

17 SEPTEMBER 1969

SUBJECT: EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - CITRUS FRUIT

1. ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1969 THE COUNCIL APPOINTED A WORKING PARTY TO EXAMINE THE REQUEST¹ BY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY FOR A WAIVER FROM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE I OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE CUSTOMS DUTIES IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN CITRUS FRUIT ORIGINATING FROM ISRAEL AND SPAIN, AND TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL.

2. THE MEMBERSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

ARGENTINA	FINLAND	SPAIN
AUSTRALIA	GREECE	SWITZERLAND
BRAZIL	INDIA	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
CANADA	ISRAEL	TUNISIA
CHILE	JAMAICA	TURKEY
CUBA	JAPAN	UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
CYPRUS	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THEIR MEMBER STATES	• PORTUGAL	UNITED STATES
	SOUTH AFRICA	URUGUAY

CHAIRMAN MR. J.E. LARSEN (DENMARK)

3. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY WILL COMMENCE ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1969 AT 3 P.M. IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS GENEVA.

4. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS, ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ME BY 22 SEPTEMBER 1969 OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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