The following communication has been received from the permanent mission of the United States.

The United States Federal Register of 19 October contained the following notice amending Part 153.30 of the Customs Regulations to provide that anti-dumping proceeding notices will in future be prepared for approval by the Secretary of the Treasury in addition to signature by the Commissioner of Customs. The effective date of this amendment is 19 October 1971.

Title 19 - CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter 1 - Bureau of Customs,
Department of the Treasury
(T.D. 71-266)

PART 153 - ANTI-DUMPING

Publication of Anti-Dumping Proceeding Notices

It has been decided to provide that anti-dumping proceeding notices in dumping cases as now issued by the Commissioner of Customs under paragraph 153.30, Customs Regulations, will in the future be prepared for the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury in addition to signature by the Commissioner. To accomplish this, the phrase "with the approval of the Secretary" is added, in the appropriate place, to the first sentence of paragraph 153.30.
The first sentence of paragraph 153.30 accordingly is amended to read:

153.30 Anti-dumping proceeding notice

If the case has not been closed under section 153.29, the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall publish a notice in the Federal Register that information in an acceptable form has been received pursuant to paragraph 153.2 or paragraph 153.26.

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This amendment involves a matter relating to agency management and, therefore, is excepted from the requirements for notice and public procedure by 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2).

Effective date. This amendment shall become effective on the date of its publication in the Federal Register (19 October 1971).

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Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: 8 October 1971.

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