Trade in Counterfeit Goods

Request for Establishment of Working Party

The following communication, dated 24 October 1984, has been received from the delegation of the United States.

The United States, after consultations with several delegations, requests that the following item be placed on the Council agenda for the 6-8 November meeting, and that this communication be circulated to members of the Council.

Request for a working party on trade in counterfeit goods

Proposed terms of reference:

"... to examine the question of international trade in counterfeit goods with a view to facilitating the decisions required of the Council by the decision on trade in counterfeit goods at the Ministerial meeting of the CONTRACTING PARTIES in 1982 (BISD 29S/19).

"The Working Party shall conduct its examination on the basis of background material prepared by the secretariat. Other relevant documentation, including information provided by delegations, may be considered."