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Withdrawal of Request for Consultations under Article XXIII:1 by the United States

The following communication, dated 18 September 1989, from the Office of the United States Trade Representative to the Permanent Mission of Finland, is circulated in accordance with paragraph C.3 of the CONTRACTING PARTIES' 1989 Decision on Improvements to the GATT Dispute Settlement Rules and Procedures (L/6489).

On instructions from my authorities, I wish to advise you that because of recent developments my Government is withdrawing its request of September 13, 1989, for consultations under Article XXIII:1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade concerning the prohibition of imports of apples and pears maintained by Finland during a substantial part of the Northern Hemisphere harvest season.

We now intend to continue consultations under Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement.