

Article 13
[Accession, Effective Date]

International Antidumping Code:

This Agreement shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by contracting parties to the General Agreement and by the European Economic Community. The Agreement shall enter into force on 1 July 1968 for each party which has accepted it by that date. For each party accepting the Agreement after that date, it shall enter into force upon acceptance.

Comment:

Was signed for the United States by Ambassador Michael Blumenthal in Geneva, Switzerland on June 30, 1967.

Article 14
[Conformity to Code]

Each party to this Agreement shall take all necessary steps, of a general or particular character, to ensure, not later than the date of the entry into force of the Agreement for it, the conformity of its laws, regulations and administrative procedures with the provisions of the Antidumping Code.

Article 15
[Notice of Changes to GATT]

Each party to this Agreement shall inform the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement of any changes in its antidumping laws and regulations and in the administration of such laws and regulations.

Article 16
[Annual Report to GATT]

Each party to this Agreement shall report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES annually on the administration of its antidumping laws and regulations, giving summaries of the cases in which antidumping duties have been assessed definitively.

Article 17
[Consultation with GATT Committee on Antidumping Practices]

The parties to this Agreement shall request the CONTRACTING PARTIES to establish a Committee on Antidumping Practices composed of representatives of the parties to this Agreement. The Committee shall normally meet once each year for the purpose of affording parties to this Agreement the opportunity of consulting on matters relating to the administration of antidumping systems in any participating country or customs territory as it might affect the operation of the Antidumping Code or the furtherance of its objectives. Such consultations shall be without prejudice to Articles XXII and XXIII of the General Agreement.