COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES

Meeting of 14 December 1981

Note from the Chairman

1. The Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures met on 14 December 1981 under the chairmanship of Mr. B. Eberhard (Switzerland). The participation in the meeting was limited to Signatories only.

2. The purpose of this meeting was to examine the matter raised by the United States in document SCM/10 (subsidies maintained by the European Economic Community on exports of wheat flour).

3. The Committee, upon request of the representative of the United States, agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provision of Article 18:1 of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement.

4. The Chairman informed the Committee that a number of consultations had taken place between Australia and other Signatories concerning the decision of the Committee of 27 October 1981 and as a result of these consultations some modifications had been proposed to this decision. The Committee accepted these modifications and the decision has been accordingly revised (SCM/14/Rev.1).