

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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COMMITTEE ON IMPORT LICENSING
MEETING OF 29 OCTOBER 1991

Note from the Chairperson

1. The Committee held its twenty-ninth meeting on 29 October 1991 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lourdes A. Berrig (Philippines).
2. The Committee took note of information supplied by signatories. This included revised or updated replies to the GATT Questionnaire on Import Licensing Procedures, as well as information on publications concerning import licensing procedures, on public notice, and on implementation and administration of the Agreement.
3. The Committee took note of a statement made by the representative of Romania concerning the new import licensing régime adopted by his Government on 14 October 1991.
4. The Committee conducted the sixth biennial review of the implementation and operation of the Agreement.
5. With respect to the relationship between the work of the Committee and the Uruguay Round, the Chairperson informed the Committee that the situation had not changed since its last meeting and that consultations were continuing with respect to a general reservation entered by one participant with respect to the new text of the agreement.
6. The Committee agreed on the text of its Report (1991) to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.
7. The Committee noted that its next meeting would normally be held at the end of March 1992 and agreed that the secretariat should make arrangements for the meeting in consultation with the Chairperson and taking into consideration developments in the Uruguay Round negotiations.