

GATT/AIR/407

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SUBJECT: URUGUAYAN RECOURSE TO ARTICLE XXIII

AT ITS MEETING ON 6 JULY THE COUNCIL AGREED TO RECONVENE ON 21 SEPTEMBER THE PANEL ON THE URUGUAYAN RECOURSE TO ARTICLE XXIII FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES.

- (A) TO CONSULT WITH THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED AS TO HOW THEY COULD MORE FULLY COMPLY WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY THE PANEL AND APPROVED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.
- (B) IN THE LIGHT OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY IN L/1662/REV.1 TO EXAMINE THE RESTRICTIONS APPLIED SINCE THE LATEST REPORT BY THE PANEL AND TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS.
- (C) TO TAKE UP, IN THE LIGHT OF PARAGRAPH 19 OF THE PANEL'S FIRST REPORT (L/1923) THE QUESTION OF COMPATIBILITY WITH THE GATT REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS 16-18 OF THAT REPORT AND
- (D) TO REPORT ON THE FOREGOING.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE PANEL THE SIX COUNTRIES TO WHICH RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE BY THE PANEL AND WHICH HAD NOT YET FULLY COMPLIED WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE TIME WHEN THE LAST REPORT OF THE PANEL WAS PREPARED ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD TO THE SECRETARIAT, AS LONG AS POSSIBLE IN ADVANCE OF 21 SEPTEMBER A STATEMENT OF THE PRESENT POSITION IN RELATION TO THESE RECOMMENDATIONS TOGETHER WITH ANY COMMENTS THEY WISH TO SUBMIT ON OTHER MATTERS COVERED BY THE TERMS OF REFERENCE SET OUT ABOVE. (THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED ARE:- AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY AND NORWAY).

AS REGARDS (B) ABOVE, COUNTRIES WISHING TO PROPOSE CORRECTIONS TO THE STATEMENTS IN L/1662/REV.1 OF RESTRICTIONS THEY ARE RECORDED THEREIN AS MAINTAINING, ARE REQUESTED TO CONSULT DIRECTLY WITH THE URUGUAYAN DELEGATION WITH A VIEW TO AGREEING, BEFORE THE PANEL MEETS, ON ANY MODIFICATIONS WHICH NEED TO BE MADE TO THE DOCUMENT REFERRED TO.

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