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UNITED STATES DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH REGARD TO DISPOSAL OF
OF SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

NOTING that

1. a surplus has developed with respect to certain agricultural products which has resulted in the accumulation of large quantities of such products in certain contracting parties,

2. such accumulations may have a harmful effect on the international trade in such products by reason of their influence on the supply of such products and because their disposal under certain conditions might involve the risk of unduly disrupting world prices and causing prejudice to the interests of other contracting parties, and

3. certain contracting parties holding large surpluses have expressed their intention to liquidate their agricultural surpluses in such a way as to avoid unduly provoking disturbances on the world market that would adversely influence other producers.

RECOGNIZING that the risk of injury to the interests of other contracting parties can be substantially diminished if interested contracting parties consult from time to time with respect to the disposal of such surpluses,

RECOMMEND,

that, when disposing of surplus agricultural products in world trade, contracting parties undertake a procedure of consultation with interested contracting parties which would contribute to the orderly liquidation of such surpluses and the avoidance of prejudice to the interests of other producers.

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