GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE  
Eighth Session of the Contracting Parties

United States Restrictions on Imports of Dairy Products:  
Resolution adopted

The following is the text of the Resolution concerning United States Restrictions on Imports of Dairy Products, adopted by the Contracting Parties, the United States abstaining. (The general discussion on this item is summarized in press release GATT/135).

HAVING RECEIVED the report of the United States Government requested by the Resolution of 8 November 1952 regarding certain restrictions maintained by the United States Government in the importation of a number of dairy products,

NOTING from this report that, although section 104 of the Defense Production Act has been repealed, import restrictions of substantially the same severity continue to be applied under the United States Agricultural Adjustment Act, and

RECOGNISING that a number of contracting parties have indicated that they continue to suffer serious damage,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

AFFIRM the right of the affected contracting parties to have recourse to the appropriate provisions of Article XXIII while the restrictions remain in effect,

AUTHORISE the Netherlands Government to suspend the application to the United States of their obligations under the General Agreement to the extent necessary to allow them to apply a limit of 60,000 metric tons on imports of wheat flour from the United States during the calendar year 1954,

RECOMMEND to the United States Government that it have regard to the harmful effects on international trade relations of the continued application of the present restrictions, and

REQUEST the United States Government to report, before the opening of the Ninth Session, on the action which it has taken.

END