Paragraph 25

The observer of the High Authority pointed out, in this connection, that the community's exports represented only about 15 per cent of its total production and that such percentage could not be considered as substantial. Moreover, a comparison of exports with the production of a single member country of the Community had lost much of its significance since the establishment of the common market. He added that the organs of the Community were fully aware of the problem raised by the existence of the Brussels Agreement and that the High Authority was following with close attention the evolution of the situation, as it had indicated in its January report to the Common Assembly, which had now been published. So far, however, it had not had to intervene for it had no evidence that agreements between exporters had had a disturbing influence on competition within the common market.

Paragraph 47

Additional sub-paragraph proposed by the Community

The Working Party wishes to stress that the views expressed in paragraphs 38 to 47 do not modify the conclusion embodied in paragraph 9 of this report, namely, that the measures taken so far are in conformity with the terms of the Waiver.