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US IMPOSITION OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON IMPORTS OF FRESH AND CHILLED SALMON FROM NORWAY

Request by Norway for Establishment of a Panel under Article 15:5 of the Agreement

The following communication, dated 24 September 1991, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of Norway.

I have been instructed by my authorities to request that the special meeting of the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices on 4 October 1991 also consider a request to establish a panel pursuant to Article 15:5 of the Anti-Dumping Code concerning a dispute between Norway and the United States regarding the imposition by the United States of anti-dumping duties on imports of fresh and chilled salmon from Norway.

My Government considers that the duties imposed by the United States are in contravention of the United States obligations under the relevant provisions of the Anti-Dumping Code and constitute a case of nullification or impairment of the benefits accruing to Norway.

Following bilateral consultations between Norway and the United States in March and May this year a special meeting of the Anti-Dumping Committee was held 19 July to examine the matter. However, no mutually acceptable solution has been found. Norway is thus requesting the establishment of a panel to examine the matter.

A written statement listing issues to be examined by the panel will be submitted in the near future.