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WORKING PARTY ON THE INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EC AND THE REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

Chairman: To be designated

Terms of Reference¹

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the GATT 1994, the Interim Agreement between the Republic of Romania and the European Communities and to submit a report to the Council for Trade in Goods."

Membership

The Working Party will be open to all Members of the WTO and other signatories of the Final Act that are contracting parties to the GATT 1947 and are eligible to become original Members of the WTO indicating their wish to serve on it.

¹These terms of reference were adopted in the meeting of the Council for Trade in Goods held on 20 February 1995, along with the attached understanding read out by the Chairman at that meeting.

ATTACHMENT

Understanding read out by the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods - 20 February 1995

My statement concerning the understanding on the terms of reference of the Working Party for the Enlargement of the European Communities applies *mutatis mutandis* to this Working Party. It should be noted, however, that the two Agreements are different in nature: while the EC Agreement relates to the enlargement of a customs union, the EC-Romania Agreement is an interim agreement for the formation of a free-trade area.