COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS

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Terms of reference:

To conduct the consultations under Article XII:4(b) and Article XVIII:12(b) as well as any such consultations as may be initiated under Article XII:4(a) or Article XVIII:12(a).

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the DECLARATION ON TRADE MEASURES TAKEN FOR BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PURPOSES, adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 28 November 1979, "all restrictive import measures taken for balance-of-payments purposes shall be subject to consultation in the GATT Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions".