

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

PANEL ON SUBSIDIES ON EXPORT OF PASTA

1. In pursuance of the decision of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures taken at its meeting of 7 April 1982, regarding the establishment of a panel to examine the complaint by the United States concerning export subsidies on pasta products granted by the European Community, the Chairman, after securing the agreement of the Signatories concerned, set the following terms of reference and the composition of the panel:

I. Terms of reference

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and of the discussion in the Committee, the United States' contention that the export subsidies on pasta products manufactured from Durum Wheat are being granted by the European Community in a manner inconsistent with Article 9 of the Agreement, and to present to the Committee its findings concerning the rights and obligations of the Signatories party to the dispute under the relevant provisions of the General Agreement as interpreted and applied by this Agreement."

II. Composition

Chairman: H.E. Mr. E. Nettel, Ambassador (Austria)

Members: Mr. F Laschinger (Canada)
Mr. D.M. McPhail (Hong Kong)
Mr. M. Pullinen (Finland)
Mr. H.S. Puri (India)

2. The date of the establishment of the panel, for the purpose of Article 18:2, is 14 June 1982.