

**COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS**

Transitional Review Mechanism Pursuant to Paragraph 18 of the Protocol of Accession of the  
People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization

Report of the Chairperson to the General Council

1. Pursuant to paragraph 18 of China's Protocol of Accession (WT/L/453), the Committee on Balance-of-payments Restrictions held its first annual review under China's Transitional Review Mechanism at its meeting on 18 November 2002.
  2. The Committee had before it written comments and questions by the European Communities and the United States circulated in advance of the meeting in WT/BOP/W/20 (10 September 2002) and WT/BOP/W/22 (13 September 2002).
  3. The statements made at the meeting of 18 November, where China's transitional review was item B of the agenda, are reflected in WT/BOP/R/69.
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