters considered by the DSB under this item are included on the agenda pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU which provides that: "Unless the DSB decides otherwise, the issue of implementation of the recommendations or rulings shall be placed on the agenda of the DSB meeting after six months following the date of establishment of the reasonable time-period pursuant to paragraph 3 and shall remain on the DSB's agenda until the issue is resolved. At least 10 days prior to each such DSB meeting, the Member concerned shall provide the DSB with a status report in writing of its progress in the implementation of the recommendations or rulings."

(a) United States

- Standards for reformulated and conventional gasoline
(WT/DSB/M/28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37)

At its meeting on 22 January 1997, the DSB considered the first status report by the United States on the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS2/10).

The representatives of the United States, Brazil and Venezuela spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 25 February 1997, the DSB considered the second status report by the United States contained in WT/DS2/10/Add.1.

The representatives of the United States, Brazil and Venezuela spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 20 March 1997, the DSB considered the third status report by the United States contained in WT/DS2/10/Add.2.

The representatives of the United States, Brazil and Venezuela spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 30 April 1997, the DSB considered the fourth status report by the United States contained in WT/DS2/10/Add.3.

The representatives of the United States, Venezuela and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

²⁵After the meeting Japan, Malaysia and Thailand reserved their third-party rights.

At its meeting on 23 May 1997, the DSB considered the fifth status report by the United States contained in WT/DS2/10/Add.4.

The representatives of the United States, Brazil, the European Communities and Venezuela spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 25 June 1997, the DSB considered the sixth status report by the United States contained in WT/DS2/10/Add.5.

The representatives of the United States, Venezuela, the European Communities and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 30 July 1997, the DSB considered the seventh status report by the United States contained in WT/DS2/10/Add.6.

The representatives of the United States, Brazil, Venezuela, and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 25 September 1997, the DSB considered this matter in order to discuss the final status report by the United States circulated on 26 August 1997 in document WT/DS2/10/Add.7.

The representatives of Brazil, Venezuela, the United States, Norway and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter .

- (b) Japan
- Taxes on alcoholic beverages (WT/DSB/M/37, 38)

At its meeting on 25 September 1997, the DSB considered the first status report by Japan on the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS8/18, WT/DS10/18, WT/DS11/16).

The representatives of Japan, the United States, Canada and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 16 October 1997, the DSB considered the second status report by Japan contained in WT/DS8/18/Add.1, WT/DS10/18/Add.1, WT/DS/11/16/Add.1

The representatives of Japan, the United States and Canada spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

ANNEX

OVERVIEW OF THE STATE OF PLAY OF WTO DISPUTES

The attached overview, which reflects the state of play of WTO disputes from 1 January 1995 to 31 October 1997, has been prepared by the Secretariat on its own responsibility. **Section I** summarizes the developments from the initial requests for consultations until the establishment of panels, including the cases where mutually agreed solutions were found. **Section II** deals with the stage from the establishment of panels, circulation of panel reports, appeals and reports of the Appellate Body and finally the adoption of the reports. **Section III** covers the stage dealing with the monitoring of the DSB's recommendations.

SECTION I

REQUESTS FOR CONSULTATIONS, MUTUALLY AGREED SOLUTIONS
AND PANELS ESTABLISHED

(1 January 1995 - 31 October 1997)

Dispute	Request for Consultations (date of circulation)	Date of Receipt of the Request for Consultation	Expiration of Consultation Period	Request to Join Consultations	Mutually Agreed Solution	Request for Establishment of a Panel	Panel Established
1. Malaysia - Prohibition of Imports of Polyethylene and Polypropylene	13.01.95 Singapore WT/DS1/1	10.01.95	11.03.95		19.07.95 DSB/M/6 (withdrawal of request)	17.03.95 Singapore WT/DS1/2	
2. United States - Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline	02.02.95 Venezuela WT/DS2/1	24.01.95	25.03.95			27.03.95 Venezuela WT/DS2/2	10.04.95 WT/DSB/M/3
3. Korea - Measures Concerning the Testing and Inspection of Agricultural Products	06.04.95 US WT/DS3/1	04.04.95	03.06.95	09.06.95 Japan WT/DS3/2			
4. United States - Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline	12.04.95 Brazil WT/DS4/1	10.04.95	09.06.95			22.05.95 Brazil WT/DS4/2	31.05.95 WT/DSB/M/5

Dispute	Request for Consultations (date of circulation)	Date of Receipt of the Request for Consultation	Expiration of Consultation Period	Request to Join Consultations	Mutually Agreed Solution	Request for Establishment of a Panel	Panel Established
5. Korea - Measures Concerning the Shelf-Life of Products	05.05.95 US WT/DS5/1	03.05.95	02.07.95	24.05.95 Canada WT/DS5/2 09.06.95 Japan WT/DS5/4	31.07.95 WT/DS5/5 & Corr.1 24.11.95 Add.1 22.04.96 Add.1/Rev.1 22.04.96 Add.2 22.04.96 Add.3 19.07.96 Add.4 20.09.96 Add.5		
6. United States - Imposition of Import Duties on Automobiles from Japan under Sections 301 and 304 of the Trade Act of 1974	22.05.95 Japan WT/DS6/1	17.05.95	16.07.95	02.06.95 EC WT/DS6/2 12.06.95 Australia WT/DS6/3	19.07.95 WT/DSB/M/6		
7. EC - Trade Description of Scallops	24.05.95 Canada WT/DS7/1	19.05.95	18.07.95	09.06.95 Chile WT/DS7/2 09.06.95 Iceland WT/DS7/3 09.06.96 Japan WT/DS7/4 12.06.95 Peru WT/DS7/5	19.07.96 WT/DS7/12	10.07.95 Canada WT/DS7/7 & Corr.1	19.07.95 WT/DSB/M/6

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8. Japan - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	29.06.95 EC WT/DS8/1	21.06.95	20.08.95	17.07.95 US WT/DS8/2 17.07.95 Canada WT/DS8/3		15.09.95 EC WT/DS8/5	27.09.95 WT/DSB/M/7
9. EC - Duties on Imports of Cereals	10.07.95 Canada WT/DS9/1	30.06.95	29.08.95			15.09.95 Canada WT/DS9/2	11.10.95 WT/DSB/M/8
10. Japan - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	17.07.95 Canada WT/DS10/1	07.07.95	05.09.95	21.07.95 US WT/DS10/2 27.07.95 EC WT/DS10/3		15.09.95 Canada WT/DS10/5	27.09.95 WT/DSB/M/7
11. Japan - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	17.07.95 US WT/DS11/1	07.07.95	05.09.95			15.09.95 USA WT/DS11/2 & Corr. 1	27.09.95 WT/DSB/M/7
12. EC - Trade Description of Scallops	25.07.95 Peru WT/DS12/1	18.07.95	15.09.95	09.08.95 Canada WT/DS12/3 11.08.95 Chile WT/DS12/2 & Rev.1 17.08.95 Japan WT/DS12/5	19.07.96 WT/DS12/12	15.09.95 Peru WT/DS12/6 Annex 22.09.95 Peru WT/DS12/7	11.10.95 WT/DSB/M/8

Dispute	Request for Consultations (date of circulation)	Date of Receipt of the Request for Consultation	Expiration of Consultation Period	Request to Join Consultations	Mutually Agreed Solution	Request for Establishment of a Panel	Panel Established
13. EC - Duties on Imports of Grains	26.07.95 US WT/DS13/1	19.07.95	17.09.95		02.05.97 WTDS13/8 (withdrawal of request)	29.09.95 US WT/DS13/2 22.11.96 WT/DS13/2/ Add.1 13.02.97 WT/DS13/5 27.03.97 WT/DS13/6	
14. EC - Trade Description of Scallops	31.07.95 Chile WT/DS14/1	24.07.95	22.09.95	07.08.95 Canada WT/DS14/2 11.08.95 Peru WT/DS14/3 17.08.95 Japan WT/DS14/4	19.07.96 WT/DS14/11	15.09.95 Chile WT/DS14/5 Annex 27.09.95 Chile WT/DS14/6 Annex	11.10.95 WT/DSB/M/8
15. Japan - Measures Affecting the Purchase of Telecommunications Equipment	24.08.95 EC WT/DS15/1	18.08.95	17.10.95	31.08.95 US WT/DS15/2			

Dispute	Request for Consultations (date of circulation)	Date of Receipt of the Request for Consultation	Expiration of Consultation Period	Request to Join Consultations	Mutually Agreed Solution	Request for Establishment of a Panel	Panel Established
16. EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas	04.10.95 Guatemala Honduras Mexico US WT/DS16/1	28.09.95	26.11.95	13.10.95 St. Lucia WT/DS16/2 20.10.95 Colombia WT/DS16/3 24.10.95 Dominican Republic WT/DS16/4 25.10.95 Venezuela WT/DS16/5 20.10.95 Nicaragua WT/DS16/6 30.10.95 Costa Rica WT/DS16/7			
17. EC - Duties on Imports of Rice	11.10.95 Thailand WT/DS17/1	05.10.95	04.12.95				
18. Australia - Measures Affecting Importation of Salmon	11.10.95 Canada WT/DS18/1	05.10.95	04.12.95			10.03.97 WT/DS18/2	10.04.97 WT/DSB/M/31
19. Poland - Import Regime for Automobiles	18.10.95 India WT/DS19/1	28.09.95	27.11.95		11.09.96 WT/DS19/2		

Dispute	Request for Consultations (date of circulation)	Date of Receipt of the Request for Consultation	Expiration of Consultation Period	Request to Join Consultations	Mutually Agreed Solution	Request for Establishment of a Panel	Panel Established
20. Korea - Measures Concerning Bottled Water	22.11.95 Canada WT/DS20/1	08.11.95	08.01.96	30.11.95 US WT/DS20/2 14.12.95 EC WT/DS20/4	24.04.96 WT/DS20/6		
21. Australia - Measures Affecting the Importation of Salmonids	23.11.95 US WT/DS21/1	20.11.95	19.01.96	13.12.95 Canada WT/DS21/2			
22. Brazil - Measures Affecting Desiccated Coconut	20.12.95 Philippines WT/DS22/1	30.11.96	29.01.96			08.02.96 Philippines WT/DS22/5	05.03.96 WT/DSB/M/12
23. Venezuela - Anti-Dumping Investigation in Respect of Imports of Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods OCTG	04.01.96 Mexico WT/DS23/1	05.12.95	03.02.96		26.05.97 WT/DS23/3 (termination of investigation)		
24. United States - Restriction on Imports of Cotton and Man-Made Fibre Underwear	15.01.96 Costa Rica WT/DS24/1	22.12.95	20.02.96			27.02.96 Costa Rica WT/DS24/2	05.03.96 WT/DSB/M/12
25. EC - Implementation of the Uruguay Round Commitments Concerning Rice	19.01.96 Uruguay WT/DS25/1	14.12.95	12.02.96				

Dispute	Request for Consultations (date of circulation)	Date of Receipt of the Request for Consultation	Expiration of Consultation Period	Request to Join Consultations	Mutually Agreed Solution	Request for Establishment of a Panel	Panel Established
26. EC - Measures Concerning Meat and Meat Products (Hormones)	31.01.96 US WT/DS26/1	26.01.96	26.03.96	08.02.96 New Zealand WT/DS26/2 09.02.96 Australia WT/DS26/3 13.02.96 Canada WT/DS26/4		25.04.96 US WT/DS26/6	20.05.96 WT/DSB/M/17
27. EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas	13.02.96 Ecuador Guatemala Honduras Mexico US WT/DS27/1	05.02.96	05.04.96	28.02.96 Dominican Republic WT/DS27/2 28.02.96 St. Lucia WT/DS27/3 28.02.96 Nicaragua WT/DS27/4 01.03.96 Jamaica WT/DS/27/5		12.04.06 Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, US WT/DS27/6	08.05.96 WT/DSB/M/16
28. Japan - Measures Concerning Sound Recordings	14.02.96 US WT/DS28/1	09.02.96	09.04.96	28.02.96 EC WT/DS28/2	05.02.97 WT/DS28/4		

Dispute	Request for Consultations (date of circulation)	Date of Receipt of the Request for Consultation	Expiration of Consultation Period	Request to Join Consultations	Mutually Agreed Solution	Request for Establishment of a Panel	Panel Established
29. Turkey - Restrictions on Imports of Textile and Clothing Products	15.02.96 Hong Kong WT/DS29/1	12.02.96	12.04.96	01.03.96 EC WT/DS29/2 28.02.06 Malaysia Philippines Thailand WT/DS29/3 28.02.96 Peru WT/DS29/4 29.02.96 India WT/DS29/5 01.03.96 Brazil WT/DS29/7 01.03.96 Canada WT/DS29/8			
30. Brazil - Countervailing Duties on Imports of Desiccated Coconut and Coconut Milk Powder from Sri Lanka	05.03.96 Sri Lanka WT/DS30/1	23.02.96	23.04.96				
31. Canada - Certain Measures Concerning Periodicals	14.03.96 US WT/DS31/1	11.03.96	10.05.96			24.05.96 US WT/DS31/2	19.06.96 WT/DSB/M/19
32. United States - Measures Affecting Imports of Women's and Girls' Wool Coats					30.04.96 WT/DS32/2	15.03.96 India WT/DS32/1	17.04.96 WT/DSB/M/14

Dispute	Request for Consultations (date of circulation)	Date of Receipt of the Request for Consultation	Expiration of Consultation Period	Request to Join Consultations	Mutually Agreed Solution	Request for Establishment of a Panel	Panel Established
33. United States - Measures Affecting Imports of Woven Wool Shirts and Blouses						15.03.96 India WT/DS33/1 and Corr.1	17.04.96 WT/DSB/M/14
34. Turkey - Restrictions on Imports of Textile and Clothing Products	25.03.96 India WT/DS34/1	21.03.96	20.05.96				
35. Hungary - Export Subsidies in Respect of Agricultural Products	02.04.96 Argentina Australia Canada New Zealand Thailand US WT/DS35/1	27.03.96	26.05.96	12.04.96 Japan WT/DS35/2		10.01.97 Australia WT/DS35/4 10.01.97 New Zealand WT/DS/35/5 10.01.97 US WT/DS35/6 10.01.97 Argentina WT/DS35/7	25.02.97 WT/DSB/M/29
36. Pakistan - Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	06.05.96 US WT/DS36/1	30.04.96	29.06.96	28.05.96 EC WT/DS36/2	07.03.97 WT/DS36/4	04.07.96 US WT/DS36/3	
37. Portugal - Patent Protection under the Industrial Property Act	06.05.96 US WT/DS37/1	30.04.96	29.06.96		15.10.96 WT/DS37/2 & Corr.1		
38. United States - The Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act	13.05.96 EC WT/DS38/1	03.05.96	02.07.96			08.10.96 EC WT/DS38/2 14.10.96 Corr.1	20.11.96 WT/DSB/M/26

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39. United States - Tariff Increases on Products from the European Communities	29.05.96 EC WT/DS39/1	18.04.96	17.06.96			24.06.96 EC WT/DS39/2	
40. Korea - Laws, Regulations and Practices in the Telecommunications Procurement Sector	20.05.96 EC WT/DS40/1	09.05.96	08.07.96		29.10.97 WT/DS40/2		
41. Korea - Measures Concerning Inspection of Agricultural Products	31.05.96 US WT/DS41/1	24.05.96	23.07.96				
42. Japan - Measures Concerning Sound Recordings	04.06.96 EC WT/DS42/1	28.05.96	27.07.96	11.06.96 US WT/DS42/2			
43. Turkey - Taxation of Foreign Film Revenues	17.06.96 US WT/DS43/1	12.06.96	11.08.96		24.07.97 WT/DS43/3	10.01.97 US WT/DS43/2	25.02.97 WT/DSB/M/29
44. Japan - Measures Affecting Consumer Photographic Film and Paper	21.06.96 US WT/DS44/1	13.06.96	12.08.96			20.09.96 US WT/DS44/2	16.10.96 WT/DSB/M/24
45. Japan - Measures Affecting Distribution Services	20.06.96 US WT/DS45/1 24.09.96 Add.1	13.06.96	12.08.96				

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46. Brazil - Export Financing Programme for Aircraft	21.06.96 Canada WT/DS46/1	19.06.96	18.08.96			17.09.96 Canada WT/DS46/2 04.10.96 WT/DS46/4	
47. Turkey - Restrictions on Imports of Textile and Clothing Products	26.06.96 Thailand WT/DS47/1	20.06.96	19.08.96				
48. European Communities - Measures Affecting Livestock and Meat (Hormones)	08.07.96 Canada WT/DS48/1	28.06.96	27.08.96	22.07.96 Australia WT/DS48/2 23.07.96 US WT/DS48/3 23.07.96 New Zealand WT/DS48/4		17.09.96 Canada WT/DS48/5	16.10.06 WT/DSB/M/24
49. United States - Anti-Dumping Investigation Regarding Imports of Fresh or Chilled Tomatoes from Mexico	08.07.96 Mexico WT/DS49/1	01.07.96	30.08.96				
50. India - Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	09.07.96 US WT/DS50/1	02.07.96	31.08.96	22.07.96 EC WT/DS50/2		08.11.96 US WT/DS50/4	20.11.96 WT/DSB/M/26

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51. Brazil - Certain Automotive Investment Measures	06.08.96 Japan WT/DS51/1	30.07.96	28.09.96	13.08.96 Korea WT/DS51/2 15.08.96 EC WT/DS51/3 15.08.96 US WT/DS51/4 19.08.96 Canada WT/DS51/6			
52. Brazil - Certain Measures Affecting Trade and Investment in the Automotive Sector	14.08.96 US WT/DS52/1	09.08.96	08.10.96	19.08.96 Canada WT/DS52/2 19.08.96 Japan WT/DS52/3 28.08.96 Korea WT/DS52/4 02.09.96 EC WT/DS52/5			
53. Mexico - Customs Valuation of Imports	09.09.96 EC WT/DS53/1	27.08.96	26.10.96	18.09.96 Norway WT/DS53/2 30.09.96 Switzerland WT/DS53/3			

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54. Indonesia - Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile Industry	14.10.96 EC WT/DS54/1	03.10.96	02.12.96	23.10.96 US WT/DS54/2 28.10.96 Japan WT/DS54/3 29.10.96 Korea WT/DS54/4 30.10.96 Canada WT/DS54/5		12.05.97 EC WT/DS54/6	12.06.97 EC WT/DSB/M/34
55. Indonesia - Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile Industry	10.10.96 Japan WT/DS55/1	04.10.96	03.12.96	23.10.96 US WT/DS55/2 25.10.96 EC WT/DS55/3 30.10.96 Korea WT/DS55/4 29.10.96 Canada WT/DS55/5		18.04.97 Japan WT/DS55/6 - WT/DS64/4	12.06.97 WT/DSB/M/34
56. Argentina - Measures Affecting Imports of Footwear, Textiles, Apparel and Other Items	15.10.96 US WT/DS56/1	04.10.96	03.12.96	29.10.96 Hungary WT/DS56/2 04.11.96 EC WT/DS56/3		10.01.97 US WT/DS56/5	25.02.97 WT/DSB/M/29

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57. Australia - Textile, Clothing and Footwear Import Credit Scheme	09.10.96 US WT/DS57/1	07.10.96	06.11.96				
58. United States - Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products	14.10.96 India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand WT/DS58/1	08.10.96	07.12.96	30.10.96 Hong Kong WT/DS58/2 30.10.96 EC WT/DS58/3 01.11.96 Japan WT/DS58/4 06.11.96 Australia WT/DS58/5		10.01.97 Malaysia Thailand WT/DS58/6 07.02.97 Pakistan WT/DS58/7 04.03.97 India WT/DS58/8	25.02.97 WT/DSB/M/29 (Malaysia, Thailand, Pakistan) 10.04.97 WT/DSB/M/31 India
59. Indonesia - Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile Industry	15.10.96 US WT/DS59/1	08.10.96	07.12.96	28.10.96 Japan WT/DS59/2 30.10.96 EC WT/DS59/3 30.10.96 Korea WT/DS59/4 31.10.96 Canada WT/DS59/5		13.06.97 US WT/DS59/6	30.07.97 WT/DSB/M/36
60. Guatemala - Anti-Dumping Investigation Regarding Imports of Portland Cement from Mexico	24.10.96 Mexico WT/DS60/1	17.10.96	16.12.96			13.02.97 Mexico WT/DS60/2	20.03.97 WT/DSB/M/30

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61. United States - Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products	04.11.96 Philippines WT/DS61/1	25.10.96	24.12.96	19.11.96 Australia WT/DS61/2 22.11.96 Japan WT/DS61/3			
62. EC - Customs Classification of Some Computer Equipment	14.11.96 US WT/DS62/1	08.11.96	07.01.97	28.11.96 Korea WT/DS62/2 29.11.96 Canada WT/DS62/3		13.02.97 US WT/DS62/4	25.02.97 WT/DSB/M/29
63. United States - Anti-Dumping Measures on Imports of Solid Urea from the Former German Democratic Republic	09.12.96 EC WT/DS63/1	28.11.96	27.01.97				
64. Indonesia - Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile Industry	05.12.96 Japan WT/DS64/1	29.11.96	28.01.97	17.12.96 US WT/DS64/2 18.12.96 EC WT/DS64/3		18.04.97 Japan WT/DS55/6- WT/DS64/4	12.06.97 WT/DSB/M/34
65. Brazil - Certain Measures Affecting Trade and Investment in the Automotive Sector	17.01.97 US WT/DS65/1	10.01.97	11.03.97				
66. Japan - Measures Affecting Imports of Pork	22.01.97 EC WT/DS66/1	15.01.97	16.03.97	31.01.97 Canada WT/DS66/2			

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67. United Kingdom - Customs Classification of Certain Computer Equipment	20.02.97 US WT/DS67/1	14.02.97	15.04.97	04.03.97 Korea WT/DS67/2		10.03.97 US WT/DS67/3	20.03.97 DSB decided that this dispute will be examined by the panel established on 25 February 1997 (WT/DSB/M/30)
68. Ireland - Customs Clarification of Certain Computer Equipment	19.02.97 US WT/DS68/1	14.02.97	15.04.97			10.03.97 US WT/DS68/2	20.03.97 DSB decided that this dispute will be examined by the panel established on 25 February 1997 (WT/DSB/M/30)
69. European Communities - Measures Affecting Importation of Certain Poultry Products	04.03.97 Brazil WT/DS69/1	24.02.97	25.04.97			12.06.97 Brazil WT/DS69/2	30.07.97 WT/DSB/M/36
70. Canada - Measures Affecting the Export of Civilian Aircraft	14.03.97 Brazil WT/DS70/1	10.03.97	09.04.97				
71. Canada - Measures Affecting the Export of Civilian Aircraft	14.03.97 Brazil WT/DS71/1	10.03.97	09.05.97				
72. European Communities - Measures Affecting Butter Products	03.04.97 New Zealand WT/DS72/1	24.03.97	23.05.97				

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73. Japan - Procurement of a Navigation Satellite	01.04.97 EC WT/DS73/1	26.03.97	25.05.97	11.04.97 US WT/DS73/2	14.08.97 WT/DS73/4 /Rev.1		
74. Philippines - Measures Affecting Pork and Poultry	07.04.97 US WT/DS74/1	01.04.97	31.05.97	22.04.97 EC WT/DS74/2 24.04.97 Canada WT/DS74/3			
75. Korea - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	09.04.97 EC WT/DS75/1	02.04.97	01.06.97	22.04.97 US WT/DS75/2 24.04.37 Canada WT/DS75/3		15.09.97 EC WT/DS75/6	16.10.97 WT/DSB/M/38
76. Japan - Measures Affecting Agricultural Products	09.04.97 US WT/DS76/1	07.04.97	06.06.97			06.10.97 US WT/DS76/2	
77. Argentina - Measures Affecting Textiles and Clothing	28.04.97 EC WT/DS77/1	21.04.97	20.06.97	14.05.97 US WT/DS77/2		15.09.97 EC WT/DS77/3 06.10.97 Rev.1 16.10.97 Rev.1/Corr.1	16.10.97 WT/DSB/M/38
78. United States - Safeguard Measure Against Imports of Broom Corn Brooms	01.05.97 Colombia WT/DS78/1	28.04.97	27.06.97				

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79. India - Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	06.05.97 EC WT/DS79/1	28.04.97	27.06.97			15.09.97 EC WT/DS79/2	16.10.97 WT/DSB/M/38
80. Belgium - Measures Affecting Commercial Telephone Directory Services	13.05.97 US WT/DS80/1	02.05.97	01.07.97				
81. Brazil - Certain Measures Affecting Trade and Investment in the Automotive Sector	20.05.97 EC WT/DS81/1	07.05.97	06.07.97				
82. Ireland - Measures Affecting the Grant of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights	22.05.97 US WT/DS82/1	14.05.97	13.07.97				
83. Denmark - Measures Affecting the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights	21.05.97 US WT/DS83/1	14.05.97	13.07.97				
84. Korea - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	28.05.97 US WT/DS84/1	23.05.97	22.07.97	02.06.97 Canada WT/DS/84/2 13.06.97 EC WT/DS84/3		15.09.97 US WT/DS84/4	16.10.97 WT/DSB/M/38

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85. United States - Measures Affecting Textiles and Apparel Products	03.06.97 EC WT/DS85/1	22.05.97	21.07.97	11.06.97 Switzerland WT/DS85/2 18.06.97 Honduras WT/DS85/3 17.06.97 Hong Kong WT/DS85/4 18.06.97 Pakistan WT/DS85/5 18.06.97 India WT/DS85/6 19.06.97 Japan WT/DS85/7 25.06.97 Dominican Republic WT/DS85/8			
86. Sweden - Measures Affecting the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights	02.06.97 US WT/DS86/1	28.05.97	27.07.97				

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87. Chile - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	11.06.97 EC WT/DS87/1	04.06.97	03.08.97	30.06.97 Peru WT/DS87/2 25.06.97 US WT/DS87/3 30.06.97 Mexico WT/DS87/4		06.10.97 EC WT/DS87/5	
88. United States - Measure Affecting Government Procurement	26.06.97 EC WT/DS88/1	20.06.97	19.08.97	02.07.97 Japan WT/DS88/2			
89. United States - Imposition of Anti-Dumping Duties on Imports of Colour Television Receivers from Korea	16.07.97 Korea WT/DS89/1 04.08.97 WT/DS89/1 and Corr.1	10.07.97	09.09.97	28.07.97 Mexico WT/DS89/2 01.08.97 Thailand WT/DS89/3 01.08.97 Japan WT/DS89/4 04.08.97 HongKong, China WT/DS89/5 04.08.97 EC WT/DS89/6			

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90. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	22.07.97 US WT/DS90/1	15.07.97	13.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS90/2 05.08.97 EC WT/DS90/3 05.08.97 Canada WT/DS90/4 05.08.97 Australia WT/DS90/5 05.08.97 Switzerland WT/DS90/6 08.08.97 New Zealand WT/DS90/7		06.10.97 US WT/DS90/8	

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91. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	22.07.97 Australia WT/DS91/1	16.07.97	14.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS91/2 05.08.97 US WT/DS91/3 05.08.97 EC WT/DS91/4 05.08.97 Canada WT/DS91/5 05.08.97 Switzerland WT/DS91/6 08.08.97 New Zealand WT/DS91/7			

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92. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	22.07.97 Canada WT/DS92/1	16.07.97	14.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS92/2 05.08.97 US WT/DS92/3 05.08.97 EC WT/DS92/4 05.08.97 Australia WT/DS92/5 05.08.97 Switzerland WT/DS92/6 08.08.97 New Zealand WT/DS92/7			

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93. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	22.07.97 New Zealand WT/DS93/1	16.07.97	14.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS93/2 05.08.97 US WT/DS93/3 05.08.97 EC WT/DS93/4 05.08.97 Canada WT/DS93/5 05.08.97 Australia WT/DS93/6 05.08.97 Switzerland WT/DS93/7			

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94. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	23.07.97 Switzerland WT/DS94/1 05.08.97 WT/DS94/1 and Corr.1	17.07.97	15.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS94/2 05.08.97 US WT/DS94/3 05.08.97 EC WT/DS94/4 05.08.97 Canada WT/DS94/5 05.08.97 Australia WT/DS94/6 08.08.97 New Zealand WT/DS94/7			
95. United States - Measure Affecting Government Procurement	21.07.97 Japan WT/DS95/1	18.07.97	16.09.97	30.07.97 EC WT/DS95/2			

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96. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textiles and Industrial Products	24.07.97 EC WT/DS96/1	18.07.97	16.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS96/2 05.08.97 US WT/DS96/3 05.08.97 Canada WT/DS96/4 05.08.97 Australia WT/DS96/5 05.08.97 Switzerland WT/DS96/6 08.08.97 New Zealand WT/DS96/7			
97. United States - Countervailing Duty Investigation of Imports of Salmon from Chile	12.08.97 Chile WT/DS97/1	05.08.97	04.10.97				
98. Korea - Definitive Safeguard Measure on Imports of Certain Dairy Products	15.08.97 EC WT/DS/98/1	12.08.97	11.10.97	03.09.97 Australia WT/DS98/2			
99. United States - Anti-Dumping Duty on Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors (DRAMS) of One Megabyte or Above from Korea	15.08.97 Korea WT/DS99/1 25.08.97 WT/DS99/1 and Corr.1	14.08.97	13.10.97				

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100. United States - Measures Affecting Imports of Poultry Products	25.08.97 EC WT/DS100/1	18.08.97	17.10.97				
101. Mexico - Anti-dumping Investigation of High-Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS) from the United States	15.09.97 US WT/DS101/1	04.09.97	03.11.97				
102. Philippines - Measures Affecting Pork and Poultry	09.10.97 US WT/DS102/1	07.10.97	06.12.97	23.10.97 Canada WT/DS102/3 28.10.97 EC WT/DS102/4			
103. Canada - Measures Affecting the Importation of Milk and the Exportation of Dairy Products	13.10.97 US WT/DS103/1	08.10.97	07.12.97	24.10.97 Japan WT/DS103/2 27.10.97 Australia WT/DS103/3			
104. European Communities - Measures Affecting the Exportation of Processed Cheese	13.10.97 US WT/DS104/1	08.10.97	07.12.97	24.10.97 Japan WT/DS104/2 27.10.97 Australia WT/DS104/3 28.10.97 Canada WT/DS104/4			
105. European Communities - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas	25.10.97 Panama WT/DS105/1	24.10.97	23.12.97				

SECTION II

PANEL AND APPELLATE BODY REPORTS

Circulation and Adoption
(1 January 1995 - 31 October 1997)

Dispute	Panel Established	Panel Report Circulated	Expiration of 20-Day Period	Expiration of 60-Day Period	Notice of Appeal	Panel Report Adopted	Appellate Report Circulated	Expiration of 30-Day Period	Appellate Report Adopted
1. US - Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline	10.04.95 Venezuela WT/DS2 31.05.95 Brazil WT/DS4	29.01.96 WT/DS2/R	18.02.96	29.03.96	21.02.96 US WT/DS2/6	20.05.96 WT/DS2/9	29.04.96 WT/DS2/AB/R	29.05.96	20.05.96 WT/DS2/9
2. Japan - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	27.09.95 EC WT/DS8 Canada WT/DS10 US WT/DS11	11.07.96 EC WT/DS8/R Canada WT/DS10/R US WT/DS11/R	31.07.96	09.09.96	08.08.96 Japan WT/DS8/9 WT/DS10/9 WT/DS11/6	01.11.96 WT/DS8/11 WT/DS10/11 WT/DS11/8	04.10.96 WT/DS8/AB/R WT/DS10/AB/R WT/DS11/AB/R	03.11.96	01.11.96 WT/DS8/11 WT/DS10/11 WT/DS11/8
3. EC - Trade Description of Scallops	19.07.95 Canada WT/DS7	05.08.96 WT/DS7/R							
4. EC - Trade Description of Scallops	11.10.95 Peru WT/DS12 Chile WT/DS14	05.08.96 WT/DS12/R WT/DS14/R							
5. Brazil - Measures Affecting Desiccated Coconut	05.03.96 Philippines WT/DS22	17.10.96 WT/DS22/R	06.11.96	16.12.96	16.12.96 Philippines WT/DS22/8	20.03.97 WT/DS22/11 /Rev.2	21.02.97 WT/DS22/AB/R	23.03.97	20.03.97 WT/DS22/11 Rev.2

Dispute	Panel Established	Panel Report Circulated	Expiration of 20-Day Period	Expiration of 60-Day Period	Notice of Appeal	Panel Report Adopted	Appellate Report Circulated	Expiration of 30-Day Period	Appellate Report Adopted
6. US - Restrictions on Imports of Cotton and Man-Made Fibre Underwear	05.03.96 Costa Rica WT/DS24	08.11.96 WT/DS24/R	28.11.96	07.01.97	11.11.96 Costa Rica WT/DS24/5	25.02.97 WT/DS24/8	10.02.97 WT/DS24/AB/R	12.03.97	25.02.97 WT/DS24/8
7. US - Measure Affecting Imports of Woven Wool Shirts and Blouses from India	17.04.96 India WT/DS33	06.01.97 WT/DS33/R	26.01.97	07.03.97	24.02.97 WT/DS33/3	23.05.97 WT/DS33/5	25.04.97 WT/DS33/AB/R and Corr.1	25.05.97	23.05.97 WT/DS33/5
8. Canada - Certain Measures Concerning Periodicals	19.06.96 US WT/DS31	14.03.97 WT/DS31/R and Corr.1	03.04.97	13.05.97	29.04.97 WT/DS31/5	30.07.97 WT/DS31/7	30.06.97 WT/DS31/AB/R	31.07.97	30.07.97 WT/DS31/7
9. EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas	08.05.96 Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, US WT/DS27	22.05.97 WT/DS27/R/ECU WT/DS27/R/GTM WT/DS27/R/HND WT/DS27/R/MEX WT/DS27/R/USA	11.06.97	21.07.97	11.06.97 WT/DS27/9	25.09.97 WT/DS27/12	09.09.97 WT/DS27/AB/R	09.10.97	25.09.97 WT/DS27/12
10. EC Measures Concerning Meat and Meat Products (Hormones)	20.05.96 US WT/DS26 16.10.96 Canada WT/DS48	18.08.97 WT/DS26/R/USA WT/DS48/R/CAN	07.09.97	17.10.97	24.09.97 WT/DS26/9 WT/DS48/7				
11. India - Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	20.11.96 US WT/DS50	05.09.97 WT/DS50/R	25.09.97	04.11.97	15.10.97 WT/DS50/6				

SECTION III

IMPLEMENTATION OF DSB RECOMMENDATIONS
(1 January 1995 - 31 October 1997)

Dispute	Adoption of Panel/Appellate Body Reports	Notification of Intentions on Implementation of DSB Recommendations <i>(Within 30 days after the date of adoption of the panel/Appellate Body report)</i>	Date of Determination of Reasonable Period of Time	Reasonable Period of Time (DSU Art. 21.3)	Surveillance by DSB (Art. 21.6)*
1. US - Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline	20.05.96 WT/DS2/9	19.06.96 WT/DSB/M/19	03.12.96 WT/DSB/M/27	20.05.96 - 20.08.97 (15 months)	WT/DS2/10 WT/DS2/10/Add.1 WT/DS2/10/Add.2 WT/DS2/10/Add.3 WT/DS2/10/Add.4 WT/DS2/10/Add.5 WT/DS2/10/Add.6 WT/DS2/10/Add.7
2. Japan - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	01.11.96 WT/DS8/11 WT/DS10/11 WT/DS11/8	20.11.96 WT/DSB/M/26	14.02.97 WT/DS8/15 WT/DS10/15 WT/DS11/13	14.02.97 - 14.05.98 (15 months)	(WT/DS8/18- WT/DS10/18- WT/DS11/16) (WT/DS8/18/Add.1- WT/DS10/18/Add.1- WT/DS11/16/Add.1)
3. US - Restrictions on Imports of Cotton and Man-made Fibre Underwear	25.02.97 WT/DS24/8	20.03.97 WT/DSB/M/30			The measure expired on 28.03.97 WT/DSB/M/31
4. Brazil - Measures Affecting Desiccated Coconut	20.03.97 WT/DS22/11/Rev.2				N.A.
5. US - Measure Affecting Imports of Woven Wool Shirts and Blouses from India	23.05.97 WT/DS33/5				The restraint rescinded on 03.12.96 WT/DSB/M/33

Dispute	Adoption of Panel/Appellate Body Reports	Notification of Intentions on Implementation of DSB Recommendations <i>(Within 30 days after the date of adoption of the panel/Appellate Body report)</i>	Date of Determination of Reasonable Period of Time	Reasonable Period of Time (DSU Art. 21.3)	Surveillance by DSB (Art. 21.6)*
6. Canada - Certain Measures Concerning Periodicals	30.07.97 WT/DS31/7	29.08.97 WT/DS31/8	25.09.97 WT/DSB/M/37	30.07.97-30.10.98 (15 months)	
7. EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas	25.09.97 WT/DS27/12	16.10.97 WT/DSB/M/38			

*Six months after the reasonable period of time is established.