UNIVERSAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

UNIVERSAL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS

Resolution of 5 November 1954

HAVING RECEIVED the report of the United States Government requested by the Resolution of 13 October 1953 regarding certain restrictions maintained by the United States Government on the importation of a number of dairy products,

NOTING from this report that some progress has been made by the United States Government in the direction of correcting the situation that in its opinion still makes the restrictions necessary,

NOTING, however, that import restrictions, the effect of which has been substantially unchanged compared with those which were the subject of Resolutions passed on 8 November 1952 and 13 October 1953, continue to be applied by the United States Government, and

RECOGNIZING that a number of contracting parties have indicated that they continue to suffer serious damage,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

CONSIDER that concessions granted by the United States Government have been impaired in the sense of Article XXIII and affirm the right of the affected contracting parties to have recourse to the appropriate provisions of that Article while the restrictions remain in effect,

AUTHORIZE the Netherlands Government to suspend the application to the United States of its obligations under the General Agreement to the extent necessary to allow it to apply a limit of 60,000 metric tons on imports of wheat flour from the United States during the calendar year 1955,

RECOMMEND to the United States Government that it have regard to the harmful effects on international trade relations generally and on the trade of a number of countries individually of the continued application of the present restrictions, and,

REQUEST the United States Government to report before the opening of the Tenth Session on the action which it has taken.