1. At its meeting on 7 October 1987, the Council agreed to establish a Panel and authorized the Council Chairman, in consultation with the parties concerned, to draw up the terms of reference and to designate the Chairman and members of the Panel (C/M/213, pages 21-22).

2. The terms of reference of the Panel are as follows:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant GATT provisions, the matter referred to the CONTRACTING PARTIES by the European Economic Community in document L/6198, and to make such findings as will assist the CONTRACTING PARTIES in making the recommendations or rulings provided for in paragraph 2 of Article XXIII."

3. The composition of the Panel is as follows:

Chairman: Mr. G. Fortune

Members: Mr. A. Lowenfeld
Mr. P. Pescatore