COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES

Meeting of 26-27 April 1983

Note by the Chairman

1. The Committee met on 26 and 27 April 1983.

2. The Committee elected Mr. M.A. Bajwa (Pakistan) as Chairman and Mr. R. Lempen (Switzerland) as Vice-Chairman.

3. The Committee examined the anti-dumping legislation of Australia (ADP/1/Add.18 and Suppl.1). The Committee also reverted to some points related to legislations discussed at previous meetings.

4. The Committee examined semi-annual reports under Article 14:4 of the Agreement on anti-dumping actions taken within the period 1 July 1982-31 December 1982. The following Parties notified that they had not taken any actions: Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Finland, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Japan, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia (ADP/14/Add.1). Anti-dumping actions had been notified by the EEC (ADP/14/Add.2), Canada (ADP/14/Add.3), the United States (ADP/14/Add.4) and Australia (ADP/14/Add.5).

5. Following the invitation from the Council extended at its meeting of 20 April 1983 (C/M/167, Item 6) the Committee prepared a report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES covering the period 1 January 1980-27 April 1983 (L/5486).

6. The Committee agreed to hold its next regular session in the week of 24 October 1983.