

Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

INFORMAL GROUP OF EXPERTS

Decision of the Committee adopted on
13 June 1995

The Committee at its meeting of 13 June 1995 decided to create an Informal Group of Experts with the following terms of reference:

"To examine matters which are not specified in Annex IV to the Agreement or which need further clarification for the purposes of paragraph 1(a) of Article 6, and to report to the Committee such recommendations as the Group considers could assist the Committee in the development of an understanding among Members, as necessary, regarding such matters."

The Committee decided that the Informal Group will be composed of experts nominated by Members and by countries eligible to become original Members of the WTO. The experts will serve in their personal capacities rather than as representatives of governments. Participants should have substantive expertise in subsidy calculation methodology and be able to contribute actively, both orally and in writing, to the work of the Informal Group.

The Chairman of the Group is Mr. Victor do Prado of Brazil.

Members who wish to nominate an expert are invited to inform the Chairman of the Group, in writing, of their nominee.