

ARTICLE II

FRENCH SPECIAL TEMPORARY COMPENSATION TAX ON IMPORTS

Decision of 17 January 1955
SR. 9/29 - 3S/26

Having considered the complaint submitted by the Italian Government regarding a special temporary compensation tax imposed by the French Government on certain goods imported into its customs territory,

Having examined carefully, in the light of the provisions of Articles I and II of the General Agreement, the circumstances in which the French Government introduced the tax,

Having heard the explanation given by the French Government
in accordance with the provisions under Ar

Instruct the Intersessional Committee to follow closely the measures taken by the French Government to implement the undertaking referred to in paragraph (a) of the above-mentioned declaration,

Recommend that the French Government take steps to reduce the present degree of discrimination against the trade of contracting parties whose exports are subject to the tax but to which the liberalization measures taken by the French Government do not apply,

Call upon the French Government to report to the Intersessional Committee on the measures taken by it to implement the undertaking and recommendation referred to above, the first report to be communicated to the Executive Secretary before 1 April 1955 and circulated forthwith to all contracting parties; and to participate in any consultations which the Ad Hoc Committee may initiate at the request of any contracting party or parties,

Decide to review this matter at the Tenth Session in the light of progress achieved in carrying out the aforesaid undertakings of the French Government and recommendation of the CONTRACTING PARTIES.