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RESOLUTION ON MULTILATERAL DISCIPLINES TO PHASE OUT AGRICULTURE DUMPING

The TransAtlantic Consumer Dialogue believes that agricultural export dumping is a scourge that must be eliminated if developing countries are to have the opportunity and means to strengthen their food security and increase rural employment. TACD therefore calls on the United States and the European Union governments to:

- lead a shift in orientation in the WTO negotiations on the Agreement on Agriculture towards developing enforceable rules to stop agricultural dumping
- support the development of the OECD's ongoing work on the costs of agricultural policies to develop a uniform methodology for calculating agricultural dumping margins based on the cost of production, and the annual publication of a report on agricultural dumping by OECD countries.
- ensure that both the OECD and WTO agricultural export dumping discussions and negotiations provide a scheduled and formalized opportunity for comment by all interested parties on discussion and negotiating texts.