EC - RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF CANNED TUNA AND SARDINES

Request for Consultations under Article XXII:1 by Thailand

The following communication, dated 4 March 1994, has been sent by the Office of the United States Trade Representative in Geneva and is circulated in accordance with procedures adopted on 10 November 1958 by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT (BISD 7S/24).

Pursuant to procedures adopted on 10 November 1958 (BISD 7S/24) by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement, the United States hereby advises the Secretariat of the desire of the United States to be joined in the consultations under Article XXII of the General Agreement requested by the Permanent Mission of Thailand by letter dated 16 February 1994 (DS49/1; 21 February 1994) regarding the European Community's regulations on the importation of canned tuna and sardines. The United States has a substantial trade interest in this matter.

We have so advised the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.