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REPORT OF THE PANEL ON URUGUAYAN RECOURSE TO ARTICLE XXIII

Addendum

At its meeting of 30 October 1964 the Council took note of the Panel's latest report on Uruguayan recourse to Article XXIII (L/2278), and recommended to the CONTRACTING PARTIES adoption of this latest report as well as the earlier report dated 30 October 1963 (L/2074). Certain additional statements made in the Council by representatives of the countries concerned and certain subsequent developments are recorded here for the information of contracting parties.

Austria

The representative of Austria noted that in the interval between the last meeting of the Panel and the Council's consideration of L/2278 Austria had fully complied with the recommendations of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, since the sub-items on which recommendations were still outstanding had been liberalized on 1 October 1964 (ex 53.07 - yarn of combed wool; and ex 53.11 - wool textiles).

Belgium

The representative of Belgium noted, at the Council meeting, that his Government considers the items shown on page 8 of L/2278, there shown as subject to "import permit requirement", to be de facto liberalized.

France

The representative of France announced, in Council, that his Government had decided to remove the countervailing duty on wool tops (53.05 - combed wool), and that duty was subsequently terminated by a decree effective 24 December 1964.

Federal Republic of Germany

The representative of the Federal Republic of Germany noted that some progress had already been made by his country toward compliance with the recommendations of the CONTRACTING PARTIES and that item ex 53.11, tightly woven fabrics made of wool and fine animal hair for furnishings and interior decorating, would be liberalized on 1 January 1965. As subsequently notified in L/2336, this action has now been taken.

Italy

The representative of Italy drew attention to the fact that by 1 November 1964 all Italian restrictions which had been the subject of recommendations of the CONTRACTING PARTIES would be removed.

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