

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - PAYMENTS AND SUBSIDIES
PAID TO PROCESSORS AND PRODUCERS OF OILSEEDS AND
RELATED ANIMAL-FEED PROTEINS

Follow-up on the Panel Report

Note by the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES

1. At their Forty-Seventh Session the CONTRACTING PARTIES agreed that without further action on their part their Chairman would reconvene the members of the original Panel as soon as the Community had informed the Director-General that the oilseeds regulation was final; the understanding being that the members of the original Panel could begin work on the basis of document W.47/22 immediately after having been reconvened.
2. Document W.47/22 provides, inter alia, for the Panel to be reconvened for the purpose of examining whether the measures taken by the Community in its regulation No.3766/91 of 12 December 1991 comply with the recommendations and rulings, as expressed in the Conclusions (paragraphs 155-157), of the Oilseeds Panel Report as adopted on 25 January 1990, and that the original Panel members shall provide such findings as will assist the CONTRACTING PARTIES within ninety days of this decision.
3. In a communication dated 6 January 1992, the Permanent Representative of the Commission of the European Communities to the GATT informed the Director-General that Council Regulation (EEC) No.3766/91 of 12 December 1991¹, establishing a support system for producers of soya beans, rape seed and colza seed and sunflower seed, was published in the Official Journal of the European Communities on 24 December 1991 (No.L 356, page 17) and had thus entered into force three days after that date.
4. The members of the original panel are accordingly being reconvened to begin work on the basis of document W.47/22.

¹Copies of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3766/91 are available from the GATT Secretariat (Office 1028).