ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY FINLAND

Porous Fiberboard Impregnated with Bitumen

The following communication, dated 18 July 1986, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Finland.

Pursuant to Article XIX of the GATT Finland has taken action in respect of imports of porous fiberboard impregnated with bitumen.

In 1985 and the beginning of 1986 porous fiberboard impregnated with bitumen was imported in such increased quantities and under such conditions as to cause serious injury to domestic producers.

In order to remedy the injury the Ministry of Finance decided on 28 May 1986 to impose a basic price and a surcharge on porous fiberboard impregnated with bitumen from CCCN tariff heading 44.11. The amount of the basic price is FIM 2.300 (circa US$ 443 according to the exchange rate in June 1986) per ton. The surcharge equals the difference between the basic price and the c.i.f. import price, plus customs duties.

The decision is in force from 2 June to 14 November 1986, both days included.