COMMITTEE ON ANTI-DUMPING PRACTICES

Meeting of 30 May and 1 June 1988

Note by the Chairman

1. The Committee held a regular meeting on 30 May and 1 June 1988 under the chairmanship of Mr. R. J. Arnott (Australia).

2. The Committee took note of the acceptance of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement by Mexico (on 9 February 1988) and by New Zealand (on 6 May 1988). The Committee will start its examination of the anti-dumping legislation of Mexico and New Zealand at its next regular meeting.

3. The Committee continued its discussion of the EEC Commission Notice concerning the reimbursement of anti-dumping duties and of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1761/87 of 22 June 1987 amending Regulation (EEC) No.2176/84 on protection against dumped or subsidized imports from countries not members of the EEC. The Committee also continued its discussion of anti-dumping regulations of Brazil and Pakistan and concluded its examination of the anti-dumping laws and/or regulations of Australia, India, Korea and Japan.

4. The Committee examined the semi-annual reports submitted by Parties to the Agreement on anti-dumping actions taken during the period 1 July - 31 December 1987. In the discussion of the semi-annual reports, comments were made on particular cases. These comments related, inter alia, to the acceptance of undertakings of a quantitative nature, the selection of an appropriate third country for the purpose of determining normal value, the standing of a petitioner to file a complaint on behalf of the affected domestic industry, and the factual basis upon which an affirmative injury determination had been made.

5. The next regular meeting of the Committee will take place on 27 October 1988.