

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - MEASURES AFFECTING BUTTER PRODUCTS

Constitution of the Panel Established
at the Request of New Zealand

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 18 November 1997 the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a panel pursuant to a request made by New Zealand (WT/DS72).
2. At that meeting, the parties to the dispute agreed that the Panel should have standard terms of reference. The terms of reference are the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by New Zealand in document WT/DS72/2, the matter referred to the DSB by New Zealand in that document and to make such findings as will assist the DSB in making the recommendations or in giving the rulings provided for in those agreements".
3. The parties to the dispute agreed on 13 January 1998 to the following composition of the Panel:

Chairman: Mr. Attie Swart

Members: Mr. Robert Hudec
Ms. Claudia Orozco Jaramillo
4. The United States reserved its rights as a third-party to the dispute.
