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PROPOSED DECISION TO
GRANT A WAIVER TO THE UNITED
STATES

Changes proposed by the Drafting Group in Document W.9/228

1. Page 3, line 3 of "Decide" clause substitute "are" for the words "shall be".
2. In same "Decide" clause put a full stop after "Section 22"; delete the words "as annexed to this Decision"; add a new sentence as follows: "The text of Section 22 is annexed to this Decision."
3. Page 4, paragraph 3, add sub-paragraph (c) which reads
"(c) Representations by any contracting party that the portion of a total quota allotted or proposed to be allotted to it is inequitable because of circumstances that operated to reduce imports from that contracting party of the product concerned during the past representative period on which such import quota has been based."
4. Delete paragraph 5, and designate paragraphs "6" and "7" as "5" and "6" respectively.
5. Insert the following on page 8 under II:
"1. Attached is a schedule submitted by the United States delegation showing the products which are at present subject to restrictions under Section 22. It indicates the rate of fee or quota fixed for each product. It is suggested that this schedule be appended to the Working Party's report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.
"2. The Drafting Group recommends that the following point be noted in the Working Party report:
"The reference to the annexed text of Section 22 in the draft Decision is intended to define the substantive provisions of the law to which the waiver would relate."