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SAFEGUARD PROCEEDINGS INITIATED BY KOREA ON CERTAIN DAIRY PRODUCTS

Results of Consultations

Communication from KOREA

The following communication, dated 11 March 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Korea.

Pursuant to Article 12.5 of the Agreement on Safeguards, and in light of the agreed format for notifications (G/SG/1 of 1 July 1996), I hereby forward to you a notification of the results of recent consultations on certain dairy products.

1. *Specify the provision under which the consultations were held*

The consultations were held under Article 12.3.

2. *Provide reference to the WTO document that notified the safeguard action regarding which consultations were held under Articles 12.3 or 12.4*

The relevant justification is contained in document G/SG/N/10/KOR/1, dated 21 January 1997.

3. *Specify the Members involved in the consultations and provide the time period during which the consultations were held*

European Union and the Republic of Korea 4 February 1997 (Geneva)

Australia and the Republic of Korea 5 February 1997 (Geneva)

New Zealand and the Republic of Korea 5 February 1997 (Geneva)

4. *Describe the results of the consultations*

The Republic of Korea described the facts of the case and the application of the relevant provisions of the WTO Safeguards Agreement, and the status of the safeguard case under review. The Republic of Korea also explained the proposed safeguard measure and the possible implementation date. The other Members stated that Korea should provide further evidence of the existence of serious injury to the domestic industry pursuant to the WTO Safeguard Agreement.

No mutually satisfactory resolution was reached.