BRAZILIAN EXPORTS OF NON-BEVERAGE ETHYL ALCOHOL INTO THE UNITED STATES

Recourse to Article XXIII:1 by Brazil

The following communication, dated 6 May 1986, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Brazil.

The Government of Brazil has requested consultations with the Government of the United States of America under Article XXIII:1 on the effect on Brazilian exports to the United States of non-beverage ethyl alcohol (1) of the United States additional duty of 60 cents per gallon as provided for in the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, and (2) of certain alleged United States subsidies on the production of ethyl alcohol.