

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

TARIFFS AND TRADE

DS17/4

8 March 1991

Limited Distribution

CANADA - IMPORT, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF CERTAIN
ALCOHOLIC DRINKS BY PROVINCIAL MARKETING AGENCIES

Recourse to Article XXIII:2 by the United States

Note by the Chairman of the Council

At its meeting of 6 February 1991, the Council agreed to establish a panel to examine under Article XXIII:2 the complaint by the United States (DS17/2 and DS17/3) and authorized the Council Chairman to designate the Chairman and members of the Panel in consultation with the parties concerned (C/M/247). Agreement has now been reached on the following terms of reference and composition of the Panel.

A. Terms of reference of the Panel

"To examine, in the light of the relevant GATT provisions, the matter referred to the CONTRACTING PARTIES by the United States in documents DS17/2 and DS17/3 and to make such findings as will assist the CONTRACTING PARTIES in making the recommendations or in giving the rulings provided for in Article XXIII:2."

B. Composition

Chairman: Mr. E.F. Haran

Members: Mr. E. Contestabile
Mr. J.A. Viganó