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GENERAL COUNCIL

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Annual Report (2001)

The present report has been prepared in pursuance of the Procedures for an Annual Overview of WTO Activities and for Reporting under the WTO (WT/L/105), and sets out the actions taken by the General Council in the period since its previous annual report.¹

In carrying out its tasks, the General Council has held 6 meetings and 4 Special Sessions on Implementation since the period covered by the previous report. The minutes of these meetings and Special Sessions, which remain the record of the General Council's work, are contained in documents WT/GC/M/62 - 64, 65 and Corr.1 and 2, 66 – 71.

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1. Negotiations on agriculture and services

- (a) Reports of the Special Sessions of the Committee on Agriculture and of the Council for Trade in Services (WT/GC/M/63, 65, 66, 69, 71)

In February 2000, the General Council had agreed that the mandated negotiations as set out in Article 20 of the Agreement on Agriculture and in Article XIX of the GATS would be conducted in Special Sessions of the Committee on Agriculture and the Council for Trade in Services respectively. Also in February 2000, the General Council had agreed that the Committee on Agriculture and the Council for Trade in Services would report to the General Council on a regular basis on the negotiations on agriculture and services respectively. The General Council had also agreed that the mandated reviews should address the impact of the agreements concerned on trade and development prospects of developing countries. In May 2000, the General Council had agreed that for the duration of the mandated negotiations in question, the reports on them would be a standing item on the General Council's agenda.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Services introduced the reports on the Special Sessions of the respective bodies.

The General Council took note of the reports and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Services introduced the reports on the Special Sessions of the respective bodies.

The General Council took note of the reports and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the representative of Thailand in the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, and the Interim Chairman for the Special Session of the Council for Trade in Services introduced the reports on the Special Sessions of the respective bodies.

The representative of Brazil spoke.

The General Council took note of the reports and of the statement and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 10 October 2001, the Chairman informed the General Council that there was no report from the Council for Trade in Services at the present meeting. He then drew attention to the report of the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture (G/AG/NG/8).

The General Council took note of the statement and of the report and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At the General Council meeting on 31 October and 1 November 2001, the Chairman said that since the report presented by the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture at the 10 October meeting, no further special session of the Committee was held. He then drew attention to the report of the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Services (S/CSS/9).

The representative of Bulgaria and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the report and of the statements.

2. Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions

(a) Consultations (WT/GC/M/63, 69)

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the Chairman of the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions recalled that in December 2000 he had reported on the conclusions of the consultations with Pakistan, the report of which was subsequently circulated in WT/BOP/R/56, and drew attention to a notification submitted by Pakistan.² He then introduced the Committee's report on its consultations with Bangladesh (WT/BOP/R/57).

The General Council took note of the statement and adopted the reports in WT/BOP/R/56 and WT/BOP/R/57.

At the General Council meeting on 10 October 2001, the Chairman of the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions introduced the Committee's report on its consultations with Bangladesh (WT/BOP/R/58).

The General Council took note of the statement and adopted the report in WT/BOP/R/58.

3. Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration

(a) Reports (WT/GC/M/63, 66, 69)

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, Mr. Stoler, Deputy Director-General, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration introduced the Committee's report in WT/BFA/52.

The General Council took note of the statement, approved the Budget Committee's specific recommendations in paragraphs 4 and 7 of its report in WT/BFA/52 and adopted the report.

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Chairman of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration introduced the Committee's report in WT/BFA/53.

The General Council took note of the statement, endorsed the Budget Committee's specific recommendation in paragraph 10 of its report in WT/BFA/53, thereby urging interested donors to

² WT/BOP/N/57.

indicate to the Secretariat as soon as possible the level of financial support they would be prepared to provide to facilitate the participation of least-developed country representatives at the Doha Ministerial Conference and adopted the report.

At the General Council meeting on 10 October 2001, Mr. Stoler, Deputy Director-General, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration introduced the Committee's report in WT/BFA/54.

The General Council took note of the statement, approved the Budget Committee's specific recommendations in paragraphs 14 and 15 of its report in WT/BFA/54 and adopted the report.

4. Waivers under Article IX of the WTO Agreement

(a) Harmonized System

(i) *Nicaragua, Sri Lanka (WT/GC/M/65, 71)*

At its meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the General Council considered requests by Nicaragua (G/L/442) and Sri Lanka (G/L/440) for extensions of waivers previously granted in connection with their implementation of the Harmonized System, and draft decisions to this effect (Nicaragua - G/C/W/251; Sri Lanka - G/C/W/250).

The Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods reported on the consideration of these requests by that Council.

The General Council took note of the report and, in accordance with the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed in November 1995 (WT/L/93), adopted the draft decisions (Nicaragua - WT/L/397; Sri Lanka - WT/L/398).

At its meeting on 31 October and 1 November 2001, the General Council considered requests by Nicaragua (G/L/481) and Sri Lanka (G/L/477) for extensions of waivers previously granted in connection with their implementation of the Harmonized System, and draft decisions to this effect (Nicaragua - G/C/W/299; Sri Lanka - G/C/W/298 and Corr.1).

The Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods reported on the consideration of these requests by that Council.

The General Council took note of the report and, in accordance with the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed in November 1995 (WT/L/93), adopted the draft decisions (Nicaragua - WT/L/426; Sri Lanka - WT/L/427).

(b) Renegotiation of Schedule

(i) *Zambia (WT/GC/M/65, 71)*

At its meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the General Council considered a request by Zambia (G/L/443) for an extension of a waiver previously granted in connection with the renegotiation of its schedule, and a draft decision to this effect (G/C/W/252).

The Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods reported on the consideration of this request by that Council.

The General Council took note of the report and, in accordance with the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed in November 1995 (WT/L/93), adopted the draft decision (WT/L/399).

At its meeting on 31 October and 1 November 2001, the General Council considered a request by Zambia (G/L/482) for an extension of a waiver previously granted in connection with the renegotiation of its schedule, and a draft decision to this effect (G/C/W/306).

The Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods reported on the consideration of this request by that Council.

The General Council took note of the report and, in accordance with the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed in November 1995 (WT/L/93), adopted the draft decision (WT/L/428).

- (c) Decision on the introduction of the Harmonized System changes into WTO Schedules of tariff concessions on 1 January 1996 (WT/GC/M/65)

At its meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the General Council considered a draft decision extending the time-limit of the Decision on the introduction of the Harmonized System changes into WTO Schedules of tariff concessions on 1 January 1996 (G/C/W/255/Rev.1 and Corr.1³).

The Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods reported on the consideration of this request by that Council.

The representatives of India and Pakistan spoke.

The General Council took note of the report and of the statements and, in accordance with the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed in November 1995 (WT/L/93), adopted the draft decision (WT/L/400).

- (d) Cameroon – Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 (WT/GC/M/65⁴)

At its meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the General Council considered a request by Cameroon (G/C/W/245 and Add.1 and 2) for a waiver from its obligation under paragraph 1 of Annex III to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, and to the related draft decision (G/C/W/258).

The Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods reported on the consideration of this request by that Council.

The General Council took note of the report and, in accordance with the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed in November 1995 (WT/L/93), adopted the draft decision (WT/L/396).

³ In French only.

⁴ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Customs Valuation Agreement – Request for a waiver by Cameroon".

- (e) Madagascar – Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994 (WT/GC/M/66⁵)

At its meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the General Council considered a request by Madagascar (G/C/W/259) for a waiver from its obligations under the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994, and to the related draft decision (G/C/W/268).

The Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods reported on the consideration of this request by that Council.

The General Council took note of the report and, in accordance with the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed in November 1995 (WT/L/93), adopted the draft decision (WT/L/408).

- (f) Switzerland – Preferences for Albania and Bosnia-Herzegovina (WT/GC/M/66)

At its meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the General Council considered a request by Switzerland for a waiver from its obligations under paragraph 1 of Article I of the GATT 1994, and to the related draft decision (G/C/W/257).

The Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods reported on the consideration of this request by that Council.

The General Council took note of the report and, in accordance with the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed in November 1995 (WT/L/93), adopted the draft decision (WT/L/406).

- (g) Thailand – Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (WT/GC/M/68)

At its meeting on 31 July 2001, the General Council considered a request by Thailand for a waiver of the requirements of Article 5.2 of the TRIMs Agreement (G/C/W/276/Rev.1).

The Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods reported on the consideration of this request by that Council.

The General Council took note of the report and, in accordance with the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed in November 1995 (WT/L/93), adopted the draft decision as amended (WT/L/410).

- (h) Review of waivers pursuant to Article IX:4 of the WTO Agreement (WT/GC/M/69)

- (i) *Canada – CARIBCAN granted on 14 October 1996 until 31 December 2006 (WT/L/414)*

- (ii) *Cuba – Article XV:6 of the GATT 1994, granted on 14 October 1996 until 31 December 2001 (WT/L/415)*

- (iii) *Hungary – Agricultural Export Subsidies, granted on 22 October 1997 until 31 December 2001 (WT/L/419)*

⁵ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Customs Valuation Agreement – Request for a waiver by Madagascar".

- (iv) *United States – ANDEAN Trade Preference Act, granted on 14 October 1996 until 4 December 2001 (WT/L/416)*
- (v) *United States – Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, granted on 15 November 1995 until 31 December 2005 (WT/L/417)*
- (vi) *United States – Former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, granted on 14 October 1996 until 31 December 2006 (WT/L/418)*

At its meeting on 10 October 2001, the General Council considered reports on the six waivers above.

The representatives of Cuba, Jamaica and United States, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and of the reports in documents WT/L/414 to 419.

5. Accession matters

- (a) Bahamas (WT/GC/M/66)

At its meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the General Council considered a communication from the Bahamas (WT/ACC/BHS/1) concerning its interest in acceding to the WTO Agreement pursuant to Article XII.

The representatives of the Bahamas (as an observer), Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Barbados, Saint Lucia, United States, Canada, European Communities, Honduras (on behalf of the GRULAC), Cuba, Mauritius, Romania (on behalf of the CEFTA countries and Croatia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the ACP and the African Group), Malta, India, Pakistan and the Philippines (on behalf the ASEAN Members) spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and of the expressions of support and agreed to establish a working party to examine the application of the Bahamas, and authorized its Chairman to designate the Chairperson of the Working Party in consultation with representatives of Members and with the representative of the Bahamas.

The Chairman invited the representative of the Bahamas, on behalf of the General Council, to attend meetings of the General Council and, as appropriate, meetings of other WTO bodies as an observer during the period in which the Working Party was carrying out its work.

- (b) Cape Verde (WT/GC/M/66)

In July 2000, the General Council had established a working party to examine the request of Cape Verde for accession to the WTO Agreement, and had authorized its Chairman to designate the Chairperson of the Working Party in consultation with representatives of Members and with the representative of Cape Verde.

At its meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Chairman informed the General Council that Mr. Shark (United States) had agreed to chair the Working Party.

The General Council took note of this information.

(c) China (WT/GC/M/69)

In March 1987, the GATT 1947 Council had established a working party to examine China's request for resumption of its status as a GATT contracting party. On 7 December 1995, China had applied for accession to the WTO Agreement pursuant to Article XII. Having regard to the Decision adopted by the General Council on 31 January 1995⁶, the GATT 1947 Accession Working Party had been transformed into a WTO Accession Working Party, effective from the date of China's application for accession.

At its meeting on 10 October 2001, the Chairman informed the General Council that he had received a communication from the Chairman of the Working Party forwarding the final documents on accession to the WTO Agreement of China, which he would transmit to Ministers for appropriate action during the Ministerial Conference.

The General Council took note of this information.

(d) Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (WT/GC/M/63, 66)

At its meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the General Council considered a communication from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (WT/ACC/FRY/1) concerning its interest in acceding to the WTO Agreement pursuant to Article XII.

The representatives of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (as an observer), India, Romania (on behalf of the CEFTA Members and Croatia, Estonia and Latvia), Slovenia, European Communities, Hungary, Bulgaria, Brazil, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Israel, Thailand (on behalf of the ASEAN Members), Norway, Kyrgyz Republic, Zimbabwe, Mexico, Venezuela, Cyprus, and the Russian Federation (as an observer) spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and of the expressions of support and agreed to establish a working party to examine the application of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and authorized its Chairman to designate the Chairperson of the Working Party in consultation with representatives of Members and with the representative of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The Chairman invited the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, on behalf of the General Council, to attend meetings of the General Council and, as appropriate, meetings of the other WTO bodies as an observer during the period in which the Working Party was carrying out its work.

At its meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Chairman informed the General Council that Mr. Hovorka (Czech Republic) had agreed to chair the Working Party.

The General Council took note of this information.

(e) Iran (WT/GC/M/65, 66, 69, 71)

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman drew attention to the communication from Iran (WT/ACC/IRN/1) concerning its interest in acceding to the WTO Agreement pursuant to Article XII. The item was on the agenda at the request of Egypt on behalf of the Informal Group of Developing Countries.

The representatives of the United States, Malaysia (on behalf of the Informal Group of Developing Countries) and European Communities spoke.

⁶ See WT/GC/M/1, item 4(g).

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next meeting.

At its meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the General Council had this matter on the agenda.

The representatives of the United States and Malaysia (on behalf of the Informal Group of Developing Countries) spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next meeting.

At its meeting on 10 October 2001, the General Council had this matter on the agenda.

The representatives of the United States and Egypt (on behalf of the Informal Group of Developing Countries) spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next meeting.

At its meeting on 31 October and 1 November 2001, the Chairman informed the General Council that consultations on this issue were still continuing and proposed that the General Council revert to this matter at its next meeting in December 2001.

The General Council so agreed.

(f) Moldova (WT/GC/M/65)

In December 1993, the GATT 1947 Council had established a working party to examine Moldova's request for accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Having regard to the Decision adopted by the General Council on 31 January 1995⁷, the GATT 1947 Accession Working Party had been transformed into a WTO Accession Working Party.

At its meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the General Council approved the text of the Protocol of Accession of Moldova (WT/ACC/MOL/40) and, in accordance with the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed in November 1995 (WT/L/93), adopted the Decision on the Accession of Moldova (WT/ACC/MOL/39). The General Council then adopted the Report of the Working Party (WT/ACC/MOL/37 and Corr.1-4 and WT/ACC/MOL/37/Add.1 and 2).

The representatives of Moldova (as an observer), Romania, United States, European Communities, Czech Republic (also speaking on behalf of Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia), Georgia, India, Turkey, Kyrgyz Republic, Thailand (on behalf of the ASEAN Members), Paraguay (on behalf of the GRULAC) and Belarus (as an observer), and the Chairman of the Working Party and the Chairman (on behalf of the General Council) spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and expressions of support.

(g) Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (WT/GC/M/69)

In October 1992, the GATT 1947 Council had established a working party to examine the request for accession to the General Agreement for Tariffs and Trade of the Separate Customs

⁷ See WT/GC/M/1, item 4(g).

Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu. Having regard to the Decision adopted by the General Council on 31 January 1995⁸, the GATT 1947 Accession Working Party had been transformed into a WTO Accession Working Party.

At its meeting on 10 October 2001, the Chairman informed the General Council that he had received a communication from the Chairman of the Working Party forwarding the final documents on accession to the WTO Agreement of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, which he would transmit to Ministers for appropriate action during the Ministerial Conference.

The General Council took note of this information.

(h) Tajikistan (WT/GC/M/66)

At its meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the General Council considered a communication from Tajikistan (WT/ACC/TJK/1) concerning its interest in acceding to the WTO Agreement pursuant to Article XII.

The representatives of Tajikistan (as an observer), Turkey, Switzerland, India, Romania (on behalf of the CEFTA countries and Croatia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), United States, Kyrgyz Republic, Thailand (on behalf of the ASEAN Members), European Communities, Mauritius, Pakistan, Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African Group) and Honduras (on behalf of the GRULAC) spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and of the expressions of support and agreed to establish a working party to examine the application of Tajikistan, and authorized its Chairman to designate the Chairperson of the Working Party in consultation with representatives of Members and with the representative of Tajikistan.

The Chairman invited the representative of Tajikistan, on behalf of the General Council, to attend meetings of the General Council and, as appropriate, meetings of other WTO bodies as an observer during the period in which the Working Party was carrying out its work.

6. Procedure for introduction of harmonized system 2002 changes to schedules of concessions (WT/GC/M/66⁹)

At its meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the General Council considered a draft decision on a procedure for introduction of HS 2002 changes to schedules of concessions (G/C/W/271) which had been approved by the Council for Trade in Goods on 5 July 2001 and forwarded to the General Council for consideration and adoption.

The General Council adopted the draft decision (WT/L/407).

⁸ See WT/GC/M/1, item 4(g).

⁹ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Concessions under the harmonized commodity description and coding system – a procedure for introduction of harmonized system 2002 changes to schedules of concessions".

7. Integrated framework for trade-related technical assistance to least-developed countries

- (a) Reports of the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Least-Developed Countries and of the Director-General (WT/GC/M/65)

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Least-Developed Countries recalled that in February 2001 the Sub-Committee had adopted the Integrated Framework Pilot Scheme (WT/LDC/SWG/IF/13). This Pilot Scheme would: (i) initiate work on "mainstreaming" a trade integration strategy into least-developed countries development plans and poverty reduction strategies including Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs), for countries that chose to do so; (ii) establish an Integrated Framework Trust Fund; (iii) elaborate a coordinated, sequenced and prioritised programme of technical assistance and capacity-building for each country; and (iv) establish an Integrated Framework Steering Committee, for improved governance in the relations amongst LDCs, donors, and the core agencies. The Director-General, reporting on the implementation of the Integrated Framework Pilot Scheme, said that the Integrated Framework had been successfully redesigned to become a potentially effective model for coordination among various actors with distinct but complementary competencies and mandates for addressing the complex problems facing the LDCs, within the development vehicles of the PRSPs.

The representatives of Bangladesh, Tanzania (on behalf of the LDCs), United States, European Communities, India, Switzerland, Japan, Canada, Norway, Madagascar and Egypt, and the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on LDCs, the Director-General and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

8. Proposal to amend certain provisions of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes Pursuant to Article X of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WT/GC/M/63, 65 and Corr.1, 66, 69, 71)

In October 2000, the General Council had considered a proposal¹⁰ to amend certain provisions of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes Pursuant to Article X of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and had agreed that the Chairman would conduct consultations on how best to move forward on that proposal. In December 2000, the Chairman had informed Members that he had nothing to report on his consultations on this matter with the co-sponsors at that stage.

At its meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the General Council considered this matter.

The representatives of Japan (on behalf of the co-sponsors of the proposal), Colombia (on behalf of the ANDEAN Members and Chile), Costa Rica, Thailand, Cuba, Canada, Brazil, Switzerland, New Zealand, Panama, Korea, Uruguay¹¹, European Communities, United States, Argentina, India, Bulgaria, Mexico, Venezuela, Peru and Hong Kong, China, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed that the incoming Chairperson would consult with the co-sponsors of the proposal as to its further consideration.

¹⁰ WT/GC/W/410 co-sponsored by Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Switzerland and Venezuela. Subsequently Chile and Bolivia also became co-sponsors (WT/GC/W/410/Add.1 and 2 respectively).

¹¹ Uruguay joined as co-sponsor of the proposal (WT/GC/W/410/Add.3).

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman said that this item was on the agenda at the request of Japan on behalf of the co-sponsors of the proposal.

The representatives of Japan (on behalf of the co-sponsors of the proposal), Thailand, Korea, Canada, Philippines, Indonesia, Bulgaria, United States, Ecuador and European Communities, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next meeting.

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Chairman said that this item was on the agenda at the request of Japan on behalf of the co-sponsors of the proposal.

The representatives of Japan (on behalf of the co-sponsors of the proposal), Thailand, United States, Canada, European Communities, Chile and Bulgaria, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at a future meeting.

At the General Council meeting on 10 October 2001, the Chairman said that this item was on the agenda at the request of Japan on behalf of the co-sponsors of the proposal.

The representatives of Japan (on behalf of the co-sponsors of the proposal), Chile, Brazil, Thailand, Singapore, Canada, Bulgaria, United States, European Communities, Norway, Hungary, Colombia and Ecuador spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at a future meeting.

At the General Council meeting on 31 October and 1 November 2001, the Chairman said that this item was on the agenda at the request of Japan on behalf of the co-sponsors of the proposal in WT/GC/W/410/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Corr.1.

The representatives of Japan (on behalf of the co-sponsors of the proposal), Canada, Bulgaria, Thailand, United States and Brazil, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

9. Proposals to review and to amend the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes

- (a) Proposal to review the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes and Proposal to amend the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (WT/GC/M/69, 71¹²)

At the General Council meeting on 10 October 2001, the representative of Thailand drew attention to the proposal to review the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes submitted by Thailand (WT/MIN(01)/W/2 and Corr.1) and to the proposal to amend the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes submitted by the Philippines and Thailand (WT/MIN(01)/W/3 and Corr.1).

¹² Carried in the General Council minutes as two sub-items taken up together.

The General Council took note of the statement.

At the General Council meeting on 31 October and 1 November 2001, the representative of Thailand introduced the proposal to review the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes submitted by Thailand (WT/MIN(01)/W/2 and Corr.1) and to the proposal to amend the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes submitted by the Philippines and Thailand (WT/MIN(01)/W/3 and Corr.1).

The representatives of Saint Lucia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Jamaica, Mexico, United States, Singapore, Indonesia, Czech Republic, Canada, European Communities, India, Brunei Darussalam, Slovenia, Brazil, Japan, Hungary, Argentina and Hong Kong, China, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

10. Proposal for addition of an item to the General Council agenda: "Reports of the special sessions of the Committee on Agriculture and of the Council for Trade in Services, and of the TRIPS Council on the mandated negotiations on agriculture, services and geographical indications" (WT/GC/M/63)

In December 2000, the General Council had examined the proposal¹³ above-mentioned submitted by Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, Iceland, India, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Mauritius, Pakistan, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland and Turkey. At that meeting, the Chairman had concluded that Members seemed to disagree on questions of principle and that they would need to try to resolve them before a practical way forward could be found.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the representative of Switzerland on behalf of the co-sponsors of the proposal reiterated their position that the General Council, as an overseeing body of the WTO, should be kept informed in like manner about all mandated negotiations, including the negotiations on geographical indications, which had been formally launched in 1996 by way of a decision by the TRIPS Council.¹⁴

The representatives of New Zealand, Chile, Argentina, Mexico, European Communities, Cuba, Canada, Uruguay, Bulgaria, Australia, United States, India, Czech Republic and Switzerland, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

11. Participation of the Advisory Centre on WTO Law in the WTO Pension Plan (WT/GC/M/69)

At the General Council meeting on 10 October 2001, the Chairman drew attention to a proposal for the participation in the WTO Pension Plan of the Advisory Centre on WTO Law submitted by the Netherlands on behalf of the 32 Members and Signatories of the Agreement establishing the Advisory Centre on WTO Law and the least-developed countries (WT/GC/W/446).

The representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the 32 Members and Signatories of the Advisory Centre on WTO Law and the least-developed countries), United States, Philippines, Colombia, Chile, Kenya, Norway, Uruguay, Bulgaria, Ecuador, India, Egypt, Honduras, Thailand, Senegal, Venezuela, Panama, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Paraguay, Trinidad and Tobago, Canada, Pakistan and Hong Kong, China, and the Chairman spoke.

¹³ WT/GC/W/425.

¹⁴ IP/C/8, paragraph 26.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed that its Chairman conduct informal consultations on this issue and that it revert to this matter at a future meeting.

12. Work of the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (CRTA) (WT/GC/M/63¹⁵, 66)

At the General Council December 2000 meeting, the CRTA Chairman had highlighted the difficulties encountered by the Committee in fulfilling its mandate.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the representative of India said that along with the co-sponsors¹⁶ of the communication in WT/GC/43 he believed important for the General Council to keep itself apprised of the progress of the CRTA's work. He therefore proposed that the General Council invite the CRTA Chairperson to report back to it at its next regular meeting in May 2001, on the current situation regarding the Committee's work. At that stage, Members could take stock and consider what steps would be helpful in furthering the Committee's work.

The representatives of Romania (on behalf of the CEFTA Members and Croatia, Estonia and Latvia), Switzerland, Norway, European Communities, Chile, United States, Philippines (also speaking as the outgoing CRTA Chairman), Pakistan, Hungary, Australia, Mexico, India, Thailand and Hong Kong, China, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to invite the incoming Chairperson to conduct consultations on the basis of the proposal made by India on behalf the co-sponsors.

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Chairperson of the CRTA reported on the current situation regarding the work in the CRTA.

The representatives of the Philippines, Pakistan, European Communities, Chile, Uruguay, Korea, United States, Hungary (on behalf of the CEFTA countries and Croatia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), India, Turkey, Australia, Canada and Hong Kong, China, and the Chairperson of the CRTA and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

13. Global electronic commerce¹⁷ (WT/GC/M/63, 65, 66, 69, 71)

In September 1998, the General Council had adopted a Work Programme on Electronic Commerce (WT/L/274). In October 1999 and in December 2000, the General Council had considered reports of the relevant WTO bodies charged with implementing the Work Programme. In December 2000, the Chairman informed the General Council that he would pursue consultations on the question of establishing an ad hoc task force to deal with horizontal issues early in 2001.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the Chairman said that the consultations he had held thus far had revealed that Members wished to consider the issue further.

The representatives of Canada, Brazil, Korea, Costa Rica, Singapore (on behalf of the ASEAN Members), Cuba, Pakistan, Czech Republic (also on behalf of the Slovak Republic), Japan, European Communities, Australia, Panama, Nigeria, India, Hungary, Uruguay, United States,

¹⁵ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Situation regarding the work of the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements".

¹⁶ Australia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Pakistan and Hong Kong, China.

¹⁷ In the relevant minutes the item is called "Work programme on electronic commerce".

Venezuela, Norway, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Argentina, Mexico, Chile, Ghana, Switzerland and Hong Kong, China, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman said that on the basis of his consultations he proposed that the General Council have a focussed and substantive discussion on e-commerce. He then drew attention to a communication by MERCOSUR member States on "Horizontal and Sectoral Issues requiring Further Analysis (WT/GC/W/434) as well as to a non-paper by Singapore on "Digitized Products" (Job(01)/55).

The representatives of Paraguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR member States) and Singapore spoke.

The discussion that took place thereafter addressed two issues: first, the reports of the Councils for Trade in Goods, Trade in Services and TRIPS and of the Committee on Trade and Development: (i) issues of a horizontal character; and (ii) sectoral issues requiring further work. Second, the next steps in the General Council's work on electronic commerce.

The representatives of Cuba, Japan, India, Hungary, European Communities, Australia, Korea, Panama, United States, Venezuela (also on behalf of Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru), Norway, Indonesia, Thailand, Canada, Panama, Colombia and Hong Kong, China, and the Chairman spoke.

The Chairman proposed that the General Council ask the subsidiary bodies to continue their work and report back to the General Council, and agree to hold a dedicated discussion on cross-cutting issues based on a compilation which would be prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of the present meeting's discussion, as well as any papers Members would wish to circulate. With respect to the issue of e-commerce at the Fourth Ministerial Conference, he noted that it might be better for Members to pursue the matter under the "checklist track" of the Ministerial preparations, subject to further consideration.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next meeting.

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Chairman recalled that a dedicated discussion on the cross-cutting issues identified by delegations had taken place on 15 June 2001 under the auspices of the General Council. As agreed by Members at the dedicated discussion, the Secretariat had subsequently prepared under its own responsibility a summary of the issues raised at that dedicated discussion for information.¹⁸

The representatives of Japan, Brazil, European Communities, Hungary, Singapore, Thailand, Korea, India, Panama, United States, Malaysia, Canada, Slovak Republic, Cuba, Venezuela and Hong Kong, China, and the Deputy Director-General and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this item at its next meeting.

At the General Council meeting on 10 October 2001, the Chairman said that work was continuing in the subsidiary bodies pursuant to the 1998 Work Programme and recalled that he had suggested that delegations continue to discuss among themselves and with him the most practical and

¹⁸ WT/GC/W/436.

efficient way to carry forward future work in this area. He recalled that e-commerce was also considered in the context of the draft Declaration prepared for the Fourth Ministerial Conference.

The General Council took note of the statement and agreed to revert to this item at its next meeting.

At the General Council meeting on 31 October and 1 November 2001, the Chairman said that as there did not seem to be any new elements since the last meeting that would warrant discussion at this meeting, he proposed that the General Council revert to this matter at its next meeting in December 2001.

The General Council so agreed.

14. Review of procedures for the circulation and derestriction of WTO documents (WT/GC/M/65, 66)

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Procedures for the Circulation and Derestriction of WTO Documents adopted by the General Council in July 1996 (WT/L/160/Rev.1), the General Council had initiated the review of the Procedures in February 1998. The General Council had also considered this matter in 1998, 1999 and 2000. In May 2000, the General Council had agreed that Mr. Rodriguez, Deputy Director-General, would hold consultations on this matter and report back to the General Council.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, Mr. Rodriguez, Deputy Director-General informed that he had begun consultations on this matter.

The General Council took note of the statement and agreed to revert to this item at a future meeting.

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, Mr. Rodriguez, Deputy Director-General reported on his consultations on this matter.

The representatives of Bulgaria, United States, Canada, European Communities, Japan, India, Brazil, Colombia and Hungary, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next meeting.

15. Implementation

(a) Special Sessions on implementation (WT/GC/M/62, 64, 67 and 70)

At the General Council meeting in May 2000¹⁹, Members had agreed that the General Council, meeting in special sessions, would address outstanding implementation issues and concerns, and that the process should be completed not later than the Fourth Session of the Ministerial Conference. At its Special Session in June 2000²⁰, the General Council had agreed on a work programme to carry out this work.

At its Special Session on 15 December 2000, the General Council considered a report by the Chairman and the Director-General on their consultations on implementation-related issues and

¹⁹ WT/GC/M/55.

²⁰ WT/GC/M/56.

concerns, especially those reflected in paragraph 21 of the draft Ministerial text of 19 October 1999 (Job(99)/5868/Rev.1). It also heard a report by the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods on the question of the extension of TRIMs transition periods, and a report by the Director-General on the question of facilitating the participation of developing countries in standard-setting organizations.

The General Council also considered a draft decision (JOB(00)/8205/Rev.2) which was the outcome of the consultative process the Director-General and the Chairman had conducted since the October Special Session, and which contained a number of items for decision, as well a paragraph on further work.

The representatives of Colombia (also on behalf of Argentina, Chile, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania and Thailand), United States, India, Brazil, Poland (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia and the Slovak Republic), Egypt, Uganda, Pakistan, Zambia, Thailand, Jamaica, Indonesia, Saint Lucia, Honduras, El Salvador, Turkey, Bolivia, South Africa, Philippines, Malaysia, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Ecuador, European Communities, Barbados, Singapore, Paraguay, Panama, Guatemala, Chile, Japan, Korea, Canada, Cuba and Hong Kong, China and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and of the reports by the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods, by the Chairpersons of the various WTO bodies to which issues had been referred, and by the Director-General and the Chairman, and adopted the draft decision in Job(00)/8205/Rev.2 with an amendment proposed by the Chairman.²¹

At its Special Session on 27 April 2001, the General Council considered a report by the Chairman and the Director-General on their consultations on the outstanding implementation-related issues and concerns. It also considered the organization of further work.

The representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the ASEAN Members), European Communities, Pakistan, Singapore, Japan, Paraguay, Peru, Bolivia, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African Group), Mauritius, Romania (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia), Hungary, New Zealand, India, Brazil, Malaysia, Australia, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Jamaica, Egypt, Canada, Indonesia, Honduras, Cuba, Panama, Tanzania (on behalf of the LDCs), Chile, Korea, Uganda, Czech Republic, Colombia, Costa Rica, Philippines Morocco, and Hong Kong, China and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the report by the Chairman and the Director-General, and of the statements.

At its Special Session on 20 July 2001, the General Council considered a report by the Chairman and the Director-General on their consultations on the outstanding implementation-related issues and concerns. It also considered the organization of further work.

The representatives of the United States, Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African Group), Korea, Japan, Sri Lanka, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Dominican Republic, European Communities, Turkey, Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela, Jamaica, Cuba, Brazil, El Salvador, Pakistan, Egypt, Malaysia, Bolivia, Indonesia, Singapore, Switzerland, Nicaragua, Gabon (on behalf of the ACP Group of countries), Costa Rica, Czech Republic (also on behalf of Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia), Mauritius, Chile, Australia, Israel, Thailand, Canada, Saint Lucia, Uruguay, Philippines, Paraguay, Kenya and Hong Kong, China and the Chairman spoke.

²¹ The Decision, as amended, was circulated in document WT/L/384.

The General Council took note of the report by the Chairman and the Director-General, and of the statements.

At the Special Session on 3 October and 1 November 2001, the Chairman reported that consultations on the draft decision on implementation-related issues and concerns contained in Job(01)/139 had indicated that Members were not yet in a position to take formal action on this matter. He proposed that the consultations continue, and that the meeting adjourn and reconvene at the earliest opportunity once the consultations had concluded.

The General Council took note of the statement and adjourned.

At its resumed meeting, the Special Session considered a revised draft decision on implementation-related issues and concerns (Job(01)/139/Rev.1), as well as a compilation of outstanding issues (Job(01)/152/Rev.1), which had resulted from an intensive process of consultations.

The Chairman said that the revised draft had resulted from a painstaking re-examination of the proposals, and represented a sincere attempt to take into account suggestions by interested delegations. It also reflected elements from the reports of subsidiary bodies on the issues referred to them, and took into account recent proposals submitted by the least-developed countries. The broad approach presented in the revised draft represented the best possible basis, at the present time, for moving to a resolution of the outstanding implementation issues and concerns. It had received a good deal of support in consultations over the past few weeks, and offered the most practical way forward, in line with the General Council Decision of 3 May 2000. He made three points of clarification in regard to the text of the draft decision.

First, with regard to the work programme on special and differential treatment under Tired 96, it was his understanding that delegations had noted that agreement on the dates of July 2002 for General Council decisions in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of that text was on the understanding that these dates were targets which all Members would make best efforts to meet, and also that the agreement was without prejudice to the nature of the decisions that might be taken at that time. Second, with regard to the outstanding implementation issues, he clarified that where a specific negotiating mandate was provided for in the current draft Ministerial Declaration (Job(01)/140/Rev.1), the relevant implementation issues would be addressed under that mandate, in accordance with paragraph 12(a) of the draft Declaration. The other outstanding issues would be addressed as a matter of priority by the relevant WTO bodies, which would report to the proposed Trade Negotiations Committee by the end of 2002 for appropriate action, in accordance with paragraph 12(b) of the draft Ministerial Declaration. Third, he and the Director-General were confident that the large majority of the proposals in this text could find acceptance by the broad membership. At the same time, there might still be a few remaining areas of possible disagreement, particularly with regard to the proposals on Article 27.4 of the Subsidies Agreement and on Textiles and Clothing, in respect of which they hoped that Ministers at Doha would be able to build on the good work done in Geneva, and create a basis for reaching agreement overall.

The representatives of Colombia, Pakistan, Saint Lucia, Tanzania (on behalf of the LDCs), Chile, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, the United States, Egypt, El Salvador, Honduras, Malaysia, Panama, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Korea, Barbados, Brazil, the European Communities, Indonesia, Jamaica, Paraguay, Canada, India, Morocco, Mexico, Uruguay, Cuba, Venezuela, Japan and Switzerland, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and that the Chairman and the Director-General would, on their own responsibility, transmit the draft decision and the related compilation of outstanding issues to Ministers together with a cover letter.

(b) Further work of the General Council on implementation (WT/GC/M/63²²)

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the Chairman said that on the basis of his informal Heads-of-Delegations consultations and in light of the Decision adopted by the General Council at its Special Session on 15 December 2000²³, he proposed that the organization of further work on implementation-related issues and concerns be first that the Decision of 3 May 2000²⁴ and the June 2000 work programme²⁵ remained the basic framework of the present process, which would have to be completed not later than the Fourth Session of the Ministerial Conference and would have to be composed of a mixture of formal and informal processes. Second, all Members recognized that the process of addressing implementation-related issues and concerns was of utmost priority, and that there should be no linkages to any other current or future areas of the WTO work programme at the present time. Third, the remaining issues belonged to the following four main categories: (i) issues referred to subsidiary bodies for their consideration; (ii) outstanding issues contained in paragraph 21 of the draft Ministerial text of 19 October 1999 Job (99)/5868/Rev.1; (iii) issues raised by Members in the course of his consultations; and, (iv) issues contained in paragraph 22 of the draft Ministerial text of 19 October 1999. Fourth, it had been suggested that a deadline could be fixed for the reports by the subsidiary bodies. However, some delegations would prefer to allow sufficient time for these bodies to be able to carry out their work adequately. Finally, there was a need to develop and implement the continuing work programme as soon as possible at the formal level, i.e., at Special Sessions of the General Council.

The General Council took note of the statement.

(c) Implementation-related issues

(i) *Work of the Committee on Agriculture on implementation-related issues*²⁶ (WT/GC/M/65, 66)

In October 2000, the General Council in Special Session had referred the question of implementation of Article 10.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture to the Committee on Agriculture. In December 2000, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture made a report to the General Council in Special Session on that issue. Also in December 2000, the General Council in Special Session had instructed the Committee on Agriculture to examine possible means of improving the effectiveness of the implementation of the Marrakesh Net Food-Importer Decision.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture introduced his reports on the Committee's work on implementation-related issues (G/AG/7 and 8).

The representatives of Sri Lanka, Egypt, Pakistan, Brazil and India spoke.

The General Council took note of the reports and of the statements.

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture introduced his reports on the question of the implementation of Article 10.2 of the Agreement on Agriculture (G/AG/9 and Corr.1) and on the issue relating to

²² Carried in the General Council minutes as "Statement by the Chairman on further work of the General Council on Implementation".

²³ WT/L/384.

²⁴ WT/GC/M/55, Annex I.

²⁵ Job No. 3859, dated 22 June 2000.

²⁶ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Implementation-related issues - Report by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture".

implementation of the Ministerial Decision on Net Food-Importing Developing Countries and Least-Developed Countries (G/AG/10). He then said that the Committee on Agriculture had also discussed a third implementation-related issue which was the addendum to the guidelines to be provided to the tariff rate quota management.

The representatives of Brazil and Pakistan spoke.

The General Council took note of the reports and of the statements.

- (ii) *Work of the Committee on Rules of Origin on implementation-related issues (WT/GC/M/63²⁷, 65²⁸, 66²⁹)*

Pursuant to Article 9.2(a) of the Agreement on Rules of Origin, the harmonized work programme for non-preferential rules of origin had been scheduled for completion by July 1998. In July 1998, Members had agreed to extend the deadline to November 1999. As the work had not been completed at that date, the Committee had continued its work in 2000 on the basis of the agreed work programme. In December 2000, the General Council in Special Session had adopted the following decision concerning the Agreement on Rules of Origin:

"Members undertake to expedite the remaining work on the harmonization of non preferential rules of origin, so as to complete it by the time of the Fourth Ministerial Conference, or by the end of 2001 at the latest. The Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Origin shall report regularly, on his own responsibility, to the General Council on the progress being made. The first such report would be submitted to the Council at its first regular meeting in 2001, and subsequently at each regular meeting until the completion of the work programme."³⁰

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the Chairman of the Committee of Rules of Origin made his first progress report.

The General Council took note of the report.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman of the Committee of Rules of Origin made a progress report.

The representative of India and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and of the report.

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Chairman of the Committee of Rules of Origin made a progress report.

On 18 July, the representatives of India and Philippines, and the Chairman spoke.

The discussion on this matter was suspended for that day.

²⁷ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Origin".

²⁸ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Report by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Origin on implementation-related issues".

²⁹ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Implementation related issues - Report by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Origin".

³⁰ WT/L/384.

Upon resumption of the discussion on 19 July, the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, Philippines, Chile, Canada, India, Australia, United States and Mexico, and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Origin and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the report and of the statements.

- (iii) *Work of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures on implementation-related issues (WT/GC/M/65³¹, 66³²)*

In October 2000, the General Council in Special Session had referred the question of the concerns of developing countries regarding the equivalence of sanitary and phytosanitary measures to the SPS Committee.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures reported on the Committee's work on implementation-related issues referred to it in the General Council's Decision of 15 December 2000.³³

The General Council took note of the statement.

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Chairman of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures reported on the developments relating to the issue of equivalence sanitary and phytosanitary measures in the context of developing-country concerns (G/L/455).

The General Council took note of the report and of the statement.

- (iv) *Report by the Director-General on activities of international financial organizations on SPS/TBT-related programmes (WT/GC/M/66)*

In October 2000, the General Council in Special Session had invited the Director-General to explore with the relevant international standard-setting organizations and relevant intergovernmental organizations, financial and technical mechanisms to assist the participation of developing countries in standard-setting activities. The Director-General had made two reports on this matter to the General Council in Special Session in December 2000 and April 2001.

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Director-General reported on his contacts with the relevant intergovernmental organizations which could provide financial assistance to developing countries (WT/GC/46/Rev.1).

The General Council took note of the report.

³¹ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Statement by the Chairman of the SPS Committee on implementation-related issues".

³² Carried in the General Council minutes "Report by the Chairman of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures".

³³ WT/L/384.

- (v) *Work of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures on implementation-related issues (WT/GC/M/65³⁴)*

In December 2000, the General Council in Special Session had instructed the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures to examine as an important part of its work: (i) all issues relating to Articles 27.5 and 27.6 of the SCM Agreement, including the possibility to establish export competitiveness on the basis of a period longer than two years; and (ii) the issues of aggregate and generalized rates of remission of import duties and of the definition of "inputs consumed in the production process", taking into account the particular needs of developing-country Members.³⁵

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures reported on his own responsibility on the status of the Committee's work on the implementation-related issues referred to it in the General Council's Decision of 15 December 2000.

The representative of India and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the report and of the statements.

16. Overview of developments in the international trading environment (WT/GC/M/69)

Under Annex 3 of the Marrakesh Agreement, "an annual overview of developments in the international trading environment which are having an impact on the multilateral trading system is to be undertaken by the Trade Policy Review Body. The overview is to be assisted by an annual report by the Director-General setting out major activities at the WTO and highlighting significant policy issues affecting the trading system".

At its meeting on 10 October 2001, the Chairman informed the General Council that the annual report of the Director-General on the Overview of Developments in the International Trading Environment would be made available to Ministers at the Fourth Ministerial Conference. He said that the annual discussion on this overview will be held on the basis of that report after the Fourth Ministerial Conference, either at the General Council meeting in December 2001 or at a meeting in January 2002.

The General Council took note of this information.

17. Sanitary and phytosanitary measures by Canada affecting Brazilian beef exports (WT/GC/M/63)

At its meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the representative of Brazil informed the General Council that his government would be raising in the appropriate body a matter related to the responsibility of sanitary and phytosanitary authorities for declarations concerning risk assessment with impact on private agents and said that this was motivated by the serious trade losses to Brazilian beef exports caused by precipitated and arbitrary declarations and decisions by Canada.

The representative of Canada spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

³⁴ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures on implementation-related issues".

³⁵ WT/L/384.

18. India's new restrictions for ports of entry for certain goods (WT/GC/M/65³⁶)

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the representative of the United States expressed concern that India had recently restricted the importation of 300 consumer products to a reduced number of ports of entry.

The representative of India spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

19. India – Statement on material on different WTO Agreements provided to other international intergovernmental organizations and the WTO website by the Secretariat (WT/GC/M/66)

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the representative of India said that background notes and information relating to the provisions of various WTO agreements communicated by the WTO Secretariat to other international intergovernmental organizations or posted on the WTO website accessible to these organizations only should also be made available to the WTO membership.

The Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

20. Switzerland – Modifications of Switzerland's GSP Scheme in favour of least-developed countries (WT/GC/M/66)

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the representative of Switzerland informed Members of recent developments in Switzerland's General Scheme of Tariff Preferences (GSP).

The General Council took note of this information.

21. International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

(a) Report of the Joint Advisory Group (WT/GC/M/66)

At its meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the General Council considered the report of the Joint Advisory Group of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO on its Thirty-Fourth Session (ITC/AG(XXXIV)/188).

The Chairman said that the Committee on Trade and Development had examined the report at its meeting in May 2001 and had forwarded it to the General Council for adoption.

The General Council took note of the statement and adopted the report.

22. Reorganization of WTO Technical Cooperation (WT/GC/M/66)

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Director-General reported on the changes in the WTO Secretariat's technical assistance and training activities.

³⁶ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Statement by the United States regarding new restrictions by India for ports of entry for certain goods".

The representatives of Argentina, Israel, Philippines, Kenya, Gabon (on behalf of the ACP), Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Paraguay, Nigeria and European Communities, and the Director-General and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the report and of the statements.

23. Administrative matters

(a) Procedures for the appointment of the Director-General (WT/GC/M/63)

In July 1999, the General Council had adopted a decision on the appointment of the next Director-General (WT/L/308) which provided that "in order to improve and strengthen the current rules and procedures [for appointments of Directors-General], a complete set of rules and procedures for such appointments shall be elaborated and adopted by the end of September 2000". In July 2000, the Chairman had read out a list of eight questions on procedures for the appointment of the Director-General and invited delegations to reflect on them. In December 2000, the Chairman had expressed the hope that it would be possible to take this issue further by developing a discussion paper, which would gradually move towards the formulation of procedures.

At its meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the Chairman informed the General Council that since the December 2000 meeting he had not been able to take this issue further.

The representatives of the United States and Canada, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at a future meeting.

(b) WTO Pension Plan

(i) Rules of procedures of the Management Board (WT/GC/M/65)

Pursuant to Article 5 of the Regulations of the WTO Pension Plan, the duties and authority of the Management Board, as well as the rules for the auditing of accounts shall be laid down in rules of procedure which shall be approved by the General Council.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman of the Management Board introduced the draft rules of procedure of the Management Board (WT/GC/W/430).

The General Council approved the rules of procedure (WT/L/402).

(ii) Management Board (WT/GC/M/65)

Article 4(a) of the Regulations of the WTO Pension Plan provides, *inter alia*, for the election by the General Council of four members and four alternates of the Management Board, each for a three-year term.

At its meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman informed the General Council that one of the members was no longer available to serve on the Board. Following consultations, he had circulated a proposal to elect a replacement for this individual to hold office during the remainder of the three-year term (WT/GC/W/431).

The General Council agreed on the election of the individual proposed (WT/L/401).

24. Observer status

(a) Governments

(i) *Sao Tome and Principe (WT/GC/M/63)*

At its meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the General Council considered a request from Sao Tome and Principe (WT/L/389) for observer status in the General Council and its subsidiary bodies, and agreed to grant the request.

The representative of Brazil spoke.

The General Council took note of the statement.

25. Fourth Session of the Ministerial Conference

(a) Preparations for the Fourth Session (WT/GC/M/71)

At its meeting on 8 February 2001³⁷, the General Council accepted an offer from Qatar to hold the Fourth Session of the Ministerial Conference in Doha, and authorized its Chairman, in cooperation with the Director-General, to start consultations on both organizational and substantive matters related to preparations for that meeting, and to report back to the General Council on progress made.

At the General Council meeting on 31 October and 1 November 2001, the Chairman, reporting on progress made, noted that the preparatory process had been conducted in informal meetings in which both he and the Director-General had made transparency and inclusiveness a top priority. A key element of this consultative process had been the open-ended informal meetings of the General Council, where work undertaken in all of the consultations had been brought back for consideration by the broader membership, and where Members had been able to monitor progress on individual issues as well as the situation overall. He reported, *inter alia*, that although delegations had shown a willingness to engage constructively and had made considerable efforts to bridge gaps and increase comfort levels on key issues, the distance between positions in some critical areas had remained. He and the Director-General had therefore used their best judgement in putting forward draft texts of a Ministerial Declaration (Job(01)/140/Rev.1) as well as a Declaration on Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines/Public Health (Job(01)/155) on 27 October in an effort to provide a basis for meeting the concerns of a broad range of Members. These texts clearly did not purport to represent agreed elements in any way at this stage, and nothing could be considered to be agreed definitively in the absence of agreement overall, which would be a decision for Ministers to take in Doha. In their judgement, they had taken the process in Geneva as far as they possibly could, and believed that further consultations would not take them any closer to improving the texts. They therefore did not plan to revise these texts further, and intended to transmit them to Ministers on their own responsibility, with the hope and expectation that Ministers would be able to build on the good work that had been done in Geneva, and create a basis for reaching agreement at Doha.

The representatives of Tanzania (on behalf of the LDCs), Mexico, Costa Rica, Pakistan, New Zealand, Singapore, Brazil, Egypt, Cuba, Uruguay, Colombia, Jamaica, Malaysia, Norway, Romania (on behalf of the CEFTA countries and Croatia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), Australia, India, the European Communities, Ecuador, Argentina, Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African Group), Nigeria, Morocco, Zambia, Thailand, the United States, Gabon, Lithuania (also on behalf of Albania, Croatia, Georgia, Jordan, Kyrgyz Republic and Oman), Venezuela, Georgia (also on behalf of Kyrgyz

³⁷ WT/GC/61/Add.1

Republic), Switzerland, Korea, Bangladesh, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Canada, Panama, Chile, Indonesia, Czech Republic, Turkey, Saint Lucia, Brunei Darussalam, Bolivia, Slovak Republic, Haiti, Paraguay, Barbados, Hungary, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Iceland, Philippines, Uganda, Japan, Peru, Poland, Bulgaria, Morocco, Djibouti and Hong Kong China, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and of the report by the Chairman, in cooperation with the Director-General, on progress in the preparations for the Fourth Session. The General Council also took note that the Chairman and the Director-General would, on their own responsibility, transmit the draft Ministerial Declaration and the draft Declaration on Intellectual Property and [Access to Medicines][Public Health] to Ministers together with a cover letter.

(b) Logistical preparations for the Ministerial Conference (WT/GC/M/66, 68)

At the General Council meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Director-General drew attention to various aspects of the logistical preparations for the Fourth Ministerial Conference.

The General Council took note of the statement.

At the General Council meeting on 31 July 2001, the Director-General reported again on some aspects of the logistical preparations for the Fourth Ministerial Conference.

The General Council took note of the statement.

(c) Participation of observer governments in the informal preparatory meetings of the General Council for the Fourth Session of the Ministerial Conference (WT/GC/M/65)

During the preparatory process for the Third Ministerial Conference, the General Council had agreed that observer governments be exceptionally invited to attend, as observers, the General Council's informal preparatory meetings for the Third Ministerial Conference.

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman proposed that the same arrangement be made in preparation of the Fourth Ministerial Conference and that, accordingly, observer governments be invited to attend the informal preparatory meetings for the Fourth Ministerial Conference.

The representative of Belarus (as an observer) spoke.

The General Council took note of the statement and agreed to the Chairman's proposal.

(d) Election of officers (WT/GC/M/65, 66, 68³⁸)

At its meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman proposed that the General Council elect the representative of the host government, H.E. Mr. Youssef Hussain Kamal, Minister of Finance, Economy and Commerce of Qatar, to Chair the Conference. With regard to the election of the three Vice-Chairpersons of the Conference, he would conduct consultations with Members. He therefore proposed that the General Council agree to revert to this matter at a future meeting to allow for these consultations to take place.

The General Council so agreed.

³⁸ Carried in the General Council minutes as "Election of Vice-Chairpersons of the Fourth Session of the Ministerial Conference".

At its meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the Chairman informed the General Council that consultations were taking place on the basis of a suggestion made by him of appointing one vice-chairperson from the European region, one vice-chairperson from Africa and one vice-chairperson from Latin America. As he was not in a position to put names before Members for agreement at the present meeting, he proposed that the General Council agree that he would call a special meeting of the General Council on short notice to elect the vice-chairpersons before the next regular meeting of the General Council in October.

The representative of Japan and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at a future meeting after the consultations have been finalized.

At its meeting on 31 July 2001, the General Council elected the following Vice-Chairpersons for the Fourth Session of the Ministerial Conference: The Hon. Tebelelo Seretse, Minister for Trade, Industry, Wildlife and Tourism of Botswana; H.E. Mr. Kimmo Sasi, Minister for European Affairs and Foreign Trade of Finland; and Dr. Adalberto Rodriguez Giavarini, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Argentina.

(e) Attendance of observers

(i) *Governments (WT/GC/M/65)*

At its meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the Chairman proposed that the General Council agree to invite the Government of Liberia³⁹ to attend as an observer the Fourth Session of the Ministerial Conference.

The General Council so agreed.

The Chairman then said that 39 countries had participated as observers in the Seattle Ministerial Conference in accordance with Annex 2 to the Rules of Procedure for Ministerial Conference and General Council meetings. Out of these 39 countries, 34 currently had obtained observer status in the General Council, either through a request to the General Council or through the establishment of a working party for their accession to the WTO. These countries were therefore automatically invited to attend the Ministerial Conference in Doha as observers. The following five countries had attended the Ministerial Conference in Seattle but did not currently have observer status in the General Council: Comoros, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Libya and San Marino. He proposed that the General Council agree to also invite these countries to attend the Fourth Ministerial Conference as observers.

The General Council so agreed.

(ii) *International intergovernmental organizations (WT/GC/M/65 and Corr.2, 66, 69, 71)*

At its meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the General Council agreed to procedures for attendance, as observers, of international intergovernmental organizations to the Fourth Ministerial Conference. The General Council also agreed that, unless any objection was received by the Secretariat from any Member by 25 May, the Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and

³⁹ WT/L/394.

Development, the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting and the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries be granted observer status to the Fourth the Ministerial Conference.⁴⁰

The representatives of Egypt, Bahrain, (also on behalf of Qatar, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates and Oman), Morocco, Jordan, Malaysia, Tunisia, Indonesia, Turkey, Bulgaria, and Israel spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

At its meeting on 18 and 19 July 2001, the General Council agreed that unless any objection was received by the Secretariat from any Member by 25 July, the League of Arab States, the Arab Monetary Fund and the Advisory Centre on WTO Law be granted observer status to the Fourth Ministerial Conference.⁴¹

The representatives of Egypt, Qatar, Jordan, Oman, Bahrain, Morocco, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Indonesia and Venezuela, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

At its meeting on 10 October 2001, the Chairman informed the General Council that the objection to the granting of observer status to the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to the Fourth Ministerial Conference had been withdrawn. Therefore OPEC had been granted observer status to the Fourth Ministerial Conference.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Arab country Members) spoke.⁴²

The General Council took note of the statement.

The Chairman spoke.

The General Council agreed that unless any objection was received by the Secretariat from any Member by 15 October, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the Indian Ocean Commission, the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Co-operation, the Economic Community of West African States and the Inter-Parliamentary Union be granted observer status to the Fourth Ministerial Conference.

At its meeting on 31 October and 1 November 2001, the General Council agreed that unless an objection was received by the Secretariat from any Member by 1 November, the Union du Maghreb Arabe and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development be granted observer status to the Fourth Ministerial Conference.

The representatives of Egypt and Cuba, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

⁴⁰ Subsequent to the meeting, the Secretariat received one objection to the granting of observer status to the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries to the Fourth Ministerial Conference. At the General Council meeting on 10 October 2001, the Chairman announced that that objection had been withdrawn (see below).

⁴¹ Subsequent to the meeting, the Secretariat received two objections to the granting of observer status to the League of Arab States to the Fourth Ministerial Conference.

⁴² Subsequently to the meeting, the delegation of Cyprus sent a communication on this issue.

(iii) *Non-governmental organizations (WT/GC/M/65)*

At its meeting on 8 and 9 May 2001, the General Council agreed to procedures for attendance of non-governmental organizations to the Fourth Ministerial Conference.⁴³

The representatives of Egypt, European Communities, Pakistan and Canada, and the Chairman spoke.

The General Council took note of the statements.

26. Appointment of officers to WTO bodies (WT/GC/M/63)

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the Chairman said that in accordance with the guidelines for appointment of officers to WTO bodies approved by the General Council in January 1995 (WT/L/31), he had conducted informal consultations on this matter, on the basis of which he considered that there was a consensus on the following slate of names.

General Council	Mr. Stuart Harbinson (Hong Kong, China)
Dispute Settlement Body	Mr. Roger Farrell (New Zealand)
Trade Policy Review Body	Mr. Pekka Huhtaniemi (Finland)
Council for Trade in Goods	Mr. Istvan Major (Hungary)
Council for Trade in Services	Mr. Celso Amorim (Brazil)
Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights	Mr. Boniface Guwa Chidyausiku (Zimbabwe)
Committee on Trade and Environment	Mr. Alejandro Jara Puga (Chile)
Committee on Trade and Development	Mr. Nathan Irumba (Uganda)
Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions	Mr. Hernando José Gomez (Colombia)
Committee on Regional Trade Agreements	Mrs. Laurence Dubois-Destrizais (France)
Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration	Mr. M. Supperamaniam (Malaysia)
Working Group on the Relationship between Trade and Investment	Mr. Oguz Demiralp (Turkey)
Working Group on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy	Mr. Frederic Jenny (France)
Working Group on Transparency in Government Procurement	Mr. Ronald Saborío Soto (Costa Rica)
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Committee on Agriculture	
Chair	Mrs. Apiradi Tantraporn (Thailand)
Vice-Chair	Mr. Yoichi Suzuki (Japan)

⁴³ Subsequently circulated in WT/MIN(01)/INF/3.

The Chairman also said that certain understandings had been agreed upon in reaching a consensus on the Chairpersons for 2001. First, Mrs. Tantraporn (Thailand) would be appointed as Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Mr. Suzuki (Japan) would continue for one more year to act as Vice-Chairman of the Committee under the same conditions. These arrangements for the chair and the vice-chair had been made for a period no longer than one year, and future appointments would continue to be based on personal experience and expertise, while taking into account the diversity of constituencies. Moreover, the organization of work at the Fourth Ministerial Conference would be decided in due course, irrespective of these arrangements.

The General Council took note of the statement and of the consensus on the above slate of names.

27. Election of Chairperson (WT/GC/M/63)

At the General Council meeting on 8 and 9 February 2001, the Chairman, as the outgoing presiding officer of the General Council thanked the Director-General, Deputy Directors-General, the Secretariat and all delegations for their cooperation and support during his term of office.

The General Council then unanimously elected Mr. Stuart Harbinson (Hong Kong, China) to the Chair.

28. Review of WTO activities (WT/GC/M/71)

At the General Council meeting on 31 October and 1 November 2001, the Chairman drew attention to the annual reports of the various Councils and Committees and said that unless they felt it was necessary, the Chairpersons of subsidiary bodies need not introduce their reports orally, in order to allow time for the General Council to examine all pending matters for the Ministerial Conference at this meeting.

The Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Environment spoke.

The General Council adopted the report of the Committee on Trade and Development (WT/COMTD/33), took note of the reports from other WTO bodies, including the reports from the bodies under the Plurilateral Trade Agreements, in documents WT/DSB/26 and Add.1, WT/TPR/101, G/L/492, S/C/14, S/CSS/8, IP/C/23, WT/BOP/R/59, WT/BFA/55, WT/REG/10 and Corr.1, WT/CTE/6, WT/WGTI/5 and Add.1, WT/WGTCP/5, WT/WGTGP/5, GPA/58 and JOB(01)/147, and took note of the statement.

The General Council then adopted the draft report of the General Council (WT/GC/W/448) on the understanding that the Secretariat would make the necessary adjustments to it as to include matters discussed at this meeting.

SECTION II

DISPUTE SETTLEMENT BODY

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Annual Report (2001)¹

The present report has been prepared in pursuance of the Procedures for an Annual Overview of WTO Activities and for Reporting under the WTO (WT/L/105), and sets out the actions taken by the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in the period since its previous annual report.²

In carrying out its task, the DSB has held 18 meetings since the period covered by the previous report. The minutes of these meetings, which remain the record of the DSB's work, are contained in documents WT/DSB/M/93 – WT/DSB/M/110³ and should be read in conjunction with this report.

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1. Election of Chairperson (WT/DSB/M/99)

At its meeting on 16 February 2001, the DSB elected by acclamation Mr. Roger Farrell (New Zealand) as Chairman of the body.

2. Appointment of Appellate Body members (WT/DSB/M/101, 103, 106, 110)

At the DSB meeting on 12 March 2001, the Chairman made a statement concerning a time-frame for the appointment of three Appellate Body members and proposed that the DSB revert to this matter.

The DSB took note of the statement and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At the DSB meeting on 5 April 2001, the Chairman proposed the following time-frame for the selection process for Appellate Body members: (i) nominations for the Appellate Body should be submitted to the Director-General from 17 April 2001 with the deadline closing on 29 June 2001; (ii) the Selection Committee's work is expected to commence from 2 July 2001; and (iii) the decision by the DSB on the appointees would ideally be made soon after the northern summer break.

The representatives of the United States, Australia, Japan, Venezuela, European Communities, India, Chile and the Chairman spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to the time-frame proposed by the Chairman.

At the DSB meeting on 20 June 2001, the Chairman recalled that the deadline for submission of candidates for Appellate Body members had been set by the DSB as closing on 29 June 2001.

The DSB took note of this information.

At its meeting on 25 September 2001, the DSB agreed to the recommendation of the Selection Committee to appoint the following persons: (i) Mr Luiz Olavo Baptista (Brazil); (ii) Mr John S. Lockhart (Australia); and (iii) Mr Giorgio Sacerdoti (the European Communities) as members of the Appellate Body for four years, as from the date to be fixed in the near future on which their contracts will commence.

The representatives of Australia, Brazil, European Communities, Chile, India, Thailand, Jamaica, also on behalf of GRULAC countries as well as the representatives of Malaysia, Canada, United States, Colombia and the Chairman spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

3. Remuneration of Appellate Body members (WT/DSB/M/101, 106)

At the DSB meeting on 12 March 2001, the Chairman made a statement on the question of the conditions of employment of the Appellate Body members and proposed that the matter be considered at a subsequent DSB meeting.

The representatives of Norway and Japan spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

At the DSB meeting on 20 June 2001, delegations had an exchange of views on the subject of remuneration of Appellate Body members. In light of the fact that there was no consensus, the Chairman proposed that the DSB might revert to this matter at a later date.

The representatives of Malaysia, Canada, Japan, European Communities, India, Chile, Brazil, United States and Hong Kong, China spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to potentially revert to this matter at a later date.

4. Indicative list of governmental and non-governmental panelists (WT/DSB/M/94, 98, 105 and Corr.1, 106)

At its meeting on 12 December 2000, the DSB approved the names contained in document WT/DSB/W/150 proposed for inclusion on the indicative list, in accordance with Article 8.4 of the DSU.

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB approved the names contained in document WT/DSB/W/155 proposed for inclusion on the indicative list, in accordance with Article 8.4 of the DSU.

At its meeting on 16 May 2001, the DSB approved the name contained in document WT/DSB/W/163 proposed for inclusion on the indicative list, in accordance with Article 8.4 of the DSU.

At its meeting on 20 June 2001, the DSB approved the name contained in document WT/DSB/W/165 proposed for inclusion of the indicative list, in accordance with Article 8.4 of the DSU.

5. Timing of notification of third-party interest in panel proceedings (WT/DSB/M/100, 101)

At the DSB meeting on 1 March 2001, the Chairman proposed that the item entitled "Timing of Notification of Third-Party Interest in Panel Proceedings" be inscribed on the agenda of the next regular DSB meeting.

The DSB so agreed.

At the DSB meeting on 12 March 2001, delegations had an exchange of views on the Secretariat's note contained in JOB(01)/25 dealing with the question of timing of notification of third-party interest in panel proceedings.

The representatives of Mexico, United States, Nicaragua, Australia, Canada, Colombia, Saint Lucia, Malaysia, European Communities, Chile, Bulgaria, Hong Kong, China and the Chairman spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

6. Adoption of the 2001 draft Annual Report of the DSB (WT/DSB/M/110)

At its meeting on 25 September 2001, the DSB agreed to adopt the draft Annual Report contained in WT/DSB/W/170 and Add.1 on the understanding that it would be further updated by the Secretariat under its own responsibility in order to include actions taken by the DSB at the 25 September meeting.

The representatives of Ecuador, the European Communities and the Chairman spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

7. Recourse to dispute settlement procedures

(a) Argentina

(i) *Measures affecting the export of bovine hides and the import of finished leather (WT/DSB/M/99, 101)*

In July 1999⁴, the DSB established a panel to examine the complaint by the European Communities with regard to Argentina's measures affecting the export of bovine hides and the import of finished leather.

At its meeting on 16 February 2001, the DSB considered the Panel Report contained in WT/DS155/R and Corr.1 pertaining to the complaint by the European Communities.

The representatives of the European Communities, Argentina and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Panel Report contained in WT/DS155/R and Corr.1.

At the DSB meeting on 12 March 2001, the representative of Argentina informed the DSB of his country's intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter.

The representative of the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and of the information provided by Argentina regarding its intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations.

(b) Belgium

(i) *Administration of measures establishing customs duties for rice (WT/DSB/M/98, 101)*

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB considered a request by the United States to examine Belgium's measures relating to the imposition of customs duties on imports of US rice (WT/DS210/2 and Rev.1).

⁴ WT/DSB/M/65.

The representatives of the United States and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 12 March 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of the United States and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representative of India reserved third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.⁵

(c) Brazil

(i) *Export financing programme for aircraft (WT/DSB/M/94, 98, 99, 108)*

At the DSB meeting on 12 December 2000, the representative of Brazil informed the DSB that his country had put into force new regulations for its PROEX programme in order to comply with the recommendations and rulings of the Article 21.5 compliance panel and the Appellate Body pertaining to this case.

The representatives of Canada and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

Also at its meeting on 12 December 2000, the DSB considered a request by Canada for authorization to take appropriate countermeasures against Brazil pursuant to Article 4.10 of the SCM Agreement and Article 22.7 of the DSU (WT/DS46/25).

The representatives of Canada, Brazil, Japan, European Communities, Philippines, Australia, United States and the Chairman spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and pursuant to Canada's request under Article 22.7 of the DSU and Article 4.10 of the SCM Agreement contained in document WT/DS46/25, dated 1 December 2000, agreed to grant authorization to suspend the application to Brazil of tariff concessions or other obligations consistent with the Arbitrators' decision contained in document WT/DS46/ARB.

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB considered a request by Canada under Article 21.5 of the DSU to examine Brazil's latest revisions to its PROEX programme (WT/DS46/26).

The representatives of Canada, Brazil, Japan, United States, European Communities, Argentina and Uruguay spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 16 February 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

⁵ After the meeting Japan reserved its third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

The representatives of Canada, Brazil, Japan, Malaysia, European Communities, Australia, Hong Kong, China and the Chairman spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed, pursuant to Article 21.5 of the DSU, to refer to the original Panel, if possible, the matter raised by Canada in document WT/DS46/26. It was agreed that the Panel would have standard terms of reference.

At its meeting on 23 August 2001, the DSB considered the Panel Report contained in WT/DS46/RW/2 pertaining to the second recourse by Canada to Article 21.5 of the DSU.

The representatives of Brazil, Canada, United States and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Panel Report contained in WT/DS46/RW/2.

(ii) *Measures affecting patent protection (WT/DSB/M/97, 98)*

At its meeting on 19 January 2001, the DSB considered a request by the United States for the establishment of a panel to examine Brazil's measures affecting patent protection (WT/DS199/3).

The representatives of the United States and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of the United States and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of the Dominican Republic, Honduras, India and Japan reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

(d) Canada

(i) *Certain measures affecting the automotive industry (WT/DSB/M/101)*

At the DSB meeting on 12 March 2001, the representative of Canada informed the DSB that his country had complied with the DSB's recommendations in this case.

The representative of Japan spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(ii) *Export credits and loans guarantees for regional aircraft (WT/DSB/M/101)*

At its meeting on 12 March 2001, the DSB considered a request by Brazil for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to Canada's financing programmes used in relation to exports of regional jets (WT/DS222/2).

The representatives of Brazil and Canada spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the accelerated procedures pursuant to Article 4.4 of the SCM Agreement, with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of the European Communities, India and the United States reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.⁶

(iii) *Measures affecting the importation of milk and the exportation of dairy products (WT/DSB/M/100)*

At its meeting on 1 March 2001, the DSB considered a request by the United States under Article 21.5 of the DSU (WT/DS103/16) and a request by New Zealand under Article 21.5 of the DSU (WT/DS113/16) to examine Canada's implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter.

The representatives of the United States, New Zealand, Canada, Australia, Mexico, Uruguay, European Communities and Hong Kong, China spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed, pursuant to Article 21.5 of the DSU, to refer to the original Panel, if possible, the matter raised by the United States in document WT/DS103/16 and the matter raised by New Zealand in document WT/DS113/16. It was confirmed that this would be a single Panel addressing both matters. The Panel would have standard terms of reference.

The representatives of the European Communities and Mexico reserved their third-party rights to participate in Panel's proceedings.⁷

Also at its meeting on 1 March 2001, the DSB considered a request by the United States under Article 22.2 of the DSU (WT/DS103/17) and a request by New Zealand under Article 22.2 of the DSU (WT/DS113/17) for authorization to suspend the application to Canada of tariff concessions and related obligations under the GATT 1994.

The representatives of the United States, New Zealand and Canada spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and it was agreed that the respective matters raised by Canada in documents WT/DS103/18 and WT/DS113/18 are referred to arbitration, as required by Article 22.6 of the DSU.

(iv) *Measures supporting exports of aircraft (WT/DSB/M/98)*

At the DSB meeting on 1 February 2001, the representative of Brazil expressed his country's concern about Canada's intention to grant export subsidies to its regional aircraft. He said that Brazil requested consultations with Canada on this matter.

The representatives of Canada and Paraguay spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

⁶ After the meeting Australia reserved its third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

⁷ After the meeting Australia reserved its third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

(v) *Term of patent protection (WT/DSB/M/107)*

At the DSB meeting on 24 July 2001, the representative of Canada announced that his country had completed the implementation of the DSB's recommendations in this case.

The representative of the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(e) Chile

(i) *Measures affecting the transit and importation of swordfish (WT/DSB/M/94)*

At its meeting on 12 December 2000, the DSB considered a request by the European Communities for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to Chile's measures affecting the transit and importation of swordfish (WT/DS193/2).

The representatives of the European Communities and Chile spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Australia, Canada, Ecuador, Iceland, India, Norway and the United States reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

(ii) *Price band system and safeguard measures relating to certain agricultural products (WT/DSB/M/98, 101)*

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB considered a request by Argentina for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to Chile's price band system and safeguard measures relating to certain agricultural products (WT/DS207/2).

The representatives of Argentina and Chile spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 12 March 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Argentina, Chile and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Colombia, Costa Rica, European Communities, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Nicaragua, Paraguay and the United States reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.⁸

⁸ After the meeting Australia, Brazil, Ecuador, El Salvador and Venezuela reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

(f) Egypt

(i) *Definitive anti-dumping measures on steel rebar from Turkey (WT/DSB/M/105 and Corr.1, 106)*

At its meeting on 16 May 2001, the DSB considered a request by Turkey for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to Egypt's definitive anti-dumping measures on steel rebar from Turkey (WT/DS211/2 and Corr.1).

The representatives of Turkey and Egypt spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 20 June 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Turkey and Egypt spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Chile, European Communities, Japan and the United States reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

(g) European Communities

(i) *Anti-dumping duties on imports of cotton-type bed linen from India (WT/DSB/M/101, 103, 108)*

In October 1999⁹, the DSB established a panel to examine the complaint by India with regard to the EC's anti-dumping duties on imports of cotton-type bed linen from India. In December 2000, the European Communities notified the DSB of its decision to appeal certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the Panel.

At its meeting on 12 March 2001, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS141/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS141/R pertaining to the complaint by India.

The representatives of India, European Communities, Egypt, United States, Japan, Canada, Brazil and Hong Kong, China spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS141/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS141/R, as modified by the Appellate Body Report.

At the DSB meeting on 5 April 2001, the representative of the European Communities informed the DSB of the EC's intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter, pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU.

The representatives of India and Egypt spoke.

⁹ WT/DSB/M/70.

The DSB took note of the statements and the information provided by the European Communities regarding its intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations.

At the DSB meeting on 23 August 2001, India made a statement with regard to the implementation by the European Communities of the DSB's recommendations in this case.

The representatives of India and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

- (ii) *Anti-dumping duties on malleable cast iron tube or pipe fittings from Brazil (WT/DSB/M/106, 107)*

At its meeting on 20 June 2001, the DSB considered a request by Brazil for the establishment of a panel to examine EC's anti-dumping duties on malleable cast iron tube or pipe fittings from Brazil (WT/DS219/2).

The representatives of Brazil and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 24 July 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Brazil and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Chile, Japan and the United States reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.¹⁰

- (iii) *Measures affecting asbestos and asbestos-containing products (WT/DSB/M/103)*

In November 1998¹¹, the DSB established a panel to examine the complaint by Canada with regard to the EC's measures affecting asbestos and products containing asbestos. In October 2000, Canada notified the DSB of its decision to appeal certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the Panel.

At its meeting on 5 April 2001, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS135/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS135/R and Add.1 pertaining to the complaint by Canada.

The representatives of the European Communities, Canada, Brazil, United States, Japan, Mexico, Switzerland, India, Philippines and Hong Kong, China spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS135/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS135/R and Add.1, as modified by the Appellate Body Report.

¹⁰ After the meeting Mexico reserved its third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

¹¹ WT/DSB/M/51.

(iv) *Trade description of sardines (WT/DSB/M/106, 107)*

At its meeting on 20 June 2001, the DSB considered a request by Peru for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to European Communities' trade description of sardines (WT/DS231/6).

The representatives of Peru and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 24 July 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Peru and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, United States and Venezuela reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

(h) Guatemala

(i) *Definitive anti-dumping measures on grey Portland cement from Mexico (WT/DSB/M/94)*

At the DSB meeting on 12 December 2000, the representative of Guatemala informed the DSB, in accordance with Article 21.3 of the DSU, that her country had implemented the DSB's recommendations on this matter.

The representative of Mexico spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and of the information provided by Guatemala regarding its implementation of the DSB's recommendations.

(i) Japan

(i) *Measures affecting agricultural products (WT/DSB/M/110)*

At the DSB meeting on 25 September 2001, the representative of Japan announced that his country had reached a mutually satisfactory solution with the United States with respect to conditions for lifting of import restrictions on eight products at issue, including apples.

The representatives of the United States, Australia, European Communities and Hungary spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(j) Korea

(i) *Measures affecting imports of fresh, chilled and frozen beef (WT/DSB/M/96, 98, 110)*

In May 1999¹², the DSB agreed to establish a panel to examine the complaint by the United States with regard to Korea's measures affecting imports of fresh, chilled and frozen beef. In July 1999¹³, the DSB agreed to Australia's request for the establishment of a panel on the same matter. It also agreed that, as provided for in Article 9 of the DSU, the Panel established in May 1999 to examine the US complaint will also examine Australia's complaint. In September 2000, Korea notified the DSB of its decision to appeal certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the Panel.

At its meeting on 10 January 2001, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS161/AB/R – WT/DS169/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS161/R – WT/DS169/R pertaining to the complaints by the United States and Australia respectively.

The representatives of Australia, United States, Canada, New Zealand, Korea and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS161/AB/R – WT/DS169/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS161/R – WT/DS169/R, as modified by the Appellate Body Report.

At the DSB meeting on 1 February 2001, the representative of Korea informed the DSB of his country's intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter, pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU.

The representatives of the United States and Australia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and of the information provided by Korea regarding its intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations.

At the DSB meeting on 25 September 2001, the representative of Korea announced that on 10 September 2001 his country had implemented the DSB's recommendations in this case.

The representatives of Australia, United States, New Zealand and Canada spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(k) Mexico

(i) *Measures affecting telecommunications services (WT/DSB/M/94)*

At its meeting on 12 December 2000, the DSB considered a request by the United States for the establishment of a panel to examine Mexico's measures affecting telecommunications services (WT/DS204/2).

The representatives of the United States and Mexico spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

¹² WT/DSB/M/62.

¹³ WT/DSB/M/65.

(l) Peru

(i) *Taxes on cigarettes (WT/DSB/M/105 and Corr.1, 106)*

At its meeting on 16 May 2001, the DSB considered a request by Chile for the establishment of a panel to examine Peru's taxes on cigarettes (WT/DS227/2).

The representatives of Chile and Peru spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 20 June 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Chile and Peru spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

(m) Philippines

(i) *Measures affecting trade and investment in the motor vehicle sector (WT/DSB/M/102, 103)*

At the DSB meeting on 20 March 2001, the representative of the United States recalled that at the 17 November 2000 DSB meeting, her country had decided not to proceed with the composition of the panel to examine this matter because it wished to continue its discussions with the Philippines. She said that the United States would report on the results of its discussions at the next regular meeting.

The representative of the Philippines spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

At the DSB meeting on 5 April 2001, the representative of the Philippines informed the DSB that the United States had decided to proceed with the composition of the Panel which had been suspended on 17 November 2000. He believed that it was possible that some Members who had wished to become third parties had not done so at the 17 November DSB meeting. He therefore proposed that the Chairman announce that delegations could still reserve their third-party rights within the next 10 days.

The representatives of the United States, Mexico, European Communities, Hong Kong, China and the Chairman spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(n) Thailand

(i) *Anti-dumping duties on angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel and H-beams from Poland (WT/DSB/M/103, 104)*

In November 1999¹⁴, the DSB established a panel to examine the complaint by Poland with regard to Thailand's anti-dumping duties on angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel and

¹⁴ WT/DSB/M/71.

H-beams from Poland. In October 2000, Thailand notified the DSB of its decision to appeal certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the Panel.

At its meeting on 5 April 2001, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS122/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS122/R pertaining to the complaint by Poland.

The representatives of Poland, Thailand, Philippines, India, Mexico, United States and Hong Kong, China spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS122/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS122/R, as modified by the Appellate Body Report.

At the DSB meeting on 26 April 2001, the representative of Thailand informed the DSB of his country's intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter, pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU.

The representative of Poland spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and of the information provided by Thailand regarding its intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations.

(o) Turkey

(i) *Restrictions on imports of textile and clothing products (WT/DSB/M/102, 107)*

At its meeting on 20 March 2001, the DSB considered the agreement between India and Turkey on the procedures under Articles 21 and 22 of the DSU in the follow-up to the case on "Turkey – Restrictions on Imports of Textile and Clothing Products" (WT/DS34/13).

The representatives of India, Turkey and Hong Kong, China spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and of the agreed procedures between India and Turkey under Articles 21 and 22 of the DSU contained in document WT/DS34/13.

At the DSB meeting on 24 July 2001, the representative of Hong Kong, China noted that India and Turkey had reached a mutually agreed solution in this case and said that his country wished to be informed of Turkey's implementation plan.

The representative of Turkey spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(p) United States

(i) *Anti-Dumping Act of 1916 (WT/DSB/M/107)*

At its meeting on 24 July 2001, the DSB considered the US proposal to extend the reasonable period of time for implementation by the United States of the DSB's recommendations in this case until the end of the current session of the US Congress or 31 December 2001, whichever is earlier (WT/DS136/13 – WT/DS162/16).

The representatives of the United States, European Communities, Japan, Mexico, India and the Philippines spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to the US proposal contained in document WT/DS136/13 – WT/DS162/16.

(ii) *Anti-dumping and countervailing measures on steel plate from India (WT/DSB/M/106, 107)*

At its meeting on 20 June 2001, the DSB considered a request by India for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to US anti-dumping and countervailing measures on steel plate from India (WT/DS206/2).

The representatives of India and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 24 July 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of India and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Chile, European Communities and Japan reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

(iii) *Anti-dumping measures on certain hot-rolled steel products from Japan (WT/DSB/M/108, 109)*

In March 2000¹⁵, the DSB established a panel to examine the complaint by Japan with regard to US anti-dumping measures on certain hot-rolled steel products from Japan. In April 2001, the United States notified the DSB of its decision to appeal certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the Panel.

At its meeting on 23 August 2001, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS184/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS184/R pertaining to this matter.

The representatives of Japan, United States, European Communities, India, Chile and Hong Kong, China spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS184/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS184/R, as modified by the Appellate Body Report.

At the DSB meeting on 10 September 2001, the representative of the United States informed the DSB of his country's intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter, pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU.

The representative of Japan spoke.

¹⁵ WT/DSB/M/77.

The DSB took note of the statements and of the information provided by the United States regarding its intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations.

- (iv) *Anti-dumping measures on stainless steel plate in coils and stainless steel sheet and strip from Korea (WT/DSB/M/98, 100, 109)*

In November 1999¹⁶, the DSB established a panel to examine the complaint by Korea with regard to US anti-dumping measures on stainless steel plate in coils and stainless steel sheet and strip from Korea.

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB considered the Panel Report contained in WT/DS179/R pertaining to the complaint by Korea.

The representatives of Korea and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Panel Report contained in WT/DS179/R.

At the DSB meeting on 1 March 2001, the representative of the United States informed the DSB of her country's intentions to implement the DSB's recommendations on this matter, pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU.

The representatives of Korea and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and of the information provided by the United States regarding its intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations.

At the DSB meeting on 10 September 2001, the representative of the United States announced that on 1 September 2001 his country had implemented the DSB's recommendations in this case.

The representative of Korea spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

- (v) *Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000 (WT/DSB/M/107, 108, 109)*

At its meeting on 24 July 2001, the DSB considered a joint request by Australia, Brazil, Chile, European Communities, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Thailand for the establishment of a panel to examine their complaint with regard to the US Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000 (WT/DS217/5).

The representatives of Japan, European Communities, Korea, Australia, Chile, Indonesia, India, Thailand, Brazil, United States, Mexico, Canada, Norway, Argentina and Hong Kong, China spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 23 August 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Japan, Thailand, Brazil, Indonesia, India, Chile, Korea, European Communities and the United States spoke.

¹⁶ WT/DSB/M/71.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Israel, Mexico, Norway and Hong Kong, China reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.¹⁷

Also at its meeting on 23 August 2001, the DSB considered a request by Canada (WT/DS34/12) and a request by Mexico (WT/DS234/13) for the establishment of a panel to examine their complaints with regard to the US Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2001.

The representatives of Canada, Mexico and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 10 September 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Canada, Mexico, United States, Japan and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed that the requests by Canada and Mexico for the establishment of a panel with standard terms of reference are accepted, and that, as provided for in Article 9 of the DSU in respect of multiple complainants, the panel established on 23 August 2001 to examine the joint complaint by Australia, Brazil, Chile, European Communities, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Thailand contained in document WT/DS217/5 will also examine Canada's complaint contained in document WT/DS234/12 and Mexico's complaint contained in document WT/DS234/13.

The Chairman noted that since a single Panel was established those delegations who had reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel established on 23 August 2001 to examine the joint complaint by Australia, Brazil, Chile, EC, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Thailand shall be considered as third parties in the single Panel established at the present meeting. Canada reserved its third-party rights in relation to Mexico's complaint. Mexico reserved its third-party rights in relation to Canada's complaint.¹⁸

(vi) *Countervailing duties on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Germany (WT/DSB/M/108, 109)*

At its meeting on 23 August 2001, the DSB considered a request by the European Communities for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to US countervailing duties on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Germany (WT/DS213/3).

The representatives of the European Communities and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

¹⁷ After the meeting Argentina, Canada and Costa Rica reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

¹⁸ After the meeting Australia, Brazil, EC, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Thailand reserved their third-party rights in relation to Canada's and Mexico's complaints.

At its meeting on 10 September 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of the European Communities and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representative of Japan reserved third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.¹⁹

(vii) *Countervailing measures concerning certain products from the European Communities (WT/DSB/M/108, 109)*

At its meeting on 23 August 2001, the DSB considered a request by the European Communities for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to US countervailing measures concerning certain products from the European Communities (WT/DS212/4).

The representatives of the European Communities and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 10 September 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of the European Communities and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of India and Mexico reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.²⁰

(viii) *Definitive safeguard measures on imports of steel wire rod and circular welded quality line pipe (WT/DSB/M/108, 109)*

At its meeting on 23 August 2001, the DSB considered a request by the European Communities for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to US definitive safeguard measures on imports of steel wire rod and circular welded quality line pipe (WT/DS214/4).

The representatives of the European Communities and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 10 September 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of the European Communities and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

¹⁹ After the meeting Norway reserved its third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

²⁰ After the meeting Brazil reserved its third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

The representatives of Canada, Japan and Mexico reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.²¹

(ix) *Definitive safeguard measures on imports of wheat gluten from the European Communities (WT/DSB/M/97, 99)*

In July 1999²², the DSB established a panel to examine the complaint by the European Communities with regard to US definitive safeguard measures on imports of wheat gluten from the European Communities. In September 2000, the United States notified the DSB of its decision to appeal certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the Panel.

At its meeting on 19 January 2001, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS166/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS166/R pertaining to the complaint by the European Communities.

The representatives of the European Communities, United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Japan, Korea, Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Uruguay and Hong Kong, China spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS166/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS166/R, as modified by the Appellate Body Report.

At the DSB meeting on 16 February 2001, the representative of the United States informed the DSB of his country's intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter, pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU.

The representative of the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and of the information provided by the United States regarding its intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations.

(x) *Import measures on certain products from the European Communities (WT/DSB/M/96)*

In June 1999²³, the DSB agreed to establish a panel to examine the complaint by the European Communities with regard to US import measures on certain products from the European Communities. In September 2000, the European Communities notified the DSB of its decision to appeal certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the Panel.

At its meeting on 10 January 2001, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS165/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS165/R and Add.1 pertaining to the complaint by the European Communities.

The representatives of the European Communities, United States, Japan, also on behalf of Chile and Colombia, as well as the representatives of Ecuador, Jamaica, Canada, Norway, Switzerland, Korea, New Zealand, Argentina, Saint Lucia and Hong Kong, China spoke.

²¹ After the meeting Argentina and Korea reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

²² WT/DSB/M/65.

²³ WT/DSB/M/64.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS165/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS165/R and Add.1, as modified by the Appellate Body Report.

(xi) *Measures treating exports restraints as subsidies (WT/DSB/M/108)*

In September 2000²⁴, the DSB established a panel to examine the complaint by Canada with regard to US measures treating exports restraints as subsidies.

At its meeting on 23 August 2001, the DSB considered the Panel Report contained in WT/DS194/R pertaining to the complaint by Canada.

The representatives of Canada, United States, European Communities and India spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Panel Report contained in WT/DS194/R.

(xii) *Safeguard measures on imports of fresh, chilled or frozen lamb meat from New Zealand and Australia (WT/DSB/M/105 and Corr.1, 106)*

In November 1999²⁵, the DSB established a single panel to examine the complaints by New Zealand and Australia with regard to US safeguard measures on imports of lamb meat. In January 2001, the United States notified the DSB of its decision to appeal certain issues of law and legal interpretations developed by the Panel.

At its meeting on 16 May 2001, the DSB considered the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS177/AB/R – WT/DS178/AB/R and the Panel Report contained in WT/DS177/R – WT/DS178/R pertaining to the complaints by New Zealand and Australia.

The representatives of Australia, New Zealand, United States, Japan, European Communities, Philippines and Hong Kong, China spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and adopted the Appellate Body Report contained in WT/DS177/AB/R – WT/DS178/AB/R and the Panel Report in WT/DS177/R – WT/DS178/R, as modified by the Appellate Body Report.

At its meeting on 20 June 2001, the representative of the United States informed the DSB of his country's intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter, pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU.

The representatives of New Zealand, Australia and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and of the information provided by the United States regarding its intentions in respect of implementation of the DSB's recommendations.

(xiii) *Section 110(5) of the US Copyright Act (WT/DSB/M/107)*

At its meeting on 24 July 2001, the DSB considered the US proposal to extend the reasonable period of time for implementation by the United States of the DSB's recommendations in this case

²⁴ WT/DSB/M/88.

²⁵ WT/DSB/M/71.

until the end of the current session of the US Congress or 31 December 2001, whichever is earlier (WT/DS160/14).

The representatives of the United States, European Communities and Australia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to the US proposal contained in document WT/DS160/14.

(xiv) *Section 129(c)(1) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (WT/DSB/M/107,108)*

At its meeting on 24 July 2001, the DSB considered a request by Canada for the establishment of a panel to examine its complaint with regard to Section 129(c)(1) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (WT/DS221/4).

The representatives of Canada and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter.

At its meeting on 23 August 2001, the DSB again considered this matter.

The representatives of Canada and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to establish a panel in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the DSU, with standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Chile, European Communities, India and Japan reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

(xv) *Tax treatment for "Foreign Sales Corporations" (WT/DSB/M/93, 95)*

At its meeting on 28 November 2000, the DSB considered a request by the European Communities for the DSB's authorization to impose countermeasures and to suspend concessions against the United States pursuant to Article 4.10 of the SCM Agreement and Article 22.2 of the DSU (WT/DS108/13).

The representatives of the European Communities and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and it was agreed that the matter raised by the United States in document WT/DS108/15 is referred to arbitration as required by Article 22.6 of the DSU.

At its meeting on 20 December 2000, the DSB considered a request by the European Communities under Article 21.5 of the DSU to examine the implementation by the United States of the DSB's recommendations in this case (WT/DS108/16).

The representatives of the European Communities and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed, pursuant to Article 21.5 of the DSU, to refer to the original Panel the matter raised by the European Communities in document WT/DS108/16. It was agreed that the Panel would have standard terms of reference.

The representatives of Australia, Canada, India and Japan reserved their third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.²⁶

8. Surveillance of implementation of recommendations adopted by the DSB

(a) Canada

(i) *Measures affecting the importation of milk and the exportation of dairy products (WT/DSB/M/94, 98)*

At its meeting on 12 December 2000, the DSB considered the status report by Canada on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS103/12/Add.5 – WT/DS113/12/Add.5).

The representatives of Canada, New Zealand and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Canada on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS103/12/Add.6 – WT/DS113/12/Add.6).

The representatives of Canada, New Zealand and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(b) Chile

(i) *Taxes on alcoholic beverages (WT/DSB/M/94, 98, 101)*

At its meeting on 12 December 2000, the DSB considered the status report by Chile on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS87/17 – WT/DS110/16).

The representatives of Chile and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Chile on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS87/17/Add.1 – WT/DS110/16/Add.1).

The representatives of Chile and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

²⁶ After the meeting Jamaica reserved its third-party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.

At its meeting on 12 March 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Chile on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS87/17/Add.2 – WT/DS110/16/Add.2).

The representatives of Chile and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(c) European Communities

(i) *Regime for the importation, sale and distribution of bananas (WT/DSB/M/94, 98, 101, 103, 105 and Corr.1, 106, 107, 110)*

At its meeting on 12 December 2000, the DSB considered the status report by the European Communities on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS27/51/Add.14).

The representatives of the European Communities, Colombia, Panama, United States, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Ecuador and Jamaica spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB considered the status report by the European Communities on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS27/51/Add.15).

The representatives of the European Communities, Colombia, United States, Honduras, Guatemala, Panama, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, also on behalf of Dominica, as well as the representatives of Ecuador, Costa Rica, Mexico and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 12 March 2001, the DSB considered the status report by the European Communities on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS27/51/Add.16).

The representatives of the European Communities, United States, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Saint Lucia, also on behalf of Dominica and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines as well as the representatives of Panama, Colombia, Costa Rica and Mexico spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 5 April 2001, the DSB considered the status report by the European Communities on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS27/51/Add.17).

The representatives of the European Communities, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica and Saint Lucia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 16 May 2001, the DSB considered the status report by the European Communities on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS27/51/Add.18). The EC also presented information on its Understandings with Ecuador and the United States on this matter.²⁷

The representatives of the European Communities, United States, Ecuador, Colombia, Jamaica, Panama, Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Mexico and Saint Lucia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 20 June 2001, the DSB considered the status report by the European Communities on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS27/51/Add.19).

The representatives of the European Communities, Colombia, United States, Honduras, Guatemala, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Panama, Saint Lucia, also on behalf of Belize, Dominica, Jamaica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Suriname as well as the representative of Belize, on behalf of Suriname, and the representatives of Mexico, Mauritius and Cuba spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 24 July 2001, the DSB considered the status report by the European Communities on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS27/51/Add.20).

The representatives of the European Communities, Colombia, Belize, United States, Honduras, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Guatemala, Mexico and Saint Lucia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 25 September 2001, the DSB considered the status report by the European Communities on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS27/51/Add.21).

The representatives of the European Communities, Ecuador, Honduras, United States, Saint Lucia, Panama, Guatemala and Mexico spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

²⁷ These Understandings were subsequently notified in document WT/DS27/58. See also documents WT/DS27/59 and WT/DS27/60.

(d) India

(i) *Quantitative restrictions on imports of agricultural, textile and industrial products (WT/DSB/M/94, 98, 101, 103)*

At its meeting on 12 December 2000, the DSB considered the status report by India on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS90/16/Add.4).

The representatives of India and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB considered the status report by India on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS90/16/Add.5).

The representatives of India and the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 12 March 2001, the DSB considered the status report by India on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS90/16/Add.6).

The representatives of India, United States and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 5 April 2001, the DSB considered the status report by India on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS90/16/Add.7).

The representatives of India, United States and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(e) Japan

(i) *Measures affecting agricultural products (WT/DSB/M/94, 98, 101, 103, 105 and Corr.1, 106, 107)*

At its meeting on 12 December 2000, the DSB considered the status report by Japan on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS76/11/Add.10).

The representatives of Japan, United States, European Communities and Australia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Japan on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS76/11/Add.11).

The representatives of Japan, United States and Australia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 12 March 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Japan on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS76/11/Add.12).

The representatives of Japan, United States, Australia and Brazil spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 5 April 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Japan on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS76/11/Add.13).

The representatives of Japan, United States and Australia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 16 May 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Japan on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS76/11/Add.14).

The representatives of Japan, United States, Australia and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 20 June 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Japan on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS76/11/Add.15).

The representatives of Japan, United States, Australia and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 24 July 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Japan on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS76/11/Add.16).

The representatives of Japan, United States, Australia and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

(f) Turkey

(i) *Restrictions on imports of textile and clothing products (WT/DSB/M/94, 98, 101, 103, 105 and Corr.1, 106)*

At its meeting on 12 December 2000, the DSB considered the status report by Turkey on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS34/12/Add.4).

The representatives of Turkey, India and Australia spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 1 February 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Turkey on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS34/12/Add.5).

The representatives of Turkey and India spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 12 March 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Turkey on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS34/12/Add.6).

The representatives of Turkey, India and Hong Kong, China spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at a future meeting.

At its meeting on 5 April 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Turkey on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter.

The representatives of Turkey and India spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 16 May 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Turkey on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS34/12/Add.7).

The representatives of Turkey and India spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

At its meeting on 20 June 2001, the DSB considered the status report by Turkey on its progress in the implementation of the DSB's recommendations on this matter (WT/DS34/12/Add.8).

The representatives of Turkey and India spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements and agreed to revert to this matter at its next regular meeting.

9. Other matters

- (a) Statement by Panama regarding the European Communities' proposal to modify its banana import regime (WT/DSB/M/95)

At the DSB meeting on 20 December 2000, Panama expressed concern about the decision taken by the EC Council of Ministers to approve a proposal to put into place a banana import regime based on a "first-come, first-served" system.

The representatives of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Ecuador, Colombia, Nicaragua, Mexico, Mauritius and the European Communities spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(b) Statement by Brazil concerning the US Patents Code (WT/DSB/M/98)

At the DSB meeting on 1 February 2001, the representative of Brazil expressed his country's concerns about certain provisions of the US Patents Code. He said that Brazil had requested consultations with the United States on this matter.

The representative of the United States spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(c) Statement by Argentina concerning the rejection by the United States of Argentina's request to be joined in consultations pursuant to Article 4.11 of the DSU on the case on: "United States – Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000" (WT/DSB/M/99)

At the DSB meeting on 16 February 2001, the representative of Argentina expressed his country's concern about the US decision to reject Argentina's request under Article 4.11 of the DSU to be joined in the consultations in the case on "United States – Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000" (WT/DS217).

The representatives of Canada, India, Japan, Brazil, European Communities, United States, Hong Kong, China and the Chairman spoke.

The DSB took note of the statements.

(d) Statement by Argentina concerning the request by the European Communities for arbitration under Article 21.3(c) of the DSU in the case on "Argentina – Measures Affecting the Export of Bovine Hides and the Import of Finished Leather" (WT/DSB/M/105 and Corr.1)

At its meeting on 16 May 2001, the representative of Argentina made a statement concerning the EC's request for arbitration under Article 21.3(c) of the DSU to determine a reasonable period of time for implementation in this case (WT/DS155/6).

The DSB took note of the statement.

(e) Statement by the Deputy Director-General concerning Article 5 of the DSU (WT/DSB/M/106)

At the DSB meeting on 20 June 2001, the Deputy Director-General, Mr. A. Stoler, made a statement in relation to procedures of Article 5 of the DSU concerning the use of good offices, conciliation and mediation. He informed Members that the Director-General would issue a note explaining the background of the provision and providing some specific procedures to use in requesting his assistance.²⁸

The DSB took note of the statement.

²⁸ WT/DSB/25.

- (f) Statement by the Chairman concerning an amendment to Rule 5(2) of the Working Procedures for Appellate Review (WT/DSB/M/107)

At the DSB meeting on 24 July 2001, the Chairman recalled that on 13 July 2001 he had sent a fax to delegations containing a memorandum from the Chairman of the Appellate Body concerning an amendment of Rule 5(2) of the Working Procedures for Appellate Review. He said that delegations wishing to express their views on the amendment were invited to do so in writing by 31 July 2001.

The DSB took note of the statement.

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Addendum

Overview of the State of Play of WTO Disputes

The attached overview, which reflects the state of play of WTO disputes from **1 January 1995 to 31 August 2001**, has been prepared by the Secretariat on its own responsibility. Section I summarizes the developments from the initial requests for consultations until the establishment of panels, including the cases where mutually agreed solutions were found. Section II deals with the stages covering the establishment of panels, circulation of panel reports, appeals and reports of the Appellate Body and finally the adoption of the reports. Section III covers the stage dealing with the monitoring of the implementation of the DSB's recommendations. Finally, Section IV(i) and (ii) covers recourse to Articles 21.5 and 22 of the DSU, respectively.

SECTION I

Requests for Consultations, Mutually Agreed Solutions and Panels Established

(1 January 1995 - 31 August 2001)

Dispute	Request for Consultations (date of circulation)	Date of Receipt of the Request for Consultation	Expiration of Consultation Period	Request to Join Consultations	Mutually Agreed Solution	Request for Establishment of a Panel	Panel Established
1. Malaysia – Prohibition of Imports of Polyethylene and Polypropylene	13.01.95 Singapore WT/DS1/1	10.01.95	11.03.95		19.07.95 DSB/M/6 (withdrawal of request)	17.03.95 Singapore WT/DS1/2	
2. United States – Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline	02.02.95 Venezuela WT/DS2/1	24.01.95	25.03.95			27.03.95 Venezuela WT/DS2/2	10.04.95 WT/DSB/M/3
3. Korea – Measures Concerning the Testing and Inspection of Agricultural Products	06.04.95 US WT/DS3/1	04.04.95	03.06.95	09.06.95 Japan WT/DS3/2			
4. United States - Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline	12.04.95 Brazil WT/DS4/1	10.04.95	09.06.95			22.05.95 Brazil WT/DS4/2	31.05.95 WT/DSB/M/5
5. Korea – Measures Concerning the Shelf-Life of Products	05.05.95 US WT/DS5/1	03.05.95	02.07.95	24.05.95 Canada WT/DS5/2 09.06.95 Japan WT/DS5/4	31.07.95 WT/DS5/5 and Corr.1 24.11.95 Add.1 22.04.96 Add.1/Rev.1 22.04.96 Add.2 22.04.96 Add.3 19.07.96 Add.4 20.09.96 Add.5		

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6. United States - Imposition of Import Duties on Automobiles from Japan under Sections 301 and 304 of the Trade Act of 1974	22.05.95 Japan WT/DS6/1	17.05.95	16.07.95	02.06.95 EC WT/DS6/2 12.06.95 Australia WT/DS6/3	19.07.95 WT/DSB/M/6		
7. EC - Trade Description of Scallops	24.05.95 Canada WT/DS7/1	19.05.95	18.07.95	09.06.95 Chile WT/DS7/2 09.06.95 Iceland WT/DS7/3 09.06.96 Japan WT/DS7/4 12.06.95 Peru WT/DS7/5	19.07.96 WT/DS7/12	10.07.95 Canada WT/DS7/7 and Corr.1	19.07.95 WT/DSB/M/6
8. Japan – Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	29.06.95 EC WT/DS8/1	21.06.95	20.08.95	17.07.95 US WT/DS8/2 17.07.95 Canada WT/DS8/3		15.09.95 EC WT/DS8/5	27.09.95 WT/DSB/M/7
9. EC - Duties on Imports of Cereals	10.07.95 Canada WT/DS9/1	30.06.95	29.08.95			15.09.95 Canada WT/DS9/2	11.10.95 WT/DSB/M/8
10. Japan – Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	17.07.95 Canada WT/DS10/1	07.07.95	05.09.95	21.07.95 US WT/DS10/2 27.07.95 EC WT/DS10/3		15.09.95 Canada WT/DS10/5	27.09.95 WT/DSB/M/7
11. Japan – Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	17.07.95 US WT/DS11/1	07.07.95	05.09.95			15.09.95 USA WT/DS11/2 and Corr.1	27.09.95 WT/DSB/M/7

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12. EC - Trade Description of Scallops	25.07.95 Peru WT/DS12/1	18.07.95	15.09.95	09.08.95 Canada WT/DS12/3 11.08.95 Chile WT/DS12/2 and Rev.1 17.08.95 Japan WT/DS12/5	19.07.96 WT/DS12/12	15.09.95 Peru WT/DS12/6 Annex 22.09.95 Peru WT/DS12/7	11.10.95 WT/DSB/M/8
13. EC - Duties on Imports of Grains	26.07.95 US WT/DS13/1	19.07.95	17.09.95		02.05.97 WTDS13/8 (withdrawal of request)	29.09.95 US WT/DS13/2 22.11.96 WT/DS13/2/ Add.1 13.02.97 WT/DS13/5 27.03.97 WT/DS13/6	
14. EC - Trade Description of Scallops	31.07.95 Chile WT/DS14/1	24.07.95	22.09.95	07.08.95 Canada WT/DS14/2 11.08.95 Peru WT/DS14/3 17.08.95 Japan WT/DS14/4	19.07.96 WT/DS14/11	15.09.95 Chile WT/DS14/5 Annex 27.09.95 Chile WT/DS14/6 Annex	11.10.95 WT/DSB/M/8
15. Japan – Measures Affecting the Purchase of Telecommunications Equipment	24.08.95 EC WT/DS15/1	18.08.95	17.10.95	31.08.95 US WT/DS15/2			

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16. EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas	04.10.95 Guatemala Honduras Mexico US WT/DS16/1	28.09.95	26.11.95	13.10.95 St. Lucia WT/DS16/2 20.10.95 Colombia WT/DS16/3 24.10.95 Dominican Republic WT/DS16/4 25.10.95 Venezuela WT/DS16/5 20.10.95 Nicaragua WT/DS16/6 30.10.95 Costa Rica WT/DS16/7			
17. EC - Duties on Imports of Rice	11.10.95 Thailand WT/DS17/1	05.10.95	04.12.95				
18. Australia - Measures Affecting Importation of Salmon	11.10.95 Canada WT/DS18/1	05.10.95	04.12.95			10.03.97 WT/DS18/2	10.04.97 WT/DSB/M/31
19. Poland - Import Regime for Automobiles	18.10.95 India WT/DS19/1	28.09.95	27.11.95		11.09.96 WT/DS19/2		
20. Korea - Measures Concerning Bottled Water	22.11.95 Canada WT/DS20/1	08.11.95	08.01.96	30.11.95 US WT/DS20/2 14.12.95 EC WT/DS20/4	24.04.96 WT/DS20/6		
21. Australia - Measures Affecting the Importation of Salmonids	23.11.95 US WT/DS21/1	20.11.95	19.01.96	13.12.95 Canada WT/DS21/2	27.08.00 WT/DS21/10	11.05.99 US WT/DS21/4	16.06.99 WT/DSB/M/64

Dispute	Request for Consultations (date of circulation)	Date of Receipt of the Request for Consultation	Expiration of Consultation Period	Request to Join Consultations	Mutually Agreed Solution	Request for Establishment of a Panel	Panel Established
22. Brazil - Measures Affecting Desiccated Coconut	20.12.95 Philippines WT/DS22/1	30.11.95	29.01.96			08.02.96 Philippines WT/DS22/5	05.03.96 WT/DSB/M/12
23. Venezuela - Anti-Dumping Investigation in Respect of Imports of Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods OCTG	04.01.96 Mexico WT/DS23/1	05.12.95	03.02.96		26.05.97 WT/DS23/3 (termination of investigation)		
24. United States - Restriction on Imports of Cotton and Man-Made Fibre Underwear	15.01.96 Costa Rica WT/DS24/1	22.12.95	20.02.96			27.02.96 Costa Rica WT/DS24/2	05.03.96 WT/DSB/M/12
25. EC - Implementation of the Uruguay Round Commitments Concerning Rice	19.01.96 Uruguay WT/DS25/1	14.12.95	12.02.96				
26. EC - Measures Concerning Meat and Meat Products (Hormones)	31.01.96 US WT/DS26/1	26.01.96	26.03.96	08.02.96 New Zealand WT/DS26/2 09.02.96 Australia WT/DS26/3 13.02.96 Canada WT/DS26/4		25.04.96 US WT/DS26/6	20.05.96 WT/DSB/M/17
27. EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas (I)	13.02.96 Ecuador Guatemala Honduras Mexico US WT/DS27/1	05.02.96	05.04.96	28.02.96 Dominican Republic WT/DS27/2 28.02.96 St. Lucia WT/DS27/3 28.02.96 Nicaragua WT/DS27/4 01.03.96 Jamaica WT/DS/27/5		12.04.96 Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, US WT/DS27/6	08.05.96 WT/DSB/M/16

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27. EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas (II)	31.08.98 Ecuador Guatemala Honduras Mexico US WT/DS27/18		17.10.98	04.09.98 Panama WT/DS27/19 15.09.98 Dominican Republic WT/DS27/20 09.09.98 Jamaica WT/DS27/22 09.09.98 Costa Rica WT/DS27/23 09.09.98 Colombia WT/DS27/24 14.09.98 Brazil WT/DS27/25 17.09.98 Saint Lucia WT/DS27/26 17.09.98 Dominica WT/DS27/27 14.09.98 Côte d'Ivoire WT/DS27/28 01.10.98 Cameroon WT/DS27/29			
28. Japan - Measures Concerning Sound Recordings	14.02.96 US WT/DS28/1	09.02.96	09.04.96	28.02.96 EC WT/DS28/2	24.01.97 WT/DS28/4		

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29. Turkey - Restrictions on Imports of Textile and Clothing Products	15.02.96 Hong Kong WT/DS29/1	12.02.96	12.04.96	01.03.96 EC WT/DS29/2 28.02.96 Malaysia Philippines Thailand WT/DS29/3 28.02.96 Peru WT/DS29/4 29.02.96 India WT/DS29/5 01.03.96 Brazil WT/DS29/7 01.03.96 Canada WT/DS29/8			
30. Brazil - Countervailing Duties on Imports of Desiccated Coconut and Coconut Milk Powder from Sri Lanka	05.03.96 Sri Lanka WT/DS30/1	23.02.96	23.04.96				
31. Canada - Certain Measures Concerning Periodicals	14.03.96 US WT/DS31/1	11.03.96	10.05.96			24.05.96 US WT/DS31/2	19.06.96 WT/DSB/M/19
32. United States - Measures Affecting Imports of Women's and Girls' Wool Coats					30.04.96 WT/DS32/2 (termination of further action in pursuance of the DSB decision of 17.04.96)	15.03.96 India WT/DS32/1	17.04.96 WT/DSB/M/14
33. United States - Measures Affecting Imports of Woven Wool Shirts and Blouses						15.03.96 India WT/DS33/1 and Corr.1	17.04.96 WT/DSB/M/14

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34. Turkey - Restrictions on Imports of Textile and Clothing Products	25.03.96 India WT/DS34/1	21.03.96	20.05.96		06.07.01 WT/DS34/14	02.02.98 WT/DS34/2	13.03.98 WT/DSB/M/43
35. Hungary - Export Subsidies in Respect of Agricultural Products	02.04.96 Argentina Australia Canada New Zealand Thailand US WT/DS35/1	27.03.96	26.05.96	12.04.96 Japan WT/DS35/2	30.07.97 WT/DSB/M/36	10.01.97 Australia WT/DS35/4 10.01.97 New Zealand WT/DS/35/5 10.01.97 US WT/DS35/6 10.01.97 Argentina WT/DS35/7	25.02.97 WT/DSB/M/29
36. Pakistan - Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	06.05.96 US WT/DS36/1	30.04.96	29.06.96	28.05.96 EC WT/DS36/2	07.03.97 WT/DS36/4	04.07.96 US WT/DS36/3	
37. Portugal - Patent Protection under the Industrial Property Act	06.05.96 US WT/DS37/1	30.04.96	29.06.96		15.10.96 WT/DS37/2 and Corr.1		
38. United States - The Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act	13.05.96 EC WT/DS38/1	03.05.96	02.07.96			08.10.96 EC WT/DS38/2 14.10.96 Corr.1	20.11.96 WT/DSB/M/26 Panel lapsed on 22.04.98 pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU
39. United States - Tariff Increases on Products from the European Communities	29.05.96 EC WT/DS39/1	18.04.96	17.06.96			24.06.96 EC WT/DS39/2	
40. Korea - Laws, Regulations and Practices in the Telecommunications Procurement Sector	20.05.96 EC WT/DS40/1	09.05.96	08.07.96		29.10.97 WT/DS40/2		
41. Korea - Measures Concerning Inspection of Agricultural Products	31.05.96 US WT/DS41/1	24.05.96	23.07.96				

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42. Japan - Measures Concerning Sound Recordings	04.06.96 EC WT/DS42/1	28.05.96	27.07.96	11.06.96 US WT/DS42/2	7.11.97 WT/DS42/4		
43. Turkey - Taxation of Foreign Film Revenues	17.06.96 US WT/DS43/1	12.06.96	11.08.96		24.07.97 WT/DS43/3	10.01.97 US WT/DS43/2	25.02.97 WT/DSB/M/29
44. Japan - Measures Affecting Consumer Photographic Film and Paper	21.06.96 US WT/DS44/1	13.06.96	12.08.96			20.09.96 US WT/DS44/2	16.10.96 WT/DSB/M/24
45. Japan - Measures Affecting Distribution Services	20.06.96 US WT/DS45/1 24.09.96 Add.1	13.06.96	12.08.96				
46. Brazil - Export Financing Programme for Aircraft	21.06.96 Canada WT/DS46/1	19.06.96	18.08.96			17.09.96 Canada WT/DS46/2 04.10.96 WT/DS46/4 13.07.98 WT/DS46/5	23.07.98 WT/DSB/M/47
47. Turkey - Restrictions on Imports of Textile and Clothing Products	26.06.96 Thailand WT/DS47/1	20.06.96	19.08.96				
48. European Communities - Measures Affecting Livestock and Meat (Hormones)	08.07.96 Canada WT/DS48/1	28.06.96	27.08.96	22.07.96 Australia WT/DS48/2 23.07.96 US WT/DS48/3 23.07.96 New Zealand WT/DS48/4		17.09.96 Canada WT/DS48/5	16.10.96 WT/DSB/M/24
49. United States - Anti-Dumping Investigation Regarding Imports of Fresh or Chilled Tomatoes from Mexico	08.07.96 Mexico WT/DS49/1	01.07.96	30.08.96				

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50. India - Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	09.07.96 US WT/DS50/1 14.01.99 US WT/DS50/11	02.07.96	31.08.96	22.07.96 EC WT/DS50/2 29.01.99 EC WT/DS50/12		08.11.96 US WT/DS50/4	20.11.96 WT/DSB/M/26
51. Brazil - Certain Automotive Investment Measures	06.08.96 Japan WT/DS51/1	30.07.96	28.09.96	13.08.96 Korea WT/DS51/2 15.08.96 EC WT/DS51/3 15.08.96 US WT/DS51/4 19.08.96 Canada WT/DS51/6			
52. Brazil - Certain Measures Affecting Trade and Investment in the Automotive Sector	14.08.96 US WT/DS52/1	09.08.96	08.10.96	19.08.96 Canada WT/DS52/2 19.08.96 Japan WT/DS52/3 28.08.96 Korea WT/DS52/4 02.09.96 EC WT/DS52/5			
53. Mexico - Customs Valuation of Imports	09.09.96 EC WT/DS53/1	27.08.96	26.10.96	18.09.96 Norway WT/DS53/2 30.09.96 Switzerland WT/DS53/3			

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54. Indonesia - Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile Industry	14.10.96 EC WT/DS54/1	03.10.96	02.12.96	23.10.96 US WT/DS54/2 28.10.96 Japan WT/DS54/3 29.10.96 Korea WT/DS54/4 30.10.96 Canada WT/DS54/5		12.05.97 EC WT/DS54/6	12.06.97 EC WT/DSB/M/34
55. Indonesia - Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile Industry	10.10.96 Japan WT/DS55/1	04.10.96	03.12.96	23.10.96 US WT/DS55/2 25.10.96 EC WT/DS55/3 30.10.96 Korea WT/DS55/4 29.10.96 Canada WT/DS55/5		18.04.97 Japan WT/DS55/6 - WT/DS64/4	12.06.97 WT/DSB/M/34
56. Argentina - Measures Affecting Imports of Footwear, Textiles, Apparel and Other Items	15.10.96 US WT/DS56/1	04.10.96	03.12.96	29.10.96 Hungary WT/DS56/2 04.11.96 EC WT/DS56/3		10.01.97 US WT/DS56/5	25.02.97 WT/DSB/M/29
57. Australia - Textile, Clothing and Footwear Import Credit Scheme	09.10.96 US WT/DS57/1	07.10.96	06.11.96				

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58. United States - Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products	14.10.96 India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand WT/DS58/1	08.10.96	07.12.96	30.10.96 Hong Kong WT/DS58/2 30.10.96 EC WT/DS58/3 01.11.96 Japan WT/DS58/4 06.11.96 Australia WT/DS58/5		10.01.97 Malaysia Thailand WT/DS58/6 07.02.97 Pakistan WT/DS58/7 04.03.97 India WT/DS58/8	25.02.97 WT/DSB/M/29 (Malaysia, Thailand, Pakistan) 10.04.97 WT/DSB/M/31 India
59. Indonesia - Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile Industry	15.10.96 US WT/DS59/1	08.10.96	07.12.96	28.10.96 Japan WT/DS59/2 30.10.96 EC WT/DS59/3 30.10.96 Korea WT/DS59/4 31.10.96 Canada WT/DS59/5		13.06.97 US WT/DS59/6	30.07.97 WT/DSB/M/36
60. Guatemala - Anti-Dumping Investigation Regarding Portland Cement from Mexico	24.10.96 Mexico WT/DS60/1	17.10.96	16.12.96			13.02.97 Mexico WT/DS60/2	20.03.97 WT/DSB/M/30
61. United States - Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products	04.11.96 Philippines WT/DS61/1	25.10.96	24.12.96	19.11.96 Australia WT/DS61/2 22.11.96 Japan WT/DS61/3			
62. EC - Customs Classification of Some Computer Equipment	14.11.96 US WT/DS62/1	08.11.96	07.01.97	28.11.96 Korea WT/DS62/2 29.11.96 Canada WT/DS62/3		13.02.97 US WT/DS62/4	25.02.97 WT/DSB/M/29

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63. United States - Anti-Dumping Measures on Imports of Solid Urea from the Former German Democratic Republic	09.12.96 EC WT/DS63/1	28.11.96	27.01.97				
64. Indonesia - Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile Industry	05.12.96 Japan WT/DS64/1	29.11.96	28.01.97	17.12.96 US WT/DS64/2 18.12.96 EC WT/DS64/3		18.04.97 Japan WT/DS55/6 - WT/DS64/4	12.06.97 WT/DSB/M/34
65. Brazil - Certain Measures Affecting Trade and Investment in the Automotive Sector	17.01.97 US WT/DS65/1	10.01.97	11.03.97				
66. Japan - Measures Affecting Imports of Pork	22.01.97 EC WT/DS66/1	15.01.97	16.03.97	31.01.97 Canada WT/DS66/2			
67. United Kingdom - Customs Classification of Certain Computer Equipment	20.02.97 US WT/DS67/1	14.02.97	15.04.97	04.03.97 Korea WT/DS67/2		10.03.97 US WT/DS67/3	20.03.97 DSB decided that this matter be examined by the panel established on 25 February 1997 WT/DSB/M/30
68. Ireland - Customs Classification of Certain Computer Equipment	19.02.97 US WT/DS68/1	14.02.97	15.04.97			10.03.97 US WT/DS68/2	20.03.97 DSB decided that this matter be examined by the panel established on 25 February 1997 WT/DSB/M/30
69. European Communities - Measures Affecting Importation of Certain Poultry Products	04.03.97 Brazil WT/DS69/1	24.02.97	25.04.97			12.06.97 Brazil WT/DS69/2	30.07.97 WT/DSB/M/36
70. Canada - Measures Affecting the Export of Civilian Aircraft	14.03.97 Brazil WT/DS70/1	10.03.97	09.04.97			13.07.98 Brazil WT/DS70/2	23.07.98 WT/DSB/M/47

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71. Canada - Measures Affecting the Export of Civilian Aircraft	14.03.97 Brazil WT/DS71/1	10.03.97	09.05.97				
72. European Communities - Measures Affecting Butter Products	03.04.97 New Zealand WT/DS72/1	24.03.97	23.05.97			7.11.97 New Zealand WT/DS72/2	18.11.97 WT/DSB/M/39
73. Japan - Procurement of a Navigation Satellite	01.04.97 EC WT/DS73/1	26.03.97	25.05.97	11.04.97 US WT/DS73/2	14.08.97 WT/DS73/4 /Rev.1		
74. Philippines - Measures Affecting Pork and Poultry	07.04.97 US WT/DS74/1	01.04.97	31.05.97	22.04.97 EC WT/DS74/2 24.04.97 Canada WT/DS74/3	13.03.98 WT/DS74/5 - WT/DS102/6		
75. Korea - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	09.04.97 EC WT/DS75/1	02.04.97	01.06.97	22.04.97 US WT/DS75/2 24.04.37 Canada WT/DS75/3		15.09.97 EC WT/DS75/6	16.10.97 WT/DSB/M/38
76. Japan - Measures Affecting Agricultural Products	09.04.97 US WT/DS76/1	07.04.97	06.06.97			06.10.97 US WT/DS76/2	18.11.97 WT/DSB/M/39
77. Argentina - Measures Affecting Textiles and Clothing	28.04.97 EC WT/DS77/1	21.04.97	20.06.97	14.05.97 US WT/DS77/2		15.09.97 EC WT/DS77/3 06.10.97 Rev.1 16.10.97 Rev.1/Corr.1	16.10.97 WT/DSB/M/38 29.07.98 WT/DS77/5 Panel suspended its proceedings
78. United States - Safeguard Measure Against Imports of Broom Corn Brooms	01.05.97 Colombia WT/DS78/1	28.04.97	27.06.97				
79. India - Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	06.05.97 EC WT/DS79/1	28.04.97	27.06.97			15.09.97 EC WT/DS79/2	16.10.97 WT/DSB/M/38

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80. Belgium - Measures Affecting Commercial Telephone Directory Services	13.05.97 US WT/DS80/1	02.05.97	01.07.97				
81. Brazil - Certain Measures Affecting Trade and Investment in the Automotive Sector	20.05.97 EC WT/DS81/1	07.05.97	06.07.97				
82. Ireland - Measures Affecting the Grant of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights	22.05.97 US WT/DS82/1	14.05.97	13.07.97			12.01.98 US WT/DS82/2	
83. Denmark - Measures Affecting the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights	21.05.97 US WT/DS83/1	14.05.97	13.07.97				
84. Korea - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	28.05.97 US WT/DS84/1	23.05.97	22.07.97	02.06.97 Canada WT/DS/84/2 13.06.97 EC WT/DS84/3		15.09.97 US WT/DS84/4	16.10.97 WT/DSB/M/38

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85. United States - Measures Affecting Textiles and Apparel Products	03.06.97 EC WT/DS85/1	22.05.97	21.07.97	11.06.97 Switzerland WT/DS85/2 18.06.97 Honduras WT/DS85/3 17.06.97 Hong Kong WT/DS85/4 18.06.97 Pakistan WT/DS85/5 18.06.97 India WT/DS85/6 19.06.97 Japan WT/DS85/7 25.06.97 Dominican Republic WT/DS85/8	11.02.98 WT/DS85/9		
86. Sweden - Measures Affecting the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights	02.06.97 US WT/DS86/1	28.05.97	27.07.97		02.12.98 WT/DS86/2		
87. Chile - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	11.06.97 EC WT/DS87/1	04.06.97	03.08.97	30.06.97 Peru WT/DS87/2 25.06.97 US WT/DS87/3 30.06.97 Mexico WT/DS87/4		06.10.97 EC WT/DS87/5	18.11.97 WT/DSB/M/39

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88. United States - Measure Affecting Government Procurement	26.06.97 EC WT/DS88/1	20.06.97	19.08.97	02.07.97 Japan WT/DS88/2		09.09.98 EC WT/DS88/3	21.10.98 WT/DSB/M/49 14.02.00 WT/DS88/6 Lapse of authority for establishment of the Panel
89. United States - Imposition of Anti-Dumping Duties on Imports of Colour Television Receivers from Korea	16.07.97 Korea WT/DS89/1 04.08.97 WT/DS89/1 and Corr.1	10.07.97	09.09.97	28.07.97 Mexico WT/DS89/2 01.08.97 Thailand WT/DS89/3 01.08.97 Japan WT/DS89/4 04.08.97 HongKong, China WT/DS89/5 04.08.97 EC WT/DS89/6	05.01.98 WT/DS89/8 18.09.98 WT/DS89/9 (withdrawal of request)	07.11.97 Korea WT/DS89/7 28.11.97 WT/DS89/7/ Corr.1	

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90. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	22.07.97 US WT/DS90/1	15.07.97	13.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS90/2 05.08.97 EC WT/DS90/3 05.08.97 Canada WT/DS90/4 05.08.97 Australia WT/DS90/5 05.08.97 Switzerland WT/DS90/6 08.08.97 New Zealand WT/DS90/7		06.10.97 US WT/DS90/8 07.11.97 WT/DS90/8/ Corr.1	18.11.97 WT/DSB/M/39
91. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	22.07.97 Australia WT/DS91/1	16.07.97	14.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS91/2 05.08.97 US WT/DS91/3 05.08.97 EC WT/DS91/4 05.08.97 Canada WT/DS91/5 05.08.97 Switzerland WT/DS91/6 08.08.97 New Zealand WT/DS91/7	17.03.98 WT/DS91/8 17.08.98 WT/DS91/8 Corr.1		

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92. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	22.07.97 Canada WT/DS92/1	16.07.97	14.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS92/2 05.08.97 US WT/DS92/3 05.08.97 EC WT/DS92/4 05.08.97 Australia WT/DS92/5 05.08.97 Switzerland WT/DS92/6 08.08.97 New Zealand WT/DS92/7	18.03.98 WT/DS92/8 25.09.98 WT/DS92/8/ Corr. 1		
93. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	22.07.97 New Zealand WT/DS93/1	16.07.97	14.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS93/2 05.08.97 US WT/DS93/3 05.08.97 EC WT/DS93/4 05.08.97 Canada WT/DS93/5 05.08.97 Australia WT/DS93/6 05.08.97 Switzerland WT/DS93/7	01.12.98 WT/DS93/8		

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94. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	23.07.97 Switzerland WT/DS94/1 05.08.97 WT/DS94/1 and Corr.1	17.07.97	15.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS94/2 05.08.97 US WT/DS94/3 05.08.97 EC WT/DS94/4 05.08.97 Canada WT/DS94/5 05.08.97 Australia WT/DS94/6 08.08.97 New Zealand WT/DS94/7	23.02.98 WT/DS94/9 18.09.98 WT/DS94/9/ Corr. 1		
95. United States - Measure Affecting Government Procurement	21.07.97 Japan WT/DS95/1	18.07.97	16.09.97	30.07.97 EC WT/DS95/2		09.09.98 Japan WT/DS95/3	21.10.98 WT/DSB/M/49 14.02.00 WT/DS95/6 Lapse of authority for establishment of the Panel

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96. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textiles and Industrial Products	24.07.97 EC WT/DS96/1	18.07.97	16.09.97	30.07.97 Japan WT/DS96/2 05.08.97 US WT/DS96/3 05.08.97 Canada WT/DS96/4 05.08.97 Australia WT/DS96/5 05.08.97 Switzerland WT/DS96/6 08.08.97 New Zealand WT/DS96/7	07.04.98 WT/DS96/8 28.09.98 WT/DS96/8/ Corr. 1		
97. United States - Countervailing Duty Investigation of Imports of Salmon from Chile	12.08.97 Chile WT/DS97/1	05.08.97	04.10.97				
98. Korea - Definitive Safeguard Measure on Imports of Certain Dairy Products	15.08.97 EC WT/DS98/1	12.08.97	11.10.97	03.09.97 Australia WT/DS98/2		12.01.98 EC WT/DS98/4	23.07.98 WT/DSB/M/47
99. United States - Anti-Dumping Duty on Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors (DRAMs) of One Megabit or Above from Korea	15.08.97 Korea WT/DS99/1 25.08.97 WT/DS99/1 and Corr.1 30.03.98 WT/DS99/1/ Corr. 2	14.08.97	13.10.97		25.10.00 WT/DS99/12	07.11.97 Korea WT/DS99/2	16.01.98 WT/DSB/M/40
100. United States - Measures Affecting Imports of Poultry Products	25.08.97 EC WT/DS100/1	18.08.97	17.10.97				

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101.Mexico - Anti-Dumping Investigation of High-Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS) from the United States	15.09.97 US WT/DS101/1	04.09.97	03.11.97				
102.Philippines - Measures Affecting Pork and Poultry	09.10.97 US WT/DS102/1	07.10.97	06.12.97	23.10.97 Canada WT/DS102/3 28.10.97 EC WT/DS102/4	13.03.98 WT/DS74/5 - WT/DS102/6		
103.Canada - Measures Affecting the Importation of Milk and the Exportation of Dairy Products	13.10.97 US WT/DS103/1	08.10.97	07.12.97	24.10.97 Japan WT/DS103/2 27.10.97 Australia WT/DS103/3		03.02.98 WT/DS103/4	25.03.98 WT/DSB/M/44
104.European Communities - Measures Affecting the Exportation of Processed Cheese	13.10.97 US WT/DS104/1	08.10.97	07.12.97	24.10.97 Japan WT/DS104/2 27.10.97 Australia WT/DS104/3 28.10.97 Canada WT/DS104/4			

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105. European Communities - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas	25.10.97 Panama WT/DS105/1 09.01.98 WT/DS105/1 Add.1 30.04.98 WT/DS105/1/ Add. 2	24.10.97	23.12.97	31.01.97 Colombia WT/DS105/2 08.05.98 WT/DS105/2/ Add.1 07.11.97 Guatemala WT/DS105/3 10.11.97 Dominican Republic WT/DS105/4 07.11.97 Mexico WT/DS105/5 10.11.97 Costa Rica WT/DS105/6 07.11.97 Honduras WT/DS105/7 14.05.98 WT/DS105/7/ Add.1 11.11.97 Ecuador WT/DS105/8 10.11.97 US WT/DS105/9 10.11.97 Côte d'Ivoire WT/DS105/10			
106. Australia - Subsidies Provided to Producers and Exporters of Automotive Leather	17.11.97 US WT/DS106/1	10.11.97	09.01.98		11.06.98 WT/DS126/2 (panel request withdrawn)	12.01.98 US WT/DS106/2	22.01.98 WT/DSB/M/41

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107.Pakistan - Export Measures Affecting Hides and Skins	20.11.97 EC WT/DS107/1	07.11.97	06.01.98				
108.United States - Tax Treatment for "Foreign Sales Corporations"	28.11.97 EC WT/DS108/1 12.03.98 WT/DS108/1/Add.1.	18.11.97	17.01.98			09.07.98 EC WT/DS108/2	22.09.98 WT/DSB/M/48
109.Chile - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	16.12.97 US WT/DS109/1 05.02.98 WT/DS109/1 Corr.1	11.12.97	09.02.98	17.12.97 Peru WT/DS109/2 27.01.98 Mexico WT/DS/109/3			
110.Chile - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	18.12.97 EC WT/DS110/1	15.12.97	13.02.98	23.12.97 US WT/DS110/2 27.12.97 Mexico WT/DS110/3		13.03.98 WT/DS110/4	25.03.98 WT/DSB/M/44
111.US - Tariff Rate Quota for Imports of Groundnuts	08.01.98 Argentina WT/DS111/1	19.12.97	17.02.98	16.01.98 Canada WT/DS111/2 19.01.98 Japan WT/DS111/3			
112.Peru - Countervailing Duty Investigation Against Imports of Buses from Brazil	09.01.98 Brazil WT/DS112/1	23.12.97	21.02.98				
113.Canada - Measures Affecting Dairy Exports	08.01.98 New Zealand WT/DS113/1	29.12.97	27.02.98	16.01.98 US WT/DS113/2 19.01.98 Japan WT/DS113/3		12.03.98 WT/DS113/4	25.03.98 WT/DSB/M/44

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114.Canada - Patent Protection of Pharmaceutical Products	12.01.98 EC WT/DS114/1	19.12.97	17.02.98	22.01.98 US WT/DS114/2 27.01.98 Australia WT/DS114/3 21.01.98 Switzerland WT/DS114/4		12.11.98 WT/DS114/5	01.02.99 WT/DSB/M/54
115.EC - Measures Affecting the Grant of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights	12.01.98 US WT/DS115/1	06.01.98	07.03.98			12.01.98 US WT/DS115/2	
116.Brazil - Measures Affecting Payment Terms for Imports	13.01.98 EC WT/DS116/1	08.01.98	09.03.98	21.01.98 Switzerland WT/DS116/2 23.01.98 Japan WT/DS116/3 23.01.98 Australia WT/DS116/4 30.01.98 US WT/DS116/5 09.02.98 Korea WT/DS116/6			
117.Canada - Measures Affecting Film Distribution Services	22.01.98 EC WT/DS117/1	20.01.98	21.03.98				
118.United States - Harbour Maintenance Tax	16.02.98 EC WT/DS118/1	06.02.98	07.04.98	26.02.98 Canada WT/DS118/2 26.02.98 Japan WT/DS118/3 03.03.98 Norway WT/DS118/4			

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119.Australia - Anti-Dumping Measures of Coated Woodfree Paper Sheets	03.09.98 Switzerland WT/DS119/1	20.02.98	21.04.98	13.03.98 Japan WT/DS119/2 12.03.98 EC WT/DS119/3	13.05.98 WT/DS119/4		
120.India - Measures Affecting Export of Certain Commodities	23.09.98 EC WT/DS120/1	11.03.98	10.05.98			13.10.00 EC WT/DS120/2	
121.Argentina - Safeguard Measures on Imports of Footwear	08.04.98 EC WT/DS121/1	06.04.98	05.06.98	16.04.98 US WT/DS121/2		11.06.98 EC WT/DS121/3	23.07.98 WT/DSB/M/47
122.Thailand - Anti-Dumping Duties on Angles, Shapes and Sections of Iron and Iron-Alloy Steel and H-Beams from Poland	15.04.98 Poland WT/DS122/1	06.04.98	05.06.98			15.10.99 Poland WT/DS122/2	19.11.99 WT/DSB/M/71
123.Argentina - Safeguard Measures on Imports of Footwear	27.04.98 Indonesia WT/DS123/1	22.04.98	20.06.98	07.05.98 US WT/DS123/2		16.04.99 WT/DS123/3 On 10.05.99, Indonesia requested the withdrawal of the panel request from the DSB agenda and reserved its rights to include that request at a future DSB meeting (WT/DS123/4)	
124.European Communities – Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights for Motion Pictures and Television Programmes	07.05.98 US WT/DS124/1	30.04.98	29.06.98		20.03.01 WT/DS124/2		
125.Greece - Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights for Motion Pictures and Television Programmes	07.05.98 US WT/DS125/1	04.05.98	03.07.98		20.03.01 WT/DS125/2		

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126. Australia - Subsidies Provided to Producers and Exporters of Automotive Leather	08.05.98 US WT/DS126/1	04.05.98	03.07.98			11.04.98 US WT/DS126/2	22.06.98 WT/DSB/M/46
127. Belgium - Certain Income Tax Measures Constituting Subsidies	11.05.98 US WT/DS127/1	05.05.98	04.07.98				
128. Netherlands - Certain Income Tax Measures Constituting Subsidies	11.05.98 US WT/DS128/1	05.05.98	04.07.98				
129. Greece - Certain Income Tax Measures Constituting Subsidies	11.05.98 US WT/DS129/1	05.05.98	04.07.98				
130. Ireland - Certain Income Tax Measures Constituting Subsidies	11.05.98 US WT/DS130/1	05.05.98	04.07.98				
131. France - Certain Income Tax Measures Constituting Subsidies	11.05.98 US WT/DS131/1	05.05.98	04.07.98				
132. Mexico - Anti-Dumping Investigation of High-Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS) from the United States	15.05.98 US WT/DS132/1	08.05.98	07.07.98			14.10.98 US WT/DS132/2	25.11.98 WT/DSB/M/51
133. Slovak Republic - Measures Concerning the Importation of Dairy Products and the Transit of Cattle	18.05.98 Switzerland WT/DS133/1	07.05.98	06.07.98	28.05.98 US WT/DS133/2			
134. European Communities - Restrictions on Certain Import Duties on Rice	08.06.98 India WT/DS134/1 19.06.98 WT/DS134/1 and Corr.1	27.05.98	26.07.98				
135. European Communities - Measures Affecting Asbestos and Products Containing Asbestos	03.06.98 Canada WT/DS135/1	28.05.98	27.07.98	12.06.98 Brazil WT/DS135/2		09.10.98 Canada WT/DS135/3	25.11.98 WT/DSB/M/51
136. United States - Anti-Dumping Act of 1916	24.06.98 EC WT/DS136/1	04.06.98	03.08.98			12.11.98 EC WT/DS136/2	01.02.99 WT/DSB/M/54

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137. European Communities - Measures Affecting Imports of Wood of Conifers from Canada	24.06.98 Canada WT/DS137/1	17.06.98	16.08.98				
138. United States - Imposition of Countervailing Duties on Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products Originating in the United Kingdom	06.07.98 EC WT/DS138/1	12.06.98	11.08.98	16.07.98 Canada WT/DS138/2		14.01.99 WT/DS138/3 25.01.99 WT/DS138/3 and Corr.1	17.02.99 WT/DSB/M/55 and Corr.1
139. Canada - Certain Automotive Industry Measures	08.07.98 Japan WT/DS139/1	03.07.98	01.09.98			13.11.98 WT/DS139/2	01.02.99 WT/DSB/M/54
140. European Communities - Anti-Dumping Investigations Regarding Unbleached Cotton Fabrics from India	07.08.98 India WT/DS140/1	03.08.98	02.10.98	17.08.98 Pakistan WT/DS140/2			
141. European Communities - Anti-Dumping Duties on Imports of Cotton-Type Bed-Linen from India	07.08.98 India WT/DS141/1	03.08.98	02.10.98	17.08.98 Pakistan WT/DS141/2		08.09.99 India WT/DS141/3	27.10.99 WT/DSB/M/70
142. Canada - Certain Measures Affecting the Automotive Industry	21.08.98 EC WT/DS142/1	17.08.98	16.10.98			14.01.99 WT/DS142/2	01.02.99 WT/DSB/M/54
143. Slovak Republic - Measure Affecting Import Duty on Wheat from Hungary	21.09.98 Hungary WT/DS143/1	18.09.98 (20 days)	08.10.98			09.10.98 Hungary WT/DS143/2	
144. United States - Certain Measures Affecting the Import of Cattle, Swine and Grain from Canada	29.09.98 Canada WT/DS144/1	25.09.98	24.11.98				
145. Argentina - Countervailing Duties on Imports of Wheat Gluten from the European Communities	29.09.98 EC WT/DS145/1 12.10.98 WT/DS145/1 Rev.1	23.09.98	22.11.98				
146. India - Measures Affecting the Automotive Sector	12.10.98 EC WT/DS146/1 and Corr.1	06.10.98	05.12.98	21.10.98 Japan WT/DS146/2 22.10.98 US WT/DS146/3		13.10.00 EC WT/DS146/4	17.11.00 WT/DSB/M/92

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147. Japan - Tariff Quotas and Subsidies Affecting Leather	14.10.98 EC WT/DS147/1	08.10.98	07.12.98				
148. Czech Republic - Measure Affecting Import Duty on Wheat from Hungary	15.10.98 Hungary WT/DS148/1	12.10.98 (20 days)	01.11.98				
149. India - Import Restrictions	12.11.98 EC WT/DS149/1	28.10.98	27.12.98	19.11.98 US WT/DS149/2 20.11.98 Japan WT/DS149/3 23.11.98 Switzerland WT/DS149/4 23.11.98 Australia WT/DS149/5			
150. India - Measures Affecting Customs Duties	03.11.98 EC WT/DS150/1	31.10.98	30.12.98	09.11.98 US WT/DS150/2 12.11.98 Canada WT/DS150/3 13.11.98 Japan WT/DS150/4 13.11.98 Switzerland WT/DS150/5 12.11.98 Australia WT/DS150/6			

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151. United States - Measures Affecting Textiles and Apparel Products (II)	25.11.98 EC WT/DS151/1	19.11.98	18.01.99	03.12.98 Dominican Republic WT/DS151/2 04.12.98 Hong Kong, China WT/DS151/3 04.12.98 Pakistan WT/DS151/4 04.12.98 Honduras WT/DS151/5 07.12.98 Japan WT/DS151/6 07.12.98 Switzerland WT/DS151/7 07.12.98 El Salvador WT/DS151/8 07.12.98 India WT/DS151/9	24.07.00 WT/DS151/10		

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152. United States - Sections 301-310 of the Trade Act of 1974	30.11.98 EC WT/DS152/1	25.11.98	24.01.98	07.12.98 Dominican Republic WT/DS152/2 04.12.98 Panama WT/DS152/3 09.12.98 Guatemala WT/DS152/4 09.12.98 Mexico WT/DS152/5 09.12.98 Jamaica WT/DS152/6 07.12.98 Honduras WT/DS152/7 10.12.98 Japan WT/DS152/8 14.12.98 Colombia WT/DS152/9 10.12.98 Ecuador WT/DS152/10		02.02.99 EC WT/DS152/11	02.03.99 WT/DSB/M/56
153. EC - Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	07.12.98 Canada WT/DS153/1	02.12.98	31.01.99	17.12.98 US WT/DS153/2 17.12.98 Australia WT/DS153/3 17.12.98 Switzerland WT/DS153/4			

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154.EC - Measures Affecting Differential and Favourable Treatment of Coffee	11.12.98 Brazil WT/DS154/1	07.12.98	05.02.99	16.12.98 Colombia WT/DS154/2 17.12.98 Peru WT/DS154/3 18.12.98 Costa Rica WT/DS154/4 21.12.98 Bolivia WT/DS154/5			
155.Argentina - Measures Affecting the Export of Bovine Hides and the Import of Finished Leather	04.01.99 EC WT/DS155/1	23.12.98	21.02.99			04.06.99 EC WT/DS155/2	26.07.99 WT/DSB/M/65
156.Guatemala - Definitive Anti-Dumping Measure on Grey Portland Cement from Mexico	08.01.99 Mexico WT/DS156/1 15.01.99 Corr.1 18.02.99 Corr.2	05.01.99	06.03.99			15.07.99 Mexico WT/DS156/2 05.08.99 WT/DS156/2 and Corr.1	22.09.99 WT/DSB/M/68
157.Argentina - Definitive Anti-Dumping Measures on Imports of Drill Bits from Italy	19.01.99 EC WT/DS157/1	14.01.99	15.03.99				
158.European Communities - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas	25.08.99 Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama and the United States WT/DS158/1	20.01.99	21.03.99	25.01.99 Ecuador WT/DS158/2 04.01.99 Belize WT/DS158/3			
159.Hungary - Safeguard Measure on Imports of Steel Products from the Czech Republic	27.01.99 Czech Republic WT/DS159/1	21.01.99	22.03.99				

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160. United States - Section 110(5) of US Copyright Act	04.02.99 EC WT/DS160/1	26.01.99	27.03.99	11.02.99 Australia WT/DS160/2 12.02.99 Canada WT/DS160/3 15.02.99 Switzerland WT/DS160/4		16.04.99 EC WT/DS160/5	26.05.99 WT/DSB/M/62
161. Korea - Measures Affecting Imports of Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Beef	04.02.99 US WT/DS161/1	01.02.99	02.04.99	11.02.99 New Zealand WT/DS161/2 11.02.99 Australia WT/DS161/3 12.02.99 Canada WT/DS161/4		16.04.99 US WT/DS161/5	26.05.99 WT/DSB/M/62
162. United States - Anti-Dumping Act of 1916	16.02.99 Japan WT/DS162/1	10.02.99	11.04.99	17.02.99 EC WT/DS162/2		04.06.99 Japan WT/DS162/3	26.07.99 WT/DSB/M/65
163. Korea - Measures Affecting Government Procurement	22.02.99 US WT/DS163/1	16.02.99	17.04.99	03.03.99 EC WT/DS163/2 04.03.99 Japan WT/DS163/3		11.05.99 US WT/DS163/4	16.06.99 WT/DSB/M/64
164. Argentina - Measures Affecting Imports of Footwear	04.03.99 US WT/DS164/1	01.03.99	30.04.99	12.03.99 EC WT/DS164/2		20.05.99 US WT/DS164/3 15.07.99 WT/DS164/4	26.07.99 WT/DSB/M/65

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165. United States - Import Measures on Certain Products from the European Communities	05.03.99 EC WT/DS165/1	04.03.99	24.03.99 (20 days)	11.03.99 Dominican Republic WT/DS165/2 12.03.99 Japan WT/DS165/3 15.03.99 Honduras WT/DS165/4 15.03.99 Guatemala WT/DS165/5 15.03.99 Ecuador WT/DS165/6 15.03.99 Panama WT/DS165/7 and Corr.1		11.05.99 EC WT/DS165/8	16.06.99 WT/DSB/M/64
166. United States - Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Wheat Gluten from the European Communities	23.03.99 EC WT/DS166/1	17.03.99	16.05.99	01.04.99 Australia WT/DS166/2		04.06.99 EC WT/DS166/3	26.07.99 WT/DSB/M/65
167. United States - Countervailing Duty Investigation with respect to Live Cattle from Canada	25.03.99 Canada WT/DS167/1	19.03.99	18.05.99	06.04.99 Mexico WT/DS167/2			
168. South Africa - Anti-Dumping Duties on Certain Pharmaceutical Products from India	13.04.99 India WT/DS168/1	01.04.99	31.05.99				
169. Korea - Measures Affecting Imports of Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Beef	19.04.99 Australia WT/DS169/1	13.04.99	12.06.99	22.04.99 New Zealand WT/DS169/2 23.04.99 US WT/DS169/3 28.04.99 Canada WT/DS169/4 and Corr.1		15.07.99 Australia WT/DS169/5	26.07.99 WT/DSB/M/65

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170.Canada - Term of Patent Protection	10.05.99 US WT/DS170/1	06.05.99	05.07.99			15.07.99 US WT/DS170/2	22.09.99 WT/DSB/M/68
171.Argentina - Patent Protection for Pharmaceuticals and Test Data Protection for Agricultural Chemicals	10.05.99 US WT/DS171/1	06.05.99	05.07.99	20.05.99 Switzerland WT/DS171/2			
172.EC - Measures Relating to the Development of a Flight Management System	31.05.99 US WT/DS172/1	21.05.99	20.07.99				
173.France - Measures Relating to the Development of a Flight Management System	31.05.99 US WT/DS173/1	21.05.99	20.07.99				
174.EC - Protection of Trademarks and Geographical Indications for Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs	07.06.99 US WT/DS174/1	01.06.99	31.07.99	17.06.99 Canada WT/DS174/3			
175.India - Measures Affecting Trade and Investment in the Motor Vehicle Sector	07.06.99 US WT/DS175/1	02.06.99	01.08.99	16.06.99 Japan WT/DS175/2 16.06.99 EC WT/DS175/3		18.05.00 US WT/DS175/4	27.07.00 WT/DSB/M/86
176.United States - Section 211 Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1998	15.07.99 EC WT/DS176/1	08.07.99	06.09.99			07.07.00 EC WT/DS176/2	26.09.00 WT/DSB/M/89
177.United States - Safeguard Measure on Imports of Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Lamb from New Zealand	22.07.99 New Zealand WT/DS177/1	16.07.99	14.09.99	23.07.99 Australia WT/DS177/2 24.08.99 Canada WT/DS177/3		15.10.99 New Zealand WT/DS177/4	19.11.99 WT/DSB/M/71

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178. United States - Safeguard Measure on Imports of Lamb Meat from Australia	29.07.99 Australia WT/DS178/1 and 05.08.99 WT/DS178/1 and Corr.1	23.07.99	21.09.99	02.08.99 New Zealand WT/DS178/2 and 13.08.99 WT/DS178/2 and Corr.1 09.08.99 EC WT/DS178/3 24.08.99 Canada WT/DS178/4		15.10.99 Australia WT/DS178/5 and Corr.1	19.11.99 WT/DSB/M/71
179. United States - Anti-Dumping Measures on Stainless Steel Plate in Coils and Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from Korea	06.08.99 Korea WT/DS179/1	30.07.99	28.09.99			15.10.99 Korea WT/DS179/2	19.11.99 WT/DSB/M/71
180. United States - Reclassification of Certain Sugar Syrups	15.09.99 Canada WT/DS180/1	06.09.99	05.11.99				
181. Colombia - Safeguard Measure on Import of Plain Polyester Filaments from Thailand						08.09.99 Thailand WT/DS181/1 Request withdrawn 27.10.99 WT/DSB/M/70	
182. Ecuador - Definitive Anti-Dumping Measures on Grey Cement from Mexico	08.10.99 Mexico WT/DS182/1 and Corr.1	05.10.99	04.12.99				
183. Brazil - Measures on Import Licensing and Minimum Import Prices	25.10.99 EC WT/DS183/1	14.10.99	13.12.99	01.11.99 US WT/DS183/2			
184. United States - Anti-Dumping Measures on Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Products from Japan	23.11.99 Japan WT/DS184/1	18.11.99	17.01.00			11.02.00 Japan WT/DS184/2	20.03.00 WT/DSB/M/77

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185.Trinidad and Tobago - Certain Measures Affecting Imports of Pasta from Costa Rica	23.11.99 Costa Rica WT/DS185/1	18.11.99	17.01.00				
186.United States - Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 and Amendments thereto	18.01.00 EC WT/DS186/1	12.01.00	12.03.00	01.02.00 Canada WT/DS186/2 01.02.00 Japan WT/DS186/3			
187.Trinidad and Tobago - Provisional Anti-Dumping Measure on Imports of Macaroni and Spaghetti from Costa Rica	20.01.00 Costa Rica WT/DS187/1	17.01.00	17.03.00				
188.Nicaragua - Measures Affecting Imports from Honduras and Colombia	20.01.00 Colombia WT/DS188/1	17.01.00	17.03.00			28.03.00 Colombia WT/DS188/1 and Corr.1	18.05.00 WT/DSB/M/80
189.Argentina - Definitive Anti-Dumping Measures on Carton-Board Imports from Germany and Definitive Anti-Dumping Measures on Imports of Ceramic Floor Tiles from Italy	01.02.00 EC WT/DS189/1	26.01.00	26.03.00			15.09.00 EC WT/DS189/2 07.11.00 WT/DS189/3	17.11.00 WT/DSB/M/92
190.Argentina - Transitional Safeguard Measures on Certain Imports of Woven Fabrics of Cotton and Cotton Mixtures Originating in Brazil					27.06.00 WT/DS190/2	11.02.00 Brazil WT/DS190/1	20.03.00 WT/DSB/M/77
191.Ecuador - Definitive Anti-Dumping Measure on Cement from Mexico	17.03.00 Mexico WT/DS191/1	15.03.00	14.05.00				
192.United States - Transitional Safeguard Measure on Combed Cotton Yarn from Pakistan	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		03.04.00 Pakistan WT/DS192/1	19.06.00 WT/DSB/M/84
193.Chile - Measures Affecting the Transit and Importation of Sword Fish	26.04.00 EC WT/DS193/1	19.04.00	18.06.00			06.11.00 EC WT/DS193/2	12.12.00 WT/DSB/M/94 23.03.01 WT/DS193/3 Suspension of the constitution of the Panel

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194. United States - Measures Treating Export Restraints of Subsidies	24.05.00 Canada WT/DS194/1	19.05.00	18.07.00			24.07.00 Canada WT/DS194/2	11.09.00 WT/DSB/M/88
195. Philippines - Measures Affecting Trade and Investment in the Motor Vehicle Sector	31.05.00 United States WT/DS195/1	23.05.00	22.07.00			13.10.00 United States WT/DS195/3	17.11.00 WT/DSB/M/92
196. Argentina - Certain Measures on the Protection of Patents and Test Data	06.06.00 United States WT/DS196/1	30.05.00	29.07.00	20.06.00 EC WT/DS196/2 21.06.00 Switzerland WT/DS196/3			
197. Brazil - Measures on Minimum Import Prices	07.06.00 United States WT/DS197/1	30.05.00	29.07.00	19.06.00 EC WT/DS197/2			
198. Romania - Measures on Minimum Import Prices	08.06.00 United States WT/DS198/1	30.05.00	29.07.00				
199. Brazil - Measures Affecting Patent Protection	08.06.00 United States WT/DS199/1	30.05.00	29.07.00	20.06.00 EC WT/DS/199/2	05.07.01 WT/DS199/4	08.01.01 United States WT/DS199/3	01.02.01 WT/DSB/M/98

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200. United States - Section 306 of the Trade Act of 1974 and Amendments Thereto	13.06.00 EC WT/DS200/1	05.06.00	04.08.00	19.06.00 Ecuador WT/DS200/2 22.06.00 Jamaica WT/DS200/3 23.06.00 Japan WT/DS200/4 26.06.00 Dominican Republic WT/DS200/5 26.06.00 Honduras WT/DS200/6 26.06.00 Guatemala WT/DS200/7 27.06.00 Canada WT/DS200/8 27.06.00 Panama WT/DS200/9 28.06.00 Australia WT/DS200/10 05.07.00 St. Lucia WT/DS200/11			
201. Nicaragua - Measures Affecting Import from Honduras and Colombia	15.06.00 Honduras WT/DS201/1	06.06.00	05.08.00	21.06.00 EC WT/DS201/2			

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202.United States - Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Circular Welded Carbon Quality Line Pipe from Korea	15.06.00 Korea WT/DS202/1	13.06.00	12.08.00	26.06.00 EC WT/DS202/2 27.06.00 Japan WT/DS202/3		15.09.00 Korea WT/DS202/4	23.10.00 WT/DSB/M/91
203.Mexico - Measures Affecting Trade in Live Swine	13.07.00 United States WT/DS203/1	10.07.00	08.09.00				
204.Mexico - Measures Affecting Telecommunications Services	29.08.00 United States WT/DS204/1 10.11.00 WT/DS204/1/Add.1	17.08.00	16.10.00			10.11.00 United States WT/DS204/2	
205.Egypt - Import Prohibition on Canned Tuna with Soybean Oil	27.09.00 Thailand WT/DS205/1	22.09.00	21.11.00				
206.United States - Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures on Steel Plate from India	09.10.00 India WT/DS206/1	04.10.00	03.12.00			07.06.01 India WT/DS206/2	24.07.01 WT/DSB/M/107
207.Chile - Price Band System and Safeguard Measures Relating to Certain Agricultural Products	12.10.00 Argentina WT/DS207/1	05.10.00	04.12.00			19.01.01 Argentina WT/DS207/2	12.03.01 WT/DSB/M/101
208.Turkey - Anti-Dumping Duty on Steel and Iron Pipe Fittings	12.10.00 Brazil WT/DS208/1	09.10.00	08.12.00				
209.EC - Measures Affecting Soluble Coffee	19.10.00 Brazil WT/DS209/1	12.10.00	11.12.00	30.10.00 Ecuador WT/DS209/2			
210.Belgium - Administration of Measures Establishing Customs Duties for Rice	19.10.00 United States WT/DS210/1	12.10.00	11.12.00			19.01.01 United States WT/DS210/2 01.03.01 WT/DS201/2/Rev.1	12.03.01 WT/DSB/M/101

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211.Egypt – Definitive Anti-Dumping Measures on Steel Rebar from Turkey	07.11.00 Turkey WT/DS211/1	06.11.00	05.01.01			04.05.01 Turkey WT/DS211/2 11.05.01 WT/DS/211/2/ Corr. 1	20.06.01 WT/DSB/M/106
212.United States- Countervailing Measures Concerning Certain Products from the EC	27.11.00 EC WT/DS212/1 06.02.01 WT/DS212/1/ Add.1	10.11.00	09.01.01	13.12.00 Brazil WT/DS212/2 19.02.01 WT/DS212/2/ Add.1 20.12.01 Israel WT/DS212/3		10.08.01 EC WT/DS212	
213.United States – Countervailing Duties on Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Germany	20.11.00 EC WT/DS213/1 08.02.01 WT/DS213/1/ Add.1	10.11.00	09.01.01	28.11.00 India WT/DS213/2		10.08.01 EC WT/DS213/3	
214.United States- Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Steel Wire Rod and Circular Welded Quality Line Pipe	07.12.00 EC WT/DS214/1	01.12.00	30.01.01	19.12.00 Canada WT/DS214/2 20.12.00 India WT/DS214/3		10.08.01 WT/DS214/4	
215.Philippines – Anti-Dumping Measures Regarding Polypropylene Resins from Korea	20.12.00 Korea WT/DS215/1	15.12.00	13.02.01				
216.Mexico–Provisional Anti-Dumping Measure on Electric Transformers	04.01.01 Brazil WT/DS216/1	20.12.00	18.02.01	17.01.01 EC WT/DS216/2 17.01.01 United States WT/DS216/3			

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217. United States – Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000	09.01.01 Australia, Brazil, Chile, the EC, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Thailand WT/DS217/1	21.12.00	19.02.01	15.01.01 Argentina WT/DS217/2 16.01.01 Canada WT/DS217/3 22.01.01 Mexico WT/DS217/4 WT/DS217/ Add.1		13.07.01 Australia, Brazil, Chile, the EC, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Thailand WT/DS217/5	23.08.01 WT/DSB/M/108
218. United States – Countervailing Duties on Certain Carbon Steel Products from Brazil	09.01.01 Brazil WT/DS218/1	21.12.01	19.02.01	22.01.01 EC WT/DS218/2			
219. European Communities – Anti-Dumping Duties on Malleable Cast Iron Tube or Pipe Fittings from Brazil	09.01.01 Brazil WT/DS219/1	21.12.01	19.02.01			08.06.01 Brazil WT/DS219/2	24.07.01 WT/DSB/M/107
220. Chile - Price Band System and Safeguard Measures Relating to Certain Agricultural Products	10.01.01 Guatemala WT/DS220/1	05.01.01	06.03.03				
221. United States – Section 129(C)(1) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act	22.01.01 Canada WT/DS221/1	17.01.01	18.03.01	02.02.01 India WT/DS221/2 09.02.01 EC WT/DS221/3		13.07.01 Canada WT/DS221/4	23.08.01 WT/DSB/M/108
222. Canada - Export Credits and Loan Guarantees for Regional Aircraft	25.01.01 Brazil WT/DS222/1	22.01.01	23.03.01			01.03.01 Brazil WT/DS222/2	12.03.01 WT/DSB/M/101
223. European Communities- Tariff-Rate Quota on Corn Gluten Feed from the United States	30.01.01 United States WT/DS223/1	25.01.01	26.03.01				
224. United States – US Patents Code	07.02.01 Brazil WT/DS224/1	31.01.01	01.04.01	19.02.01 India WT/DS224/2			

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225. United States – Anti-Dumping Duties on Seamless Pipe from Italy	08.02.02 EC WT/DS225/1	05.02.01	06.04.01	21.02.01 Japan WT/DS225/2			
226. Chile – Provisional Safeguard Measure on Mixtures of Edible Oils	22.02.01 Argentina WT/DS226/1	19.02.02	20.04.01				
227. Peru – Taxes on Cigarettes	06.04.01 Chile WT/DS227/1 14.03.01 WT/DS227/1/ Corr.1 09.04.01 WT/DS227/1/ Corr.2	01.03.01	30.04.01			03.05.01 Chile WT/DS227/2 The complaint was formally withdrawn on 12 July 2001 WT/DS227/3	20.06.01 WT/DSB/M/106
228. Chile- Safeguards on Sugar	22.03.01 Colombia WT/DS228/1	15. 03.01	14.05.01	02.04.01 Cuba WT/DS228/2 03.04.01 Guatemala WT/DS228/3 03.04.01 Nicaragua WT/DS228/4 03.04.01 Costa Rica WT/DS228/5 04.04.01 El Salvador WT/DS228/6			
229. Brazil- Anti-dumping Duties on Jute Bags from India	17.04.01 India WT/DS229/1	09.04.01	08.06.01				

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230. Chile - Safeguard Measures and Modification of Schedules Regarding Sugar	23.04.01 Colombia WT/DS230/1	17.04.01	16.06.01	30.04.01 Guatemala WT/DS230/2 30.04.01 Costa Rica WT/DS230/3 04.05.01 Cuba WT/DS230/4 08.05.01 Nicaragua WT/DS230/5			
231. EC- Trade Description of Sardines	23.04.01 Peru WT/DS231/1	20.03.01	19.05.01	03.05.01 Venezuela WT/DS231/2 07.05.01 Chile WT/DS231/3 08.05.01 United States WT/DS231/4 09.05.01 Ecuador WT/DS231/5		07.06.01 Peru WT/DS231/6	24.07.01 WT/DSB/M/107
232 Mexico- Measures Affecting the Import of Matches	28.05.01 Chile WT/DS232/1	17.05.01	16.07.01	08.06.01 EC WT/DS232/2			
233. Argentina - Measures Affecting the Import of Pharmaceutical Products	30.05.01 India WT/DS233/1	25.05.01	24.07.01				

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234. United States - Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000	01.06.01 Canada and Mexico WT/DS234/1	21.05.01	20.07.01	08.06.01 Japan WT/DS234/2 12.06.01 EC WT/DS234/3 12.06.01 Brazil WT/DS234/4 12.06.01 Indonesia WT/DS234/5 12.06.01 Korea WT/DS234/6 12.06.01 India WT/DS234/7 12.06.01 Guatemala WT/DS234/8 13.06.01 Thailand WT/DS234/9 13.06.01 Australia WT/DS234/10 14.06.01 Chile WT/DS234/11		10.08.01 Canada WT/DS234/12 10.08.01 Mexico WT/DS234/13	
235. Slovakia - Safeguard Measure on Imports of Sugar	17.07.01 Poland WT/DS235/1	11.07.01	09.09.01				
236. United States - Preliminary Determinations with respect to certain Softwood Lumber from Canada	27.08.01 Canada WT/DS236/1	21.08.01	20.10.01				

SECTION II

Panel and Appellate Body Reports Circulation and Adoption

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1. US - Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline	10.04.95 Venezuela WT/DS2 31.05.95 Brazil WT/DS4	29.01.96 WT/DS2/R	18.02.96	29.03.96	21.02.96 US WT/DS2/6	20.05.96 WT/DS2/9	29.04.96 WT/DS2/AB/R	29.05.96	20.05.96 WT/DS2/9
2. Japan - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	27.09.95 EC WT/DS8 Canada WT/DS10 US WT/DS11	11.07.96 EC WT/DS8/R Canada WT/DS10/R US WT/DS11/R	31.07.96	09.09.96	08.08.96 Japan WT/DS8/9 WT/DS10/9 WT/DS11/6	01.11.96 WT/DS8/11 WT/DS10/11 WT/DS11/8	04.10.96 WT/DS8/AB/R WT/DS10/AB/R WT/DS11/AB/R	03.11.96	01.11.96 WT/DS8/11 WT/DS10/11 WT/DS11/8
3. EC - Trade Description of Scallops	19.07.95 Canada WT/DS7	05.08.96 WT/DS7/R	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
4. EC - Trade Description of Scallops	11.10.95 Peru WT/DS12 Chile WT/DS14	05.08.96 WT/DS12/R WT/DS14/R	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
5. Brazil - Measures Affecting Desiccated Coconut	05.03.96 Philippines WT/DS22	17.10.96 WT/DS22/R	06.11.96	16.12.96	16.12.96 Philippines WT/DS22/8	20.03.97 WT/DS22/11/ Rev.2	21.02.97 WT/DS22/AB/R	23.03.97	20.03.97 WT/DS22/11/ Rev.2
6. US - Restrictions on Imports of Cotton and Man-Made Fibre Underwear	05.03.96 Costa Rica WT/DS24	08.11.96 WT/DS24/R	28.11.96	07.01.97	11.11.96 Costa Rica WT/DS24/5	25.02.97 WT/DS24/8	10.02.97 WT/DS24/AB/R	12.03.97	25.02.97 WT/DS24/8

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7. US - Measure Affecting Imports of Woven Wool Shirts and Blouses from India	17.04.96 India WT/DS33	06.01.97 WT/DS33/R	26.01.97	07.03.97	24.02.97 WT/DS33/3	23.05.97 WT/DS33/5	25.04.97 WT/DS33/AB/R and Corr.1	25.05.97	23.05.97 WT/DS33/5
8. Canada - Certain Measures Concerning Periodicals	19.06.96 US WT/DS31	14.03.97 WT/DS31/R and Corr.1	03.04.97	13.05.97	29.04.97 WT/DS31/5	30.07.97 WT/DS31/7	30.06.97 WT/DS31/AB/R	31.07.97	30.07.97 WT/DS31/7
9. EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas	08.05.96 Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, US WT/DS27	22.05.97 WT/DS27/R/ECU WT/DS27/R/GTM WT/DS27/R/HND WT/DS27/R/MEX WT/DS27/R/USA	11.06.97	21.07.97	11.06.97 WT/DS27/9	25.09.97 WT/DS27/12	09.09.97 WT/DS27/AB/R	09.10.97	25.09.97 WT/DS27/12
10. EC - Measures Concerning Meat and Meat Products (Hormones)	20.05.96 US WT/DS26 16.10.96 Canada WT/DS48	18.08.97 WT/DS26/R/USA WT/DS48/R/CAN	07.09.97	17.10.97	24.09.97 WT/DS26/9 WT/DS48/7	13.02.98 WT/DS26/13 WT/DS48/11	16.01.98 WT/DS26/AB/R WT/DS48/AB/R	15.02.98	13.02.98 WT/DS26/13 WT/DS48/11
11. India - Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	20.11.96 US WT/DS50	05.09.97 WT/DS50/R	25.09.97	04.11.97	15.10.97 WT/DS50/6	16.01.98 WT/DS50/9	19.12.97 WT/DS50/AB/R	18.01.98	16.01.98 WT/DS50/9
12. Argentina - Measures Affecting Imports of Footwear, Textiles, Apparel and other Items	25.02.97 US WT/DS56	25.11.97 WT/DS56/R	16.12.97	25.01.98	21.01.98 WT/DS56/8	22.04.98 WT/DS56/11	27.03.98 WT/DS56/AB/R 20.04.98 WT/DS56/AB/R/ Corr.1	26.04.98	22.04.98 WT/DS56/11
13. EC - Customs Classification of Certain Computer Equipment	25.02.97 US WT/DS62 30.03.97 WT/DS67 WT/DS68	05.02.98 WT/DS62/R WT/DS67/R WT/DS68/R	25.02.98	06.04.98	24.03.98 WT/DS62/8 WT/DS67/6 WT/DS68/5	22.06.98 WT/DS62/11 WT/DS64/9 WT/DS68/8	05.06.98 WT/DS62/AB/R WT/DS67/AB/R WT/DS68/AB/R	05.07.98	22.06.98 WT/DS62/11 WT/DS67/9 WT/DS68/10
14. EC - Measures Affecting the Importation of Certain Poultry Products	30.07.97 Brazil WT/DS69	12.03.98 WT/DS69/R	01.04.98	11.05.98	29.04.98 WT/DS69/4	23.07.98 WT/DS69/7	13.07.98 WT/DS69/AB/R	12.08.98	23.07.98 WT/DS69/7

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15. Japan - Measures Affecting Consumer Photographic Film and Paper	16.10.96 US WT/DS44	31.03.98 WT/DS44/R	20.04.98	30.05.98	N.A.	22.04.98 WT/DS44/5	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
16. United States - Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products	25.02.97 Malaysia, Thailand, Pakistan 10.04.97 India WT/DS58	15.05.98 WT/DS58/R 09.11.98 WT/DS58/R/ Corr. 1	04.06.98	14.07.98	13.07.98 WT/DS58/11	06.11.98 WT/DS58/14	12.10.98 WT/DS58/AB/R	11.11.98	06.11.98 WT/DS58/14
17. Australia - Measures Affecting Importation of Salmon	10.04.97 Canada WT/DS18	12.06.98 WT/DS18/R 13.07.98 WT/DS18/R/ Corr. 1	02.07.98	11.08.98	22.07.98 WT/DS18/5	06.11.98 WT/DS18/11	20.10.98 WT/DS18/AB/R	19.11.98	06.11.98 WT/DS18/11
18. Guatemala - Anti-Dumping Investigation Regarding Portland Cement from Mexico	20.09.97 Mexico WT/DS60	19.06.98 WT/DS60/R	09.07.98	18.08.98	04.08.98 WT/DS60/9	25.11.98 WT/DS60/12	02.11.98 WT/DS60/AB/R	02.12.98	25.11.98 WT/DS60/12
19. Indonesia - Certain Measures Affecting the Automotive Industry	12.06.98 Japan WT/DS55 WT/DS64 EC WT/DS54 30.06.97 US WT/DS59	02.07.98 WT/DS54/R WT/DS55/R WT/DS59/R WT/DS64/R and Corr.2	22.07.98	01.09.98	N.A.	23.07.98 WT/DS54/10 WT/DS55/10 WT/DS59/9 WT/DS64/8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
20. India - Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	16.10.97 EC WT/DS79	24.08.98 WT/DS79/R	13.09.98	23.10.98	N.A.	22.09.98 WT/DS79/5 and Corr.1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
21. Korea - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	16.10.97 EC WT/DS75 US WT/DS84	17.09.98 WT/DS75/R WT/DS84/R	07.10.98	16.11.98	20.10.98 WT/DS75/9 WT/DS84/7	17.02.99 WT/DS75/12 WT/DS84/10	18.01.99 WT/DS75/AB/R WT/DS84/AB/R	17.02.99	17.02.99 WT/DS75/12 WT/DS84/10

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22. Japan - Measures Affecting Agricultural Products	18.11.97 US WT/DS76	27.10.98 WT/DS76/R	16.11.98	26.12.98	24.11.98 WT/DS76/5	19.03.99 WT/DS76/8	22.02.99 WT/DS76/AB/R	24.03.99	19.03.99 WT/DS76/8
23. United States - Anti-Dumping Duty on Dynamic Random Access Memory Semi-Conductors (DRAMs) of one Megabit or above from Korea	16.01.98 Korea WT/DS99	29.01.99 WT/DS99/R	18.02.99	30.03.99	N.A.	19.03.99 WT/DS99/5	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
24. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	18.11.97 US WT/DS90	06.04.99 WT/DS90/R	26.04.99	05.06.99	25.05.99 WT/DS90/11	22.09.99 WT/DS90/14	23.08.99 WT/DS90/AB/R	22.09.99	22.09.99 WT/DS90/14
25. Brazil - Export Financing Programme for Aircraft	23.07.98 Canada WT/DS46	14.04.99 WT/DS46/R	24.04.99 (10 days)	14.05.99 (30 days)	03.05.99 WT/DS46/8	20.08.99 WT/DS46/10	02.08.99 WT/DS46/AB/R	22.08.99 (20 days)	20.08.99 WT/DS46/10
26. Canada - Measures Affecting the Export of Civilian Aircraft	23.07.98 Brazil WT/DS70	14.04.99 WT/DS70/R	24.04.99 (10 days)	14.05.99 (30 days)	03.05.99 WT/DS70/4	20.08.99 WT/DS70/6	02.08.99 WT/DS70/AB/R	22.08.99 (20 days)	20.08.99 WT/DS70/6
27. Canada - Measures Affecting the Importation of Milk and the Exportation of Dairy Products	25.03.98 US WT/DS103 New Zealand WT/DS113	17.05.99 WT/DS103/R WT/DS113/R	06.05.99	16.07.99	15.07.99 WT/DS103/6 WT/DS113/6	27.10.99 WT/DS103/11 WT/DS113/11	13.10.99 WT/DS103/AB/R WT/DS113/AB/R	12.11.99	27.10.99 WT/DS103/11 WT/DS113/11
28. Australia - Subsidies Provided to Producers and Exporters of Automotive Leather	22.06.98 US WT/DS126	25.05.99 WT/DS126/R	04.06.99 (10 days)	24.06.99 (30 days)	N.A.	16.06.99 WT/DS126/5	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
29. Turkey - Restrictions on Imports of Textile and Clothing Products	13.03.98 India WT/DS34	31.05.99 WT/DS34/R	20.06.99	30.07.99	26.07.99 WT/DS34/6	19.11.99 WT/DS34/11	22.10.99 WT/DS34/AB/R	21.11.99	19.11.99 WT/DS34/11
30. Chile - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	18.11.97 EC WT/DS87 25.03.98 EC WT/DS110	15.06.99 WT/DS87/R WT/DS110/R	05.07.99	14.08.99	13.09.99 WT/DS87/8 WT/DS110/7	12.01.00 WT/DS87/12 WT/DS110/11	13.12.99 WT/DS87/AB/R WT/DS110/AB/R	12.01.00	12.01.00 WT/DS87/12 WT/DS110/11

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31. Korea - Definitive Safeguard Measure on Imports of Certain Dairy Products	22.07.98 EC WT/DS98	21.06.99 WT/DS98/R	11.07.99	20.08.99	15.09.99 WT/DS98/7	12.01.00 WT/DS98/10	14.12.99 WT/DS98/AB/R	13.01.00	12.01.00 WT/DS98/10
32. Argentina - Safeguard Measures on Imports of Footwear	23.07.98 EC WT/DS121	25.06.99 WT/DS121/R	15.07.99	24.08.99	15.09.99 WT/DS121/6 and Corr.1	12.01.00 WT/DS121/9	14.12.99 WT/DS121/AB/R	13.01.00	12.01.00 WT/DS121/9
33. EC - Measures Affecting Butter Products	18.11.97 New Zealand WT/DS72	24.11.99 WT/DS72/R	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
34. US - Tax Treatment for "Foreign Sales Corporations"	22.09.98 EC WT/DS108	08.10.99 WT/DS108/R	28.10.99	07.12.99	26.11.99 WT/DS108/7	20.03.00 WT/DS108/10	24.02.00 WT/DS108/AB/R	25.03.00	20.03.00 WT/DS108/10
35. US - Sections 301-310 of the Trade Act of 1974	02.03.99 EC WT/DS152	22.12.99 WT/DS152/R	11.01.00	20.02.00	N.A.	27.01.00 WT/DS152/14	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
36. US - Imposition of Countervailing Duties on Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products Originating in the UK	17.02.99 EC WT/DS138	23.12.99 WT/DS138/R	12.01.00	21.02.00	27.01.00 WT/DS138/5	07.06.00 WT/DS138/9 and Corr.1	10.05.00 WT/DS138/AB/R	09.06.00	07.06.00 WT/DS138/9 and Corr.1
37. Mexico - Anti-Dumping Investigation of High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS) from the US	25.11.98 US WT/DS132 and Corr.1	28.01.00 WT/DS132/R	17.02.00	28.03.00	N.A.	24.02.00 WT/DS132/4 and Corr.1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
38. Canada - Certain Measures Affecting the Automotive Industry	01.02.99 Japan WT/DS139 01.02.99 EC WT/DS142	11.02.00 WT/DS139/R WT/DS142/R	02.03.00	11.04.00	02.03.00 WT/DS139/5 WT/DS142/5	19.06.00 WT/DS139/8 WT/DS142/8	31.05.00 WT/DS139/R WT/DS142/R	30.06.00	19.06.00 WT/DS139/8 WT/DS142/8
39. Canada - Patent Protection of Pharmaceutical Products	04.02.99 EC WT/DS114	17.03.00 WT/DS114/R	06.04.00	16.05.00	N.A.	07.04.00 WT/DS114/9	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
40. United States - Anti-Dumping Act of 1916	01.02.99 EC WT/DS136	31.03.00 WT/DS136/R and Corr.1	20.04.00	30.05.00	29.05.00 WT/DS136/5	26.09.00 WT/DS136/8	28.08.00 WT/DS136/AB/R	27.09.00	26.09.00 WT/DS136/8

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41. Korea - Measures Affecting Government Procurement	16.06.99 US WT/DS163	01.05.00 WT/DS163/R	21.05.00	30.06.00	N.A.	19.06.00 WT/DS163/7	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
42. Canada - Term of Patent Protection	22.09.99 US WT/DS170	05.05.00 WT/DS170/R	25.05.00	04.07.00	19.06.00 WT/DS170/4	12.10.00 WT/DS170/7	18.09.00 WT/DS170/AB/R	18.10.00	12.10.00 WT/DS170/7
43. United States - Anti-Dumping Act of 1916	26.07.99 Japan WT/DS162	29.05.00 WT/DS162/R and 25.09.00 Add.1	18.06.00	28.07.00	29.05.00 WT/DS162/6	26.09.00 WT/DS162/11	28.08.00 WT/DS162/AB/R	27.09.00	26.09.00 WT/DS162/11
44. United States - Section 110(5) of the US Copyright Act	26.05.99 EC WT/DS160	15.06.00 WT/DS160/R	05.07.00	14.08.00	N.A.	27.07.00 WT/DS160/8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
45. United States - Import Measures on Certain Products from the European Communities	16.06.99 EC WT/DS165	17.07.00 WT/DS165/R and Add.1	06.08.00	16.09.00	12.09.00 WT/DS165/10	10.01.01 WT/DS165/13	11.12.00 WT/DS165/AB/R	10.01.01	10.01.01 WT/DS165/13
46. Korea - Measures Affecting Imports of Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Beef	26.05.99 US WT/DS161 26.07.99 Australia WT/DS169	31.07.00 WT/DS161/R - WT/DS169/R	20.08.00	29.09.00	11.09.00 WT/DS161/8 - WT/DS169/8	10.01.01 WT/DS161/11- WT/DS169/11	11.12.00 WT/DS161/AB/R WT/DS169/AB/R	10.01.01	10.01.01 WT/DS161/11- WT/DS169/11
47. United States - Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Wheat Gluten from the European Communities	26.07.99 EC WT/DS166	31.07.00 WT/DS166/R	20.08.00	29.09.00	26.09.00 WT/DS166/7	19.01.01 WT/DS166/10	22.12.00 WT/DS166/AB/R	21.01.01	19.01.01 WT/DS166/10
48. EC - Measures Affecting Asbestos and Asbestos-Containing Products	25.11.98 Canada WT/DS135	18.09.00 WT/DS135/R and Add.1	08.10.00	17.11.00	23.10.00 WT/DS135/8	05.04.01 WT/DS135/12	12.03.01 WT/DS135/AB/R	11.04.01	05.04.01 WT/DS135/12
49. Guatemala - Definitive Anti-Dumping Measures on Grey Portland Cement from Mexico	22.09.99 Mexico WT/DS156	24.10.00 WT/DS156/R	13.11.00	23.12.00	N.A.	17.11.00 WT/DS156/4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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50. United States - Anti-Dumping Measures on Stainless Steel Plate in Coils and Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from Korea	19.11.99 Korea WT/DS179	22.12.00 WT/DS179/R	11.01.01	21.02.01	N.A.	01.02.01 WT/DS179/4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
51. Argentina - Measures Affecting the Export of Bovine Hides and the Import of Finished Leather	26.07.99 EC WT/DS155	19.12.00 WT/DS155/R and Corr.1	08.01.01	18.02.01	N.A.	16.02.01 WT/DS155/5	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
52. EC - Anti-Dumping Duties on Imports of Cotton-Type Bed Linen from India	27.10.99 India WT/DS141	30.10.00 WT/DS141/R	19.11.00	29.12.00	01.12.00 WT/DS141/6	12.03.01 WT/DS141/9	01.03.01 WT/DS141/AB/R	31.03.01	12.03.01 WT/DS141/9
53. Thailand – Anti-Dumping Duties on Angels, Shapes and Sections of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel and H-beams from Poland	19.11.99 Poland WT/DS122	28.09.00 WT/DS122/R	18.10.00	27.11.00	23.10.00 WT/DS122/4	05.04.01 WT/DS122/7	12.03.01 WT/DS122/AB/R	11.04.01	05.04.01 WT/DS122/7
54. United States - Safeguard Measures on Imports of Fresh Chilled or Frozen Lamb Meat from New Zealand and Australia	19.11.99 New Zealand WT/DS177 Australia WT/DS178	21.12.00 WT/DS177/R- WT/DS178/R	10.01.01	19.02.01	31.01.01 WT/DS177/7- WT/DS178/8	16.05.01 WT/DS177/10- WT/DS178/11	01.05.01 WT/DS177/AB/R- WT/DS178/AB/R	31.05.01	16.05.01 WT/DS177/10- WT/DS178/11
55. United States - Anti-Dumping Measures on Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Products from Japan	20.03.00 Japan WT/DS184	28.02.01 WT/DS184/R	20.03.01	29.04.01	25.04.01 WT/DS184/5	23.08.01 WT/DS184/8	24.07.01 WT/DS184/AB/R	23.08.01	23.08.01 WT/DS184/8
56. United States - Transitional Safeguard Measure on Combed Cotton Yarn from Pakistan	19.06.00 Pakistan WT/DS192	31.05.01 WT/DS192/R	20.06.01	30.07.01	09.07.01 WT/DS192/4				
57. United States - Measures Treating Exports Restraints as Subsidies	11.09.00 Canada WT/DS194	29.06.01 WT/DS194/R	19.07.01	28.08.01	N.A.	23.08.01 WT/DS194/4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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58. United States - Section 211 Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1998	26.09.00 EC WT/DS176	06.08.01 WT/DS176/R	26.08.01	05.10.01					

SECTION III

Implementation of DSB Recommendations

(1 January 1995 - 31 August 2001)

Dispute	Adoption of Panel/Appellate Body Reports	Notification of Intentions on Implementation of DSB Recommendations <i>(Within 30 days after the date of adoption of the panel/Appellate Body report)</i>	Date of Determination of Reasonable Period of Time	Reasonable Period of Time (Article 21.3 of the DSU)	Surveillance by the DSB pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU <i>(six months after a reasonable period of time is established)</i>
1. US - Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline	20.05.96 WT/DS2/9	19.06.96 WT/DSB/M/19	03.12.96 WT/DSB/M/27	20.05.96 - 20.08.97 (15 months)	WT/DS2/10 and Add.1 to Add.7
2. Japan - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	01.11.96 WT/DS8/11 WT/DS10/11 WT/DS11/8	20.11.96 WT/DSB/M/26	14.02.97 WT/DS8/15 WT/DS10/15 WT/DS11/13 (arbitration)	14.02.97 - 14.05.98 (15 months)	(WT/DS8/18 - WT/DS10/18 - WT/DS11/16) (WT/DS8/18/Add.1 - WT/DS10/18/Add.1 - WT/DS11/16/Add.1) (WT/DS18/Add.2 - WT/DS10/18/Add.2 - WT/DS11/16/Add.2)
3. US - Restrictions on Imports of Cotton and Man-made Fibre Underwear	25.02.97 WT/DS24/8	20.03.97 WT/DSB/M/30	N.A.	N.A.	The measure expired on 28.03.97 WT/DSB/M/31
4. Brazil - Measures Affecting Desiccated Coconut	20.03.97 WT/DS22/11/Rev.2	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
5. US - Measure Affecting Imports of Woven Wool Shirts and Blouses from India	23.05.97 WT/DS33/5	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	The restraint rescinded on 03.12.96 WT/DSB/M/33
6. Canada - Certain Measures Concerning Periodicals	30.07.97 WT/DS31/7	29.08.97 WT/DS31/8	15.09.97	30.07.97 - 30.10.98 (15 months)	WT/DS31/9 and Add.1 to Add.5
7. EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas	25.09.97 WT/DS27/12	16.10.97 WT/DSB/M/38	07.01.98 WT/DS27/15 (arbitration)	25.09.97 - 01.01.99 (15 months)	WT/DS27/17 and Add.1 to Add.3 WT/DS27/51 and Add.1 to Add.20

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8. India - Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	16.01.98 WT/DS50/9	13.02.98 WT/DSB/M/42	21.04.98 WT/DSB/M/45	16.01.98 - 19.04.99 (15 months)	WT/DS50/10 and Add.1 to Add.4
9. EC - Measures Concerning Meat and Meat Products (Hormones)	13.02.98 WT/DS26/13 WT/DS48/11	13.03.98 WT/DSB/M/43	29.05.98 WT/DS26/15 WT/DS48/13 (arbitration)	13.02.98 - 13.05.99 (15 months)	WT/DS26/17 - WT/DS48/15 Add.1 to Add.4
10. Argentina - Measures Affecting Imports of Footwear, Textiles, Apparel and Other Items	22.04.98 WT/DS56/11	08.05.98 WT/DS56/12	15.06.98 WT/DSB/M/46	22.04.98 - 19.10.98 (180 days to conform specific duties on textiles and apparel to the findings) 22.04.98 - 01.01.99 (242 days to conform statistical tax to the findings)	WT/DS56/15 and Add.1 to Add.4
11. Japan - Measures Affecting Consumer Photographic Film and Paper	22.04.98 WT/DS44/5	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
12. EC - Customs Classification of Certain Computer Equipment	22.06.98 WT/DS62/11 WT/DS67/9 WT/DS68/8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
13. EC - Measures Affecting Importation of Certain Poultry Products	23.07.98 WT/DS69/7	27.08.98 WT/DS69/8	20.10.98 WT/DS69/9	Until 31.03.99	
14. Indonesia - Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile Industry	23.07.98 WT/DS54/10 - WT/DS55/10 - WT/DS59/9 - WT/DS64/8	21.08.98 WT/DS54/12 - WT/DS55/11 - WT/DS59/10 WT/DS64/9	07.12.98 WT/DS54/15 - WT/DS55/14 - WT/DS59/13 - WT/DS64/12 - (arbitration)	23.07.98 - 23.07.99 (12 months)	WT/DS54/17 - WT/DS55/16 - WT/DS59/15 - WT/DS64/14 - and Add.1

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15. India – Patent Protection for Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Chemical Products	22.09.98 WT/DS79/5 and Corr.1	21.10.98 WT/DSB/M/49	24.11.98 WT/DSB/M/51	until 19.04.99	WT/DS79/6
16. United States - Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products	06.11.98 WT/DS58/14	25.11.98 WT/DSB/M/51	21.01.99 WT/DSB/M/54	06.11.98 - 06.12.99 (13 months)	WT/DS58/15
17. Australia - Measures Affecting Importation of Salmon	06.11.98 WT/DS18/11	25.11.98 WT/DSB/M/51	23.02.99 WT/DS18/9 (arbitration)	06.11.98 - 06.07.99 (8 months)	See Section IV
18. Guatemala - Anti-Dumping Investigation regarding Portland Cement from Mexico	25.11.98 WT/DS60/12	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A.
19. Korea - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	17.02.99 WT/DS75/12 - WT/DS84/10	19.03.99 WT/DSB/M/57	04.06.99 WT/DS75/16 - WT/DS84/14 (arbitration)	17.02.99 - 31.01.2000 (11 months and 2 weeks)	WT/DS75/18 WT/DS84/16
20. Japan - Measures Affecting Agricultural Products	19.03.99 WT/DS76/8	15.04.99 WT/DSB/M/58	15.06.99 WT/DS76/9	19.03.99 - 31.12.99 (9 months and 12 days)	WT/DS76/11 and Add.1 to Add.16
21. United States - Anti- Dumping Duty on Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors (DRAMS) of one Megabit or Above from Korea	19.03.99 WT/DS99/5	15.04.99 WT/DSB/M/58	19.05.99 WT/DSB/M/65	19.03.99 - 19.11.99 (8 months)	WT/DS99/6

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22. Australia - Subsidies Provided to Producers and Exporters of Automotive Leather	16.06.99 WT/DS126/5	06.07.99 WT/DS126/6		In accordance with Article 4.7 of the SCM Agreement, the Panel recommended that the measures be withdrawn within a 90-day period from the date of adoption of the report.	WT/DS126/7 (See Section IV)
23. Brazil - Export Financing Programme for Aircraft	20.08.99 WT/DS46/10	13.09.99 WT/DS46/11		In accordance with Article 4.7 of the SCM Agreement, the Panel recommended that the measures be withdrawn within a 90-day period from the date of adoption of the report.	WT/DS46/12 (See Section IV)
24. Canada - Measures Affecting the Export of Civilian Aircraft	20.08.99 WT/DS70/6	06.09.99 WT/DS70/1		In accordance with Article 4.7 of the SCM Agreement, the Panel recommended that the measures be withdrawn within a 90-day period from the date of adoption of the report.	WT/DS70/8 (See Section IV)
25. India - Quantitative Restrictions on Imports of Agricultural, Textile and Industrial Products	22.09.99 WT/DS90/14	14.10.99 WT/DSB/M/69	28.12.99 WT/DS90/15	Until 01.04.00 and 01.04.01	WT/DS90/16 and Add.1 to Add.2
26. Canada - Measures Affecting the Importation of Milk and the Exportation of Dairy Products	27.10.99 WT/DS103/11 - WT/DS113/11	19.11.99 WT/DSB/M/71	22.12.99 WT/DS103/10 - WT/DS113/10	The last stage of implementation no later than 31.12.00	WT/DS103/12 - WT/DS113/12 and Add.1 to Add.6 (See Section IV)

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27. Turkey - Restrictions on Imports of Textile and Clothing Products	19.11.99 WT/DS34/11	15.12.99 WT/DS34/9	07.01.00 WT/DS34/10	19.02.01	WT/DS34/12 and Add.1 to Add.8
28. Chile - Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages	12.01.00 WT/DS87/12 - WT/DS110/11	11.02.00 WT/DSB/M/75	23.05.00 WT/DS87/15 - WT/DS110/4 (arbitration)	12.01.00-21.03.01 (14 months and 9 days)	WT/DS87/17 and Add.1 to Add.2
29. Korea - Definitive Safeguard Measure on Imports of Certain Dairy Products	12.01.00 WT/DS98/10	11.02.00 WT/DSB/M/75	21.03.00 WT/DS98/11	Until 20.05.00	WT/DS98/12
30. Argentina - Safeguard Measures on Imports of Footwear	12.01.00 WT/DS121/9	11.02.00 WT/DSB/M/75	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
31. US – Sections 301-310 of the Trade Act of 1974	27.01.00 WT/DS152/14	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
32. Mexico - Anti-Dumping Investigation of High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS) from the United States	24.02.00 WT/DS132/4 and Corr.1	20.03.00 WT/DSB/M/77	10.04.00 WT/DS132/5	24.02.00 - 22.09.00 (6 months and 29 days)	(See Section IV)
33. United States - Tax Treatment for "Foreign Sales Corporations"	20.03.00 WT/DS108/10	07.04.00 WT/DSB/M/78	20.03.00 (adoption of the report)	Until 01.10.00 Subsequently the time-period was extended until 1.11.00	(See Section IV)
34. Canada - Patent Protection of Pharmaceutical Products	07.04.00 WT/DS114/9	25.04.00 WT/DSB/M/79	18.08.00 WT/DS114/13 (arbitration)	Until 07.10.00	The relevant regulations were repealed on 07.10.00
35. United States - Imposition of Countervailing Duties on Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products Originating in the United Kingdom	07.06.00 WT/DS138/9 and Corr.1	05.07.00 WT/DSB/M/85	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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36. Canada - Certain Measures Affecting the Automotive Industry	19.06.00 WT/DS139/8 - WT/DS142/8	27.07.00 WT/DSB/M/86	04.10.00 WT/DS139/12 - WT/DS142/12 (arbitration)	Until 19.02.01	The measures were repealed on 18.02.01 WT/DSB/M/101
37. Korea - Measures Affecting Government Procurement	19.06.00 WT/DS163/7	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
38. United States - Section 110(5) of the US Copyright Act	27.07.00 WT/DS160/8	24.08.00 WT/DS160/9	15.01.01 WT/DS160/12 (arbitration)	Until 27.07.01 Subsequently the time-period was extended until the end of the session of the US Congress or 31.12.01	
39. United States - Anti- Dumping Act of 1916	26.09.00 WT/DS136/8 - WT/DS162/11	23.10.00 WT/DSB/M/91	28.02.01 WT/DS136/11 – WT/DS162/14 (arbitration)	Until 26.07.01 Subsequently the time-period was extended until the end of the session of the US Congress or 31.12.01	
40. Canada - Term of Patent Protection	12.10.00 WT/DS170/7	23.10.00 WT/DSB/M/91	28.02.01	Until 12.08.01	Canada announced that the implementation process was completed on 12.08.01 WT/DSB/M/107
41. Guatemala - Definitive Anti-Dumping Measures on Grey Portland Cement from Mexico	17.11.00 WT/DS156/4	12.12.00 WT/DSB/M/94	N.A.	N.A.	The definitive anti-dumping duties were repealed on 02.10.00 WT/DSB/M/94
42. Korea - Measures Affecting Imports of Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Beef	10.01.01 WT/DS161/11 WT/DS169/11	01.02.01 WT/DSB/M/98	19.04.01 WT/DS161/12 WT/DS169/12	Until 10.09.01	
43. United States - Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Wheat Gluten from the EC	19.01.01 WT/DS166/10	03.04.01 WT/DSB/M/99	04.04.01 WT/DS166/12	Until 02.06.01	

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44. United States - Anti-Dumping Measures on Stainless Steel Plate in Coils and Stainless Steel and Strip from Korea	01.02.01 WT/DS179/4	01.03.01 WT/DSB/M/100	26.04.01 WT/DS179/5	Until 01.09.01	
45. Argentina - Measures Affecting the Export of Bovine Hides and the Import of Finished Leather	16.02.02 WT/DS155/5	12.03.01 WT/DSB/M/101	31.08.01 WT/DS155/10 (arbitration)	Until 28.02.02	
46. EC - Anti-Dumping Duties on Imports of Cotton Type-Bed Linen from India	12.02.01 WT/DS141/9	05.04.01 WT/DSB/M/103	26.04.01 WT/DS141/10	Until 14.08.01	
47. Thailand – Anti-Dumping Duties on Angels, Shapes and Sections of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel and H-Beams from Poland	05.04.01 WT/DS122/7	26.04.01 WT/DSB/M/104	25.05.01 WT/DS122/8	Until 20.10.01	
48. EC- Measures Affecting Asbestos and Asbestos-Containing Products	05.04.01 WT/DS135/12	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
49. United States - Safeguard Measures on Imports of Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Lamb Meat from New Zealand and Australia	16.05.01 WT/DS177/10 – WT/DS178/11	20.06.01 WT/DS177/11 – WT/DS178/12			
50. United States - Anti-Dumping Measures on Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Products from Japan	23.08.01 WT/DS184/8				

SECTION IV

(i) Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU

(1 January 1995 - 31 August 2001)

Dispute	Recourse to Article 21.5	Referral to Original Panel by the DSB	Panel Report Circulated	Notice of appeal	Appellate Body Report Circulated	Panel and/or Appellate Body Reports Adopted
1. EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas (WT/DS27)	15.12.98 EC WT/DS27/40 18.12.98 Ecuador WT/DS27/41	12.01.99 WT/DSB/M/53 EC, Ecuador	12.04.99 WT/DS27/RW/ECU WT/DS27/RW/EEC and Corr.1	N.A.	N.A.	06.05.99 WT/DSB/M/61 (WT/DS27/RW/ECU)
2. Australia - Measures Affecting Importation of Salmon (WT/DS18)	28.07.99 Canada WT/DS18/14	28.07.99 WT/DSB/M/66	18.02.00 WT/DS18/RW	N.A.	N.A.	20.03.00 WT/DSB/M/77
3. Australia - Subsidies Provided to Producers and Exporters of Automotive Leather (WT/DS126)	04.10.99 US WT/DS126/8	14.10.99 WT/DSB/M/69	21.01.00 WT/DS126/RW and Corr.1	N.A.	N.A.	11.02.00 WT/DSB/M/75
4. Brazil - Export Financing Programme for Aircraft (WT/DS46)	26.11.99 Canada WT/DS46/13	09.12.99 WT/DSB/M/72	09.05.00 WT/DS46/RW	22.05.00 WT/DS46/17	21.07.00 WT/DS46/AB/RW	04.08.00 WT/DSB/M/87
5. Canada - Measures Affecting the Export of Civilian Aircraft (WT/DS70)	23.11.99 Brazil WT/DS70/9	09.12.99 WT/DSB/M/72	09.05.00 WT/DS70/RW	22.05.00 WT/DS70/12	21.07.00 WT/DS70/AB/RW	04.08.00 WT/DSB/M/87
6. United States - Anti-Dumping Duty on Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors (DRAMS) of one megabit or above from Korea (WT/DS99)	07.04.00 Korea WT/DS99/8	25.04.00 WT/DSB/M/79	07.11.00 WT/DS99/RW (mutually agreed solution)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
7. United States - Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products (WT/DS58)	13.10.00 Malaysia WT/DS58/17	23.10.00 WT/DSB/M/91	15.06.01 WT/DS58/RW	23.07.01 WT/DS58/20		
8. Mexico - Anti-dumping Investigation of High-Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS) from the United States (WT/DS132)	13.10.00 United States WT/DS132/6	23.10.00 WT/DSB/M/91	22.06.01 WT/DS132/RW	24.07.01 WT/DS132/10		
9. United States - Tax Treatment for "Foreign Sales Corporations" (WT/DS108)	07.12.00 EC WT/DS108/16	20.12.00 WT/DSB/M/95	20.08.01 WT/DS108/RW			

Dispute	Recourse to Article 21.5	Referral to Original Panel by the DSB	Panel Report Circulated	Notice of appeal	Appellate Body Report Circulated	Panel and/or Appellate Body Reports Adopted
10. Brazil - Export Financing Programme for Aircraft: Second Recourse by Canada to Article 21.5 of the DSU (WT/DS46)	19.01.01 Canada WT/DS46/26	16.02.01 WT/DSB/M/99	26.07.01 WT/DS46/RW/2	N.A.	N.A.	23.08.01 WT/DSB/M/108
11. Canada - Measures Affecting the Importation of Milk and the Exportation of Dairy Products (WT/DS103 – WT/DS113)	16.02.01 United States WT/DS103/16 16.02.01 New Zealand WT/DS113/16	01.03.01 WT/DSB/M/100	11.07.01 WT/DS103/RW - WT/DS113/RW			

SECTION IV

(ii) Recourse to Article 22 of the DSU

(1 January 1995 - 31 August 2001)

Dispute	Recourse to Article 22.2	Arbitration under Article 22.6	Report of the Arbitrator	Authorization by the DSB to Suspend Concessions
1(a). EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas (WT/DS27)	14.01.99 US WT/DS27/43	29.01.99 EC WT/DS27/46	09.04.99 WT/DS27/ARB	Pursuant to the US request (WT/DS27/49) authorization was granted at the DSB meeting on 19.04.99 (WT/DSB/M/59)
1(b). EC - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas (WT/DS27)	08.11.99 Ecuador WT/DS27/52	19.11.99 EC WT/DS27/53	24.03.00 WT/DS27/ARB/ECU	Pursuant to Ecuador's request (WT/DS27/54) authorization was granted at the DSB meeting on 18.05.00 (WT/DSB/M/79)
2. EC - Measures Concerning Meat and Meat Products (Hormones) (WT/DS26; WT/DS48)	17.05.99 US WT/DS26/19 20.05.99 Canada WT/DS48/17	02.06.99 EC WT/DS26/20 WT/DS48/18	12.07.99 WT/DS26/ARB WT/DS48/ARB	Pursuant to the US request (WT/DS26/21) and Canada's request (WT/DS48/19) authorization was granted at the DSB meeting on 26.07.99 (WT/DSB/M/65)
3. Australia - Measures Affecting Importation of Salmon (WT/DS18)	15.07.99 Canada WT/DS18/12	27.07.99 Australia WT/DS18/13	N.A.	N.A.
4. Brazil - Export Financing Programme for Aircraft (WT/DS46)	10.05.00 Canada WT/DS46/16	22.05.00 Brazil WT/DS46/18	28.08.00 WT/DS46/ARB	Pursuant to Canada's request (WT/DS46/25) authorization was granted at the DSB meeting on 12.12.00 (WT/DSB/M/94)

Dispute	Recourse to Article 22.2	Arbitration under Article 22.6	Report of the Arbitrator	Authorization by the DSB to Suspend Concessions
5. United States - Tax Treatment for "Foreign Sales Corporations" (WT/DS108)	17.11.00 EC WT/DS108/13	28.11.00 United States WT/DS108/17		
6. Canada - Measures Affecting the Importation of Milk and the Exportation of Dairy Products (WT/DS103 – WT/DS113)	16.02.01 United States WT/DS103/17 16.02.01 New Zealand WT/DS113/17	28.02.01 Canada WT/DS103/18 WT/DS113/18		

SECTION III

TRADE POLICY REVIEW BODY

Trade Policy Review Body

TRADE POLICY REVIEW MECHANISM

Report of the Trade Policy Review Body for 2001

Chairman: H.E. Mr. Pekka Huhtaniemi (Finland)

1. The Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM) was established in 1989 on a provisional basis and confirmed by Annex 3 of the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the WTO. As required by the Marrakesh Agreement, the operation of the TPRM was appraised by the Trade Policy Review Body in 1999. The Appraisal concluded that the TPRM functions effectively, that its mission and objectives remain important, and that all Members should be reviewed at least once as soon as possible; the TPRM had also "demonstrated that it had a valuable public good aspect, particularly in its contribution to transparency".¹ Members have also kept the Mechanism under frequent review over the years, as a result of which a number of procedural improvements have been introduced since 1989.

2. This Report by the Trade Policy Review Body provides its annual assessment of the TPRM. The Annual Report discusses the Trade Policy Reviews of Members conducted in the year 2001 and the main issues arising from them. Tables are annexed showing the Members reviewed to the end of 2001, the geographical coverage of the reviews conducted to date, as well as the proposed programme of reviews for the year 2002.

The Objectives of the TPRM

3. Annex 3 of the Marrakesh Agreement describes the objectives of the TPRM as being "to contribute to improved adherence by all Members to rules, disciplines and commitments made under the Multilateral Trade Agreements and, where applicable, the Plurilateral Trade Agreements, and hence to the smoother functioning of the multilateral trading system, by achieving greater transparency in, and understanding of, the trade policies and practices of Members".

4. In this regard, the TPRM is required to periodically review the trade policies and practices of all Members. By the end of 2001, the TPRM will have conducted 150 reviews since its formation (Annex I). The reviews have covered 84 of 128 Members, counting the European Union as one, representing around 83% of the share of world trade in 2000. The trade policies and practices of ten Members were reviewed for the first time in 2001.² The increased importance given to the reviews of least-developed countries (LDCs) has led to 11 such reviews since 1998.³

¹ WTO document WT/MIN(99)/2, 8 October 1999.

² These were Antigua and Barbuda, Brunei Darussalam, Dominica, Gabon, Grenada, Madagascar, Mozambique, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

³ The least-developed countries reviewed since the establishment of the Mechanism are: Bangladesh (twice), Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Senegal, the Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda (twice), and Zambia.

5. In 2001, the Trade Policy Review Body will have conducted 15 reviews, of which one was a grouped review of the six WTO Members of the Organization of East Caribbean States (OECS) (Annex II). The Secretariat reports for the reviews of Madagascar, Mozambique and Uganda were prepared with the assistance of consultants, under the close supervision of Secretariat staff; the German Trust Fund provided funding for the reports on Madagascar and Uganda and, as well, for related expenses in the preparation of the Mozambique review.⁴ The Secretariat reports on Ghana and the Slovak Republic also involved partial collaboration with consultants, funded by the Secretariat's budget. The Secretariat's reports continue to be written in close consultation with the authorities of the Member under review.

6. Procedures for the reviews conducted in 2001 have generally run smoothly. Responses to requests for documentation and questionnaires have normally been provided at or close to the requested dates. In line with recent practice, the Secretariat has attempted to reduce the burden of providing responses on Members under review by using, to the extent possible, alternative sources of documentation, including Members' official web-sites or through the Internet. It has not been possible to do this for all Members under review and requests for documentation continue to be followed up with a detailed questionnaire when sufficient information is not available from alternative sources. Secretariat visits to capitals have continued to be productive, and comments provided on Secretariat drafts have been pertinent. The result is that the quality, content, and style of the reviews has been maintained.

7. As was noted in the TPRB's Annual Report for 2000, the Body has remained successful in avoiding the concentration of reviews in parts of the year as had been experienced in previous years. The reviews conducted in 2001 were evenly spaced throughout the year, reducing pressure of preparation on the Membership for review meetings at close intervals. Efforts also continue to be made to avoid clashes with other meetings at the WTO. The cooperative publishing agreement with an international publishing company has shortened the period between review meetings and the publication of related documents.

8. The Trade Policy Review programme for the year 2002 proposes 17 reviews. These will be of:

- the European Union and Japan, on the two-year cycle;
- Australia; Hong Kong, China; Mexico; India; and South Africa on the four-year cycle;
- Barbados, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Pakistan, Slovenia, and Venezuela on the six-year cycle; and
- four least-developed countries: Haiti, Malawi, Mauritania, and Zambia.

9. The TPRB intends to continue to provide an evenly spaced programme of reviews in 2002, thereby avoiding the concentration of reviews and delays that have occurred in the past.

Value of the TPRM

10. As envisaged in Annex 3, the TPRM continues to be a valuable forum for achieving transparency in, and understanding of, the trade policies and practices of Members, thus contributing to the smoother functioning of the multilateral trading system. It provides a forum in which Members may openly discuss and provide an objective analysis of each others' trade policies. The reports prepared by the Secretariat provide a factual and independent review of the trade policies and

⁴ In 2000, the Federal Republic of Germany made DM1 million available over a four-year period to undertake reviews of developing countries and to improve the Mechanism to better adapt it to the requirements of developing countries.

practices of individual Members under review and are, in general, appreciated by both the Member(s) under review and the overall Membership. By providing an overall picture of the institutional interaction in trade policy formulation and implementation and the effect of policies on different sectors, the reports have also served as an input to trade policy formulation in some cases. In addition, several developing and least-developed country Members have found the reviews valuable in providing technical assistance.

11. In addition to trade policy formulation, the review process also discusses the economic impact of trade measures, and places individual Members' trade and economic regimes within the wider context of developments in their region. Given the growing importance of regional trade agreements and groupings, the analysis in the reports has proved useful in discussing the wider impact of recent economic developments in certain regions, as well as the more general question of the impact of regionalism on the multilateral trading system.

Points emerging from the 2001 Reviews

12. While each review highlights the specific issues and measures concerning individual Members, certain common themes emerged during the course of the reviews conducted in 2001. These included:

- transparency in policy-making and implementation;
- economic stability and trade liberalization;
- implementation of the WTO Agreements, in particular Customs Valuation, TRIPS and TRIMs;
- regional trade agreements and their relationship with the multilateral trading system;
- tariff issues, including peaks, escalation, rationalization and the difference between applied and bound rates;
- customs clearance procedures;
- import and export restrictions and licensing procedures;
- the use of contingency measures such as anti-dumping and countervailing duties;
- technical and sanitary measures and market access;
- standards and their equivalence with international norms;
- intellectual property rights legislation and enforcement;
- government procurement policies and practices;
- the state involvement in the economy and privatization programmes;
- trade-related competition and investment policy issues;
- incentive measures such as subsidies and tax rebates;
- sectoral trade-policy issues, particularly liberalization in agriculture and certain services sectors;
- GATS commitments; and
- technical assistance in implementing the WTO Agreements and the experience with the Integrated Framework.

Coverage of Least-developed Countries (LDCs)

13. The Trade Policy Review Body's Report to the Singapore Ministerial Meeting suggested that greater attention be paid to the coverage of LDCs in the preparation of the TPRB timetable, and the 1999 Appraisal of the operation of the TPRM also drew attention to this matter. The TPRB has continued to review a steady number of least-developed Members. Of the 30 least-developed

Members of the WTO, 14 have been reviewed by the end of 2001; three of these were reviewed in 2001.⁵ Of the 17 Members proposed for review in the year 2002, four are least-developed countries.⁶

14. Trade Policy Reviews of LDCs have increasingly performed a technical assistance function and have been useful in increasing understanding of the trade policy structure in place and its relationship with the WTO Agreements. The reviews have also enhanced understanding in these countries of the WTO Agreements, enabling better compliance and integration in the multilateral trading system; in some cases, better interaction between government agencies has been facilitated by the reviews. The reports' wide coverage of Members' policies also enables Members to identify any shortcomings in policy and specific areas where further technical assistance may be required.

15. Since 2000, the preparation of reviews of LDCs responds more systematically to technical assistance needs. The review process for an LDC now includes a three-to-four-day seminar for its officials on the WTO and, in particular, the trade-policy review exercise and the role of trade in economic policy; such seminars have been held in 2001 in the context of the review of Uganda, and the 2002 reviews of Haiti, Malawi and Mauritania. The Secretariat Report for an LDC review includes a section on technical-assistance needs and priorities, as identified in co-operation with the Member concerned, and with a view to feeding this into the Integrated Framework process. The seminars and the technical-assistance section in the Secretariat reports involve close co-operation with the WTO's Technical Cooperation Division.

Conclusion

16. The Trade Policy Review Mechanism provides a forum in which Members discuss each others' trade policies in a transparent and frank manner. The forum is unique in that the TPRM's separation from the compliance and dispute settlement aspects of WTO work related to the Agreements allows an open debate. The 15 reviews conducted during 2001 have, in general, been satisfactory, and have met deadlines agreed with the Members. The reviews have been evenly spaced throughout the year, giving adequate time to Members to prepare for the meetings. The discussants have continued to play a very useful role in assisting the discussion during the reviews. The programme for 2002, similarly, aims to avoid delays and concentration of reviews.

17. The TPRM continues to function effectively in meeting its transparency goals. However, as the Membership of the WTO increases, the pressure on the TPRB to review more Members grows. This, and the limited resources available to the Secretariat to prepare the reviews, makes it important to keep the Mechanism functioning as effectively as possible within these constraints. In particular, continued cooperation between Members and the Secretariat in preparing the reports is essential, as is the importance of respecting deadlines, in order to maintain the standard and quality of the reports, and in the successful reviews of Members by the TPRB.

⁵ At the end of 2001, the least-developed country Members of the WTO still to be reviewed by the TPRM will be: Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, the Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Malawi, Maldives, Mauritania, Myanmar, Niger, Rwanda, and Sierra Leone.

⁶ These are Haiti, Malawi, Mauritania, and Zambia.

Annex I

TRADE POLICY REVIEWS WTO Members reviewed under GATT 1947 and WTO provisions, 1989-2001

Europe/Middle East	Asia/Pacific	Africa	America
Austria ^{1,a}	Australia (3) ^b	Benin ^d	Argentina (2) ^b
Bahrain	Bangladesh(2) ^{b, d}	Botswana	Antigua and Barbuda ^{c, e}
Cyprus	Brunei Darussalam ^c	Burkina Faso ^d	Bolivia(2) ^b
Czech Republic (2)	Fiji	Cameroon (2) ^b	Brazil (3) ^b
European Union (5) ^b	Hong Kong, China (3) ^b	Côte d'Ivoire	Canada (6) ^b
Finland ^{1,a}	India (2) ^b	Egypt(2) ^b	Chile (2) ^b
Hungary (2) ^b	Indonesia (3) ^b	Gabon ^c	Colombia (2) ^b
Iceland(2) ^b	Japan (5) ^b	Ghana (2) ^b	Costa Rica (2)
Israel(2) ^b	Korea (3) ^b	Guinea ^d	Dominica ^e
Liechtenstein ²	Macau, China (2) ^a	Kenya (2) ^b	Dominican Republic
Norway (3) ^b	Malaysia (3) ^b	Madagascar ^{c, d}	El Salvador
Poland (2) ^b	New Zealand (2) ^b	Lesotho ^d	Grenada ^{c, e}
Romania(2) ^b	Pakistan ^a	Mali ^d	Jamaica
Slovak Republic (2)	Papua New Guinea	Mauritius (2)	Mexico (2) ^b
Sweden ¹ (2) ^a	Philippines(2) ^b	Morocco (2) ^b	Nicaragua
Switzerland (3) ^b	Singapore (3) ^b	Mozambique ^{c, d}	Paraguay
Turkey (2) ^b	Solomon Islands ^d	Namibia	Peru (2) ^b
	Sri Lanka	Nigeria (2) ^b	St.Kitts and Nevis ^{c, e}
	Thailand (3) ^b	Senegal ^a	St.Lucia ^{c, e}
		South Africa (2) ^b	St.Vincent and the Grenadines ^{c, e}
		Swaziland	Trinidad and Tobago
		Tanzania ^d	United States (6) ^b
		Togo ^d	Uruguay (2) ^b
		Tunisia ^a	Venezuela
		Uganda (2) ^d	
		Zambia ^d	
		Zimbabwe ^a	
28 Members (33 reviews)	19 Members (42 reviews)	27 Members (36 reviews)	24 Members (39 reviews)

() Figures in brackets show the number of reviews completed where this is greater than one.

¹ Included in EU from 1995.

² Joint review with Switzerland (counted as two Members but one review for statistical purposes).

^a Reviewed under GATT 1947.

^b Reviewed under GATT 1947 and the WTO.

^c First review in 2001.

^d Least-developed Member.

^e Member of the Organization of East Caribbean States (OECS) reviewed jointly with other OECS members.

Number of reviews conducted at end-2001

= 150

Number of WTO Members reviewed

= 98 out of 142** (counting EU as 15)

Number of WTO Members reviewed

= 74 out of 128** (counting EU as 1)

= 69% of WTO Members** (of which, 28 in Europe, 19 in Asia/Pacific, 27 in Africa, and 24 in America)

Least-developed WTO Members reviewed

= 14

Share of world trade of WTO Members reviewed
(2000) (excluding significant double counting and
intra-EU trade)

= 83%

** WTO Members as at 26 July 2001.

Annex II

Trade Policy Reviews Conducted in 2001

Member^a	Meeting Date (scheduled)	Review Cycle (years)
Mozambique	24.01.2001	6 ^b
Madagascar	19.02.2001	6 ^b
Ghana (1)	26.02.2001	6
Macau (1)	19.03.2001	6
Costa Rica (1)	09.05.2001	6
Brunei Darussalam	21.05.2001	6
WTO Members of the Organization of East Caribbean States (OECS) ^c	05.06.2001	6
Gabon	25.06.2001	6
Cameroon (1)	25.07.2001	6
United States (5)	14.09.2001	2
Czech Republic (1)	17.10.2001	6
Mauritius (1)	02.11.2001	6
Slovak Republic (1)	21.11.2001	6
Malaysia (2)	03.12.2001	4
Uganda (1)	19.12.2001	6 ^b

^a Figures in brackets indicate number of previous reviews.

^b Least-developed country.

^c WTO Members of the Organization of East Caribbean States (OECS), namely, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Annex III

Proposed programme of reviews for 2002

Two-year cycle	European Union, Japan
Four-year cycle	Australia; Hong Kong, China; Mexico; India; South Africa
Six-year cycle	Barbados, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Pakistan, Slovenia, Venezuela
Least-developed countries (six-year cycle)	Haiti, Malawi, Mauritania, Zambia

ANNEX

1. The reports of the subsidiary bodies to the General Council

<u>Document symbol</u>	<u>Reports</u>
G/L/492	Council for Trade in Goods
S/C/14	Council for Trade in Services
S/CSS/8	Special Sessions of the Council for Trade in Services
IP/C/23	Council for TRIPS
WT/COMTD/33	Committee on Trade and Development
WT/BOP/R/59	Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions
WT/BFA/55	Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
WT/REG/10 and Corr.1	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements
WT/CTE/6	Committee on Trade and Environment
WT/WGTI/5 and Add.1	Working Group on the Relationship between Trade and Investment
WT/WGTCP/5	Working Group on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy
WT/WGTGP/5	Working Group on Transparency in Government Procurement
JOB(01)/147	Committee on Trade in Civil Aircraft
GPA/58	Committee on Government Procurement

2. The reports of subsidiary bodies to the Council for Trade in Goods

<u>Document symbol</u>	<u>Reports</u>
G/L/483	Committee on Agriculture
G/L/495	Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
G/L/488	Committee on Customs Valuation
G/L/493	Committee on Import Licensing
G/L/486	Committee on Market Access
G/L/490	Committee on Rules of Origin
G/L/494	Committee on Safeguards
G/L/485	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
G/L/496	Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
G/L/487	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade
G/L/489	Independent Entity established pursuant to the Agreement on Preshipment Inspection
G/L/475	Textiles Monitoring Body
G/L/491 and Corr.1	Working Party on State Trading Enterprises
	Bodies established under the auspices of the Council for Trade in Goods:
G/L/484	- Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products
