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JAPAN – MEASURES AFFECTING THE WORLD MARKET FOR COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES

Request by the European Economic Community for the Establishment of a Working Party under Article XXII:2

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 11 May 1984, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities with the request that it be circulated for information of members of the Council.

Proposed terms of Reference

"To conduct, on behalf of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, consultations under Article XXII:2 in respect of the question, raised by the European Community, of the distortive effects in the world market for copper ores and concentrates that can result from the pricing policy in the Japanese market for refined copper and the purchasing practices of Japan in regard to copper concentrates."