

Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
HELD ON 23 - 26 OCTOBER 1995

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1. The Committees on Anti-Dumping Practices and Subsidies and Countervailing Measures held a joint special meeting on 23 to 26 October 1995. The following agenda was adopted:

- A. Review of notifications of legislation pursuant to Articles 18.5 and 32.6 of the Agreements
 - (i) European Communities (G/ADP/N/1/EEC/1 and G/SCM/N/1/EEC/1)
 - (ii) Brazil (G/ADP/N/1/BRA/1-G/SCM/N/1/BRA/1)
 - (iii) Canada (G/ADP/N/1/CAN/2-G/SCM/N/1/CAN/2)
 - (iv) Argentina (G/ADP/N/1/ARG/1-G/SCM/N/1/ARG/1)
 - (v) India (G/ADP/N/1/IND/2-G/SCM/N/1/IND/2)
 - (vi) New Zealand (G/ADP/N/1/NZL/1-G/SCM/N/1/NZL/1)
- B. Review of notifications without legislative text
 - (vii) Czech Republic (G/ADP/N/1/CZE/1 and G/SCM/N/1/CZE/1)
 - (viii) Egypt (G/ADP/N/1/EGY/1 and G/SCM/N/1/EGY/1)
 - (ix) Hungary (G/ADP/N/1/HUN/1-G/SCM/N/1/HUN/1)
 - (x) Mauritius (G/ADP/N/1/MUS/1 and G/SCM/N/1/MUS/1)
 - (xi) Peru (G/ADP/N/1/PER/1 and G/SCM/N/1/PER/1)
 - (xii) Slovak Republic (G/ADP/N/1/SVK/1 and G/SCM/N/1/SVK/1)
 - (xiii) Singapore (G/ADP/N/1/SGP/1-G/SCM/N/1/SGP/1)
 - (xiv) Switzerland (G/ADP/N/1/CHE/1 and G/SCM/N/1/CHE/1)
 - (xv) Uruguay (G/ADP/N/1/URY/1 and G/SCM/N/1/URY/1)

C. Next meeting of the Committees to review notifications of anti-dumping and countervailing legislation and notifications without legislative text

A. Review of notifications of legislation pursuant to Articles 18.5 and 32.6 of the Agreements

2. The Chairman observed that the principal item on the agenda for this special meeting was the review of legislation, and stated that the review would be conducted in the order indicated in the agenda.

3. He reminded Members that the deadline for submission of written questions had been advanced to three weeks before the meeting, in order to relieve some of the problems caused by late submission of questions at the first special meeting, particularly the administrative difficulties experienced by the Secretariat in reproducing, translating, and circulating the written questions. The Chairman noted that, unfortunately, the majority of questions were submitted after the deadline. He reminded Members that the Chairman had emphasized at the last special meeting that questions submitted late would not be circulated. Nonetheless, the Secretariat had made every effort to translate and circulate those questions that had been submitted only moderately late. He emphasized that it would of course be up to each Member to decide the extent to which it could respond to questions submitted late. He observed that the deadline for submission of written questions for the next special meeting to review legislation was 13 November 1995, and exhorted Members to make their best efforts to ensure that questions were received by the Secretariat by that date.

4. The Chairman reminded the Committees of the procedures that had been established for the conduct of the review of legislation. He noted that the deadline for submission to the Secretariat in written form of questions asked orally at the meeting was 17 November 1995, and that the deadline for submission of written responses to all written questions was 15 January 1996.

5. The Committees proceeded to the substantive review of the legislations on the agenda.

6. The questions concerning the legislation of the European Communities can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/71-G/SCM/W/80	submitted by Argentina
G/ADP/W/72-G/SCM/W/81	submitted by the United States
G/ADP/W/72/s.1-G/SCM/W/81/s.1	submitted by the United States
G/ADP/W/77-G/SCM/W/86	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/88-G/SCM/W/97	submitted by Japan
G/ADP/W/94-G/SCM/W/103	submitted by Brazil
G/ADP/W/95-G/SCM/W/104	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/103-G/SCM/W/112	submitted by Canada
G/ADP/W/106-G/SCM/W/115	submitted by Thailand
G/ADP/W/107-G/SCM/W/116	submitted by Malaysia
G/ADP/W/124-G/SCM/W/133	submitted by Chile
G/ADP/W/132-G/SCM/W/141	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/137-G/SCM/W/144	submitted by India
G/ADP/W/140-G/SCM/W/147	submitted by New Zealand
G/ADP/W/145-G/SCM/W/152	submitted by Singapore
G/ADP/W/147-G/SCM/W/154	submitted by Poland
G/ADP/W/149-G/SCM/W/156	submitted by Venezuela
G/ADP/W/209-G/SCM/W/219	submitted by Japan

Answers to these questions can be found in the following document:

G/ADP/W/301-G/SCM/W/309 to Argentina, the United States, Australia, Japan, Brazil, Hong Kong, Canada, Thailand, Malaysia, Chile, Korea, India, New Zealand, Singapore, Poland, Venezuela, and Japan

7. The questions concerning the legislation of Brazil can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/84-G/SCM/W/73	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/90-G/SCM/W/99	submitted by the EC
G/ADP/W/102-G/SCM/W/111	submitted by Canada
G/ADP/W/122-G/SCM/W/131	submitted by the United States
G/ADP/W/126-G/SCM/W/135	submitted by Chile
G/ADP/W/129-G/SCM/W/138	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/142-G/SCM/W/149	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/150-G/SCM/W/157	submitted by Venezuela

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/277-G/SCM/W/287	to Australia
G/ADP/W/278-G/SCM/W/288	to the EC
G/ADP/W/280-G/SCM/W/290	to Canada
G/ADP/W/279-G/SCM/W/289	to the United States
G/ADP/W/281-G/SCM/W/291	to Hong Kong

Answers to the questions submitted by Chile, Korea, and Venezuela had not been received as of 15 March 1996.

8. The questions concerning the legislation of Canada can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/73-G/SCM/W/82	submitted by the United States
G/ADP/W/73/s.1-G/SCM/W/82/s.1	submitted by the United States
G/ADP/W/80-G/SCM/W/89	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/91-G/SCM/W/100	submitted by the EC
G/ADP/W/91/s.1-G/SCM/W/100/s.1	submitted by the EC
G/ADP/W/97-G/SCM/W/106	submitted by Japan
G/ADP/W/97/s.1-G/SCM/W/106/s.1	submitted by Japan
G/ADP/W/125-G/SCM/W/134	submitted by Chile
G/ADP/W/131-G/SCM/W/140	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/133-G/SCM/W/142	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/138-G/SCM/W/145	submitted by India
G/ADP/W/139-G/SCM/W/146	submitted by New Zealand
G/ADP/W/151-G/SCM/W/158	submitted by Venezuela

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/262-G/SCM/W/272	to Australia
G/ADP/W/264-G/SCM/W/274	to the EC
G/ADP/W/267-G/SCM/W/277	to Japan
G/ADP/W/263-G/SCM/W/273	to Chile
G/ADP/W/268-G/SCM/W/278	to Korea

G/ADP/W/265-G/SCM/W/275	to Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/266-G/SCM/W/276	to India
G/ADP/W/269-G/SCM/W/279	to New Zealand
G/ADP/W/269/c.1-G/SCM/W/279/c.1	to New Zealand

Answers to the questions submitted by the United States and Venezuela had not been received as of 15 March 1996.

9. The questions concerning the legislation of Argentina can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/75-G/SCM/W/84	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/89-G/SCM/W/98	submitted by the EC
G/ADP/W/89/s.1-G/SCM/W/98/s.1	submitted by the EC
G/ADP/W/98-G/SCM/W/107	submitted by Japan
G/ADP/W/101-G/SCM/W/110	submitted by Canada
G/ADP/W/116-G/SCM/W/125	submitted by the United States
G/ADP/W/123-G/SCM/W/132	submitted by Chile
G/ADP/W/128-G/SCM/W/137	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/141-G/SCM/W/148	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/154-G/SCM/W/161	submitted by Venezuela

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/286-G/SCM/W/293	to Australia, Canada, Chile, Korea, United States, Japan, EC, and Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/308-G/SCM/W/314	to Venezuela

10. The questions concerning the legislation of India can be found in following documents:

G/ADP/W/82-G/SCM/W/91	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/92-G/SCM/W/101	submitted by the EC
G/ADP/W/92/s.1-G/SCM/W/101/s.1	submitted by the EC
G/ADP/W/104-G/SCM/W/113	submitted by Canada
G/ADP/W/117-G/SCM/W/126	submitted by the United States
G/ADP/W/127-G/SCM/W/136	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/144-G/SCM/W/151	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/153-G/SCM/W/160	submitted by Venezuela

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/287-G/SCM/W/295	to the EC
G/ADP/W/288-G/SCM/W/296	to Australia
G/ADP/W/289-G/SCM/W/297	to Canada
G/ADP/W/290-G/SCM/W/298	to the United States
G/ADP/W/291-G/SCM/W/299	to Korea
G/ADP/W/292-G/SCM/W/300	to Hong Kong

Answers to the questions submitted by Venezuela had not been received as of 15 March 1996.

11. The questions concerning the legislation of New Zealand can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/93-G/SCM/W/102	submitted by the EC
G/ADP/W/93/s.1-G/SCM/W/102/s.1	submitted by the EC
G/ADP/W/105-G/SCM/W/114	submitted by Canada
G/ADP/W/115-G/SCM/W/124	submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/121-G/SCM/W/130	submitted by the United States
G/ADP/W/130-G/SCM/W/139	submitted by Korea
G/ADP/W/152-G/SCM/W/159	submitted by Venezuela

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/155-G/SCM/W/162	to Canada, the EC, Hong Kong, Korea, and the United States
G/ADP/W/283-G/SCM/W/206	to Venezuela

B. Review of notifications without legislative text

12. The questions concerning the notification of the Czech Republic can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/87-G/SCM/W/96	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/118-G/SCM/W/127	submitted by the United States

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/305-G/SCM/W/313	to Australia
G/ADP/W/306-G/SCM/W/314	to the United States

13. The questions concerning the notification of Egypt can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/79-G/SCM/W/88	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/118-G/SCM/W/127	submitted by the United States

Answers to these questions had not been received as of 15 March 1996.

14. The questions concerning the notification of Hungary can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/81-G/SCM/W/90	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/118-G/SCM/W/127	submitted by the United States

Answers to these questions had not been received as of 15 March 1996.

15. The questions concerning the notification of Mauritius can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/78-G/SCM/W/87	submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/118-G/SCM/W/127	submitted by the United States

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/146-G/SCM/W/153 to Australia
G/ADP/W/276-G/SCM/W/286 to Australia and the United States

16. The questions concerning the notification of Peru can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/83-G/SCM/W/92 submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/120-G/SCM/W/129 submitted by Hong Kong
G/ADP/W/245-G/SCM/W/255 submitted by the United States

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/258-G/SCM/W/268 to Australia
G/ADP/W/259-G/SCM/W/269 to Hong Kong

Answers to the questions submitted by the United States had not been received as of 15 March 1996.

17. The questions concerning the notification of the Slovak Republic can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/86-G/SCM/W/95 submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/118-G/SCM/W/127 submitted by the United States

Answers to these questions had not been received as of 15 March 1996.

18. The questions concerning the notification of Singapore can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/85-G/SCM/W/94 submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/148-G/SCM/W/155 submitted by Malaysia

Answers to these questions had not been received as of 15 March 1996.

19. The questions concerning the notification of Switzerland can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/76-G/SCM/W/85 submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/118-G/SCM/W/127 submitted by the United States
G/ADP/W/143-G/SCM/W/150 submitted by Hong Kong

Answers to these questions can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/206-G/SCM/W/216 to Australia
G/ADP/W/207-G/SCM/W/217 to the United States
G/ADP/W/208-G/SCM/W/218 to Hong Kong

20. The questions concerning the notification of Uruguay can be found in the following documents:

G/ADP/W/96-G/SCM/W/105 submitted by Australia
G/ADP/W/118-G/SCM/W/127 submitted by the United States
G/ADP/W/119-G/SCM/W/128 submitted by Hong Kong

Answers to these questions had not been received as of 15 March 1996.

21. The Chairman observed that the Committees had made excellent progress in the task of reviewing legislations and notifications at the meeting. He particularly thanked the delegations of the Members reviewed for the hard work they had put into preparing for the meeting and the obvious seriousness with which they undertook the task. The result had, in his view, been extremely positive.

C. Next meeting of the Committees to review notifications of anti-dumping and countervailing legislation and notifications without legislative text

22. The Chairman briefly reviewed the status of notifications of legislation. He observed that, although the Chairmen of the Committees had, on 4 September 1995, sent a letter to all Members who had not yet notified their anti-dumping and/or countervailing duty legislation, 38 Members had not yet submitted a notification to the Committee. Those Members were: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belize, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominica, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Macau, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago for countervailing duties legislation only, and Tunisia. The Chairman observed that, as the first anniversary of the coming into force of the WTO Agreement approached, he found this situation distressing, particularly since, for those Members who have no legislation, notification was a simple matter.

23. The Chairman reminded Members that the third joint special meeting to review legislation was scheduled for the week of 4 December. The proposed list of legislations and non-textual notifications to be reviewed at the meeting had already been decided, and consisted of the legislations of Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Israel, Iceland, Japan, Malaysia, Norway, Romania, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, and Zambia, as well as the non-textual notifications of the Dominican Republic, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Honduras, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, and Turkey.

24. The Chairman proposed that, in view of additional notifications received since that list was decided, the non-textual notifications of Botswana, Maldives, Morocco, the Philippines, Suriname, Uganda, and Zimbabwe be added to the list, as well as the legislation of Jamaica.

25. The Committees so decided.

26. The Chairman reminded Members that written questions for the third special joint meeting were to be submitted to the Members whose legislation they concerned and to the Secretariat no later than 13 November 1995. He emphasized again the importance of respect for this deadline.

27. The Chairman reminded the Committees that the deadline for submission to the Secretariat in written form of questions asked orally at this meeting was 17 November 1995, and that the deadline for submission of written responses to all written questions was 15 January 1996.

28. The meeting was adjourned.