BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE
OPERATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Note by the Secretariat

In order to facilitate the conduct of the annual review the secretariat has
prepared a short report setting out all information available on actions taken by
signatories under the Agreement.

I. Organization of the work of the Committee

1. The Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on
Tariffs and Trade entered into force on 1 January 1980. There are seventeen Parties,
including the EEC. Twenty-four contracting parties, four non-contracting parties
and two international organizations have observer status.

2. The Committee established under the Agreement has held three meetings:

   22 January 1980   - ADP/M/1 and L/4945
   5-6 May 1980     - ADP/M/2 and L/4980
   20- October 1980 -

Procedural questions have been settled in the same way as in other Committees.
These include:

   (a) procedures for the participation of observers - L/4980,
       Annex I and ADP/M/2, paragraphs 3-5;

   (b) observers from international organizations (UNCTAD and IMF) -
       ADP/M/2, paragraphs 6-7;

   (c) circulation of documents - ADP/M/2, paragraph 38.

3. The Committee adopted Decisions on the Understanding concerning the application
   of the Agreement to developing countries and on dispute settlement (ADP/2 and
   ADP/M/2, paragraph 8).
4. The Committee established, in conjunction with the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures a group of experts to examine issues involved in the definition of the term "related" (L/4980, paragraph 8).

II. National legislation and implementing regulations (Article 16:6)

5. The Committee has before it notifications from the following Parties:

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III. Semi-annual reports on any anti-dumping actions

6. Article 14:4 of the Agreement provides that the Parties submit, on a semi-annual basis, reports of any anti-dumping actions taken within the preceding six months. In this relation a standard form for such reports has been worked out (ADP/3).

7. The following reports have been submitted and circulated to the Committee:

| Austria              | ADP/4       |
| European Communities | ADP/4       |
| Finland              | ADP/4       |
| United States        | ADP/4/Add.1 |
| Hungary              | ADP/4/Add.2 |
| Norway               | ADP/4/Add.2 |
| Sweden               | ADP/4/Add.2 |
| Switzerland          | ADP/4/Add.2 |
| Canada               | ADP/4/Add.3 |
V. Conciliation and dispute settlement

8. The following persons have been notified as available for serving on panels:

Austria:
Mr. Peter Feith
Minister Counsellor
Federal Ministry for Trade, Commerce and Industry
Vienna

Mr. Ernst Kurmayer
Director
Federal Ministry for Finance
Vienna

Canada:
Mr. G. Elliot
Director, General Trade Policy
Office of General Relations
Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce
Ottawa

Mr. J. Coleman
International Economic Relations
Department of Finance
Ottawa

EEC:

France:
Mr. A.M. Desseilligny
DREE

Germany:
Mr. G. Dommasch
Ministry of Commerce

Ireland:
Mr. S. Carney
Ministry of Industry

Italy:
Mr. G. Baronci
Ministry for External Trade

United Kingdom:
Mr. B.G. Rosser
Department of Trade
Mr. R. Gwen
Department of Trade
Finland:

Mr. Raimo Peltonen
Ministerial Counsellor
Ministry of Finance
Helsinki

Mr. Antti Kuosmanen
Attaché
Permanent Mission of Finland
Geneva

Japan:

Mr. Tomoya Kavamura
Minister
Permanent Mission of Japan, Geneva

Mr. Koichi Kujirai
Counsellor
Permanent Mission of Japan, Geneva

Norway:

Mr. Erik Selmer
Deputy Director General
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Harald Bøyum
Head of Division
Ministry of Commerce and Shipping

Mr. Knut Berger
Minister-Counsellor
Permanent Mission of Norway, Geneva

Spain:

Don Nicolás López
Subdirección General de Política Arancelaria, del Ministerio de Comercio

Don Miguel Angel Díaz Mier
Consejero Comercial de la Misión
Permanente de España

Don José Carlos García Herrera
Consejero para Asuntos Financieros y Fiscales de la Misión Permanente de España
Sweden:

Mr. Åke Degerman  
Head of Division to the Swedish Board of Commerce  
Stockholm

Mr. Bengt Nyrén  
Head of Division to the Swedish Board of Customs  
Stockholm

United States:

Mr. Warren Lavorel  
First Secretary  
Office of United States Trade Representative  
Geneva

Mr. Ted Hume  
Assistant General Counsel  
Office of United States Trade Representative  
Washington, D.C.

9. No action has been initiated with respect to conciliation and dispute settlement procedures.