Arrangement Concerning Certain Dairy Products

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Forty-Third Meeting
held on 27 July 1977

Introduction

1. The Management Committee held its forty-third meeting on 27 July 1977.

Adoption of the agenda

2. The Committee adopted the following agenda:

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2. Adoption of the minutes of the forty-second meeting (MCDP/44)

3. Information required by the Committee under Article IV or other Articles of the Arrangement:

   Information under the Decision of 10 May 1976

4. Other business

Adoption of the minutes of the forty-second meeting (MCDP/44)

3. The Committee adopted the minutes in document MCDP/44.

Information required by the Committee under Article IV or other Articles of the Arrangement:

   Information under the Decision of 10 May 1976

4. The Committee had before it a summary table (MCDP/W/58/Rev.11) prepared by the secretariat and based on communications received in pursuance of the Decision of 10 May 1976.
5. As regards the information given in pages 2, 3 and 4 of document MCDP/W/58/Rev.11, the representative of New Zealand noted that some of the attestations for Canadian sales of skimmed milk powder under the Decision had not yet been filed with the secretariat. He invited the representative of Canada to inform the Committee on this question.

6. In reply, the representative of Canada said he would communicate either to the representative of New Zealand or to the secretariat information relating to those attestations, as he was not in a position to do so at present.

7. The representative of the EEC said that he had forwarded to the secretariat import declarations from the Ministry of Trade at Madrid, Spain, covering 30,600 tons. The powder in question, which was at least sixteen months old, had been exported to Spain at prices of about US$300-305 per ton f.o.b. He had also informed the secretariat that the Community had recently adopted a decision authorizing, as from 1 August 1977, the export of aged powder for animal feed at prices of about US$240-245 per ton f.o.b., i.e. at the intervention price reduced by 13 u.a. per 100 kgs. Operators must take over the powder prior to 1 November 1977 but they could use the certificates up to 10 May 1978. The amount of aged powder to which that decision applied had been estimated at approximately 43,000 tons.

Other business

8. The Committee agreed to hold its next special meeting and its next regular meeting on 26 September 1977, subject to confirmation by the secretariat.
ANNEX/ANNEXE

List of Representatives/Liste des représentants

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