GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

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UNITED STATES - IMPOSITION OF A DEFINITIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN FRANCE, GERMANY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

Communication from the Chairman

Terms of reference and composition of the Panel established by the Committee on 4 June 1993.

The Chairman of the Committee hereby informs the signatories of the Agreement that, pursuant to Article 18:1 of the Agreement, the terms of reference of this Panel are as follows:

"To review the facts of the matter referred to the Committee by the EEC in SCM/169 and, in light of such facts, to present to the Committee its findings concerning the rights and obligations of the signatories party to the dispute under the relevant provisions of the General Agreement as interpreted and applied by the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement."

The Chairman further informs the signatories that as authorized by the Committee he has decided on the following composition of this Panel:

Chairman:

Mr. Hardeep Puri

Members:

Mr. Patrick Robertson

Mr. Maamoun Abdel-Fattah

Mr. Harsha V. Singh of the GATT Rules Division is the Secretary to the Panel and Mr. Mark Koulen is the Legal Officer.