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Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 OCTOBER 2002

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. On 4 November 2002, the Committee on Trade-Related Investment Measures resumed its meeting of 14 October to continue discussions on the basis of the agenda contained in WTO/AIR/1915.
 2. The Chairman noted that no comments from Members had been received on his draft report on China's Transitional Review Mechanism (G/TRIMS/W/28), which had been taken up under item C of the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to Paragraph 18 of China's Protocol of Accession, the final report would be submitted to the Council for Trade in Goods (G/L/586).
 3. The representative of Japan said that he had no suggestions to modify the report. However, he wished to comment on China's assertion, in paragraph 55 of the report, that China's custom duties on car parts were consistent with the custom classification rules and that, if Japan had any further questions on this issue, it should raise them in the Custom Valuation Committee. He wanted to place on record Japan's view that, even if this was a matter of custom classification rules, it did not belong to the discussion in the Custom Valuation Committee. The representative of China took note of Japan's remarks and said that Japan had other channels to raise them at a later stage.
- B. OUTSTANDING IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES – AGREEMENT ON TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES – REQUEST BY THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS PURSUANT TO ITS DECISION TAKEN ON 7 MAY 2002
4. The Committee considered a draft report to the Council for Trade in Goods on "Work on Implementation Issues in Accordance with Paragraph 12(b) of the Doha Declaration" (G/TRIMS/W/29).
 5. Following a round of discussions in which some delegations requested the Chairman to ensure that their positions were accurately reflected in the report, it was agreed that the Chairman of the Committee would prepare a final draft report which, after reflection by Members on a lapse-of-time basis, would be submitted to the Council for Trade in Goods (G/L/588).