Committee on Subsidies and
Countervailing Measures

DRAFT CONCLUSION BY THE COMMITTEE

1. The Committee considered

(a) the report of the Panel on EEC subsidies on export of wheat flour
(b) the report of the Panel on EEC subsidies on export of pasta products.

It recommends that the EEC
- makes greater efforts to limit the use of subsidies on the exportation of wheat flour
- brings its practice of subsidizing the exportation of pasta products into conformity with its obligations under Article 9 of the Code, and
- informs the Committee on the steps taken to these effects.

2. The Committee further recognizes that these reports deal with fundamental issues bearing respectively upon the interpretation of Article 10 and the application of Article 9 of the Code and notes that there have been divergent perceptions in the Committee in this regard.

3. The Committee decides to examine each of these issues with a view to arriving, before the end of July 1984, at a uniform interpretation and effective application of these provisions, respectively.

4. The Committee's recommendations contained in paragraph 1 above do not prejudice, in any way, the outcome of the examination by the Committee of these issues nor do they prejudice the position of any Signatory in relation to this examination.