

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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UNITED STATES - RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS APPLIED UNDER THE 1955 WAIVER AND UNDER THE HEADNOTE
TO THE SCHEDULE OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS (SCHEDULE XX -
UNITED STATES) CONCERNING CHAPTER 10

Recourse to Article XXIII:2 by the European Economic Community

Communication from the European Communities

The following communication, dated 12 September 1988, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties and that the matter be placed on the agenda of the Council meeting scheduled for 22 September 1988.

The European Community wishes to refer to the CONTRACTING PARTIES, pursuant to Article XXIII:2 of the General Agreement, the matter of the restrictions on the importation of agricultural products applied by the United States under the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 5 March 1955 (Waiver) and under the Headnote to the schedule of tariff concessions (Schedule XX - United States) concerning Chapter 10.

This matter has been the subject of consultations between the Community and the United States held under Article XXIII:1 on 12 July and 1 September 1988.

These consultations have not resulted in a mutually satisfactory settlement of this issue.

Therefore, the European Community requests the Council of Representatives at its meeting of 22 September to establish a panel to review this matter under Article XXIII:2 of the General Agreement.