CONTRACTING PARTIES
Thirty-Ninth Session

UNITED STATES - CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT

At its meeting on 1-2 November 1983, the Council considered a request by the United States for a waiver under Article XXV:5 in connexion with the US Caribbean Basin Recovery Act (L/5573).

Following the discussion, the Council took note of the statements by representatives and agreed to refer this matter to the CONTRACTING PARTIES for action at their thirty-ninth session, on the understanding that consultations would take place in the meantime.

The text of Sub-Title A of the Act has been circulated in document L/5577.

In the course of the informal consultations that have been held, it has been proposed that the CONTRACTING PARTIES may set up a working party to examine this matter and that such a working party could have the following terms of reference:

Terms of Reference

"To examine, in the light of the provisions of the General Agreement and relevant Decisions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, the request by the United States in document L/5573 for a waiver under Article XXV:5, and to report to the Council."

Membership

Membership would be open to all contracting parties indicating their wish to serve on the working party.

Chairman

To be designated by the Chairman of the Council in consultation with delegations.