UNITED STATES - AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

Tariff Commission Investigations

The following communications, dated 22 October 1956, have been received from the Leader of the United States delegation at the Eleventh Session:

Dried Figs and Fig Paste

"Reference is made to the decision of 5 March 1955 of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, granting a waiver to the United States in connexion with import restrictions imposed under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended.

"On 2 October 1956 the United States Tariff Commission instituted and gave notice of an investigation under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with reference to dry figs and fig pastes.

"The purpose of this investigation is to determine whether dried figs and fig paste are practically certain to be imported into the United States during the 1956-57 crop year under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the Federal fig marketing order programme undertaken by the Department of Agriculture or to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic figs or fig paste with respect to which such programme is being undertaken."

Dates

"Reference is made to the decision of 5 March 1956 of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, granting a waiver to the United States in connexion with import restrictions imposed under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended.

"On 2 October 1956 the United States Tariff Commission instituted and gave notice of an investigation under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with reference to dates."
"The purpose of this investigation is to determine whether dates are practically certain to be imported into the United States during the 1956-57 crop year under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the Federal date marketing order programme under the Department of Agriculture's programme for the diversion of dates to new uses, or to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic dates with respect to which such programmes are being undertaken."