STREAMLINED MECHANISM FOR RECONCILING THE INTERESTS OF CONTRACTING PARTIES IN THE EVENT OF TRADE-DAMAGING ACTS

Importation of Certain Foodstuffs from Peru

Communication from Austria

The following communication, dated 26 September 1991, concerning a trade measure taken under Article XX(b) of the General Agreement has been received from the Permanent Delegation of Austria.

In order to prevent the transmission of cholera into Austria via imported foodstuffs from Peru, the Federal Minister for Health, Sports and Consumer Protection has introduced limitations on imports of certain foodstuffs from Peru (Ordinance of 15 March 1991, Federal Gazette No.116).

It is prohibited to put on the market the following foodstuffs, if they have been gained, produced, treated or packed in Peru:

1. Fish, crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, vegetables and fruits (including indehiscent fruits).

2. Foodstuffs prepared from goods mentioned in 1 above.

It is prohibited to prepare foodstuffs on the base of the above-mentioned foodstuffs.

These prohibitions are not applicable to sterilized preserved food.