

GATT/AIR/1220

6 OCTOBER 1975

SUBJECT: WORKING PARTY ON ACCEPTANCE OF THE ANTI-DUMPING CODE

1. THE WORKING PARTY ON ACCEPTANCE OF THE ANTI-DUMPING CODE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 1975 AT 3 P.M. IN ROOM I OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION.

2. A NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT ON THE MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY ON 1-2 OCTOBER 1974 HAS BEEN CIRCULATED IN DOCUMENT Spec(74)65. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE WORKING PARTY AT THAT MEETING AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AND TO BASE ITS DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING TEXT, WHICH REFLECTED THE POSITIONS REACHED:

"1. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE DETERMINATION OF NORMAL VALUE ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLE 2(a) OF THE CODE CAN/WOULD POSE SPECIAL PROBLEMS FOR PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THEIR ECONOMIES.

"2. IN SUCH CASES THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2(d) SHALL/CAN APPLY AND NORMAL VALUE SHALL/CAN BE DETERMINED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF COMPARABLE PRICE OF PRODUCTS WHEN EXPORTED TO ANY THIRD COUNTRY.

"3. IN THE APPLICATION OF THE CRITERIA FOR THE DETERMINATION OF NORMAL VALUE OF THE EXPORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ACCOUNT SHALL BE TAKEN OF THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THEIR ECONOMIES AND OF THEIR PROBLEMS INCLUDING BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES."

3. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING BY OBSERVERS, ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ME BY 17 OCTOBER 1975 OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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