GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

L/6336 27 April 1988

Limited Distribution

Original: English

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF APPLES

Recourse to Article XXIII:1 by New Zealand

Communication from New Zealand

The following communication, dated 22 April 1988, has been received from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand.

The New Zealand Government has requested consultations with the European Economic Community under Article XXIII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade concerning the restrictions imposed on the import of apples from New Zealand.

Our purpose in requesting these consultations is to discuss the apparent conflict between the Community's actions in this regard and the Community's obligations under the General Agreement.