

25 JUNE 1973

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

1. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS WILL BE HELD ON 4-5 JULY AND IF NECESSARY 6 JULY 1973 IN THE GOVERNING BODY ROOM AT THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 3 P.M. ON 4 JULY.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ON THE AGENDA OF THE COMMITTEE:

(a) TECHNIQUES AND MODALITIES

AT ITS LAST MEETING THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO REVERT TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- (i) DISCUSSION OF A COMMON LIST OF PRIORITIES ATTACHED TO DEALING WITH VARIOUS NON-TARIFF BARRIERS IN THE FORTHCOMING TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (COM.IND/W/106, PARAGRAPH 12);
- (ii) CONSIDERATION OF THE SECTOR APPROACH (COM.IND/W/106 PARAGRAPH 13. A PAPER BY THE CANADIAN DELEGATION IS BEING CIRCULATED AS COM.IND/W/109);
- (iii) IMPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF VARIOUS SUGGESTED TECHNIQUES AND MODALITIES (COM.IND/W/106, PARAGRAPH 22).

(b) PROGRESS REPORTS BY CHAIRMEN OF SUBORDINATE BODIES

ORAL REPORTS WILL BE MADE BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE TARIFF STUDY AND OF WORKING GROUP 3 - STANDARDS.

(c) REPORT ON PRESENT STATUS OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK

THE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO DRAW UP A REPORT ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF ITS WORK (COM.IND/W/106, PARAGRAPH 26). THE SECRETARIAT IS CIRCULATING A DRAFT OF THE REPORT (Spec(73)31).

3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS, AND NON-GATT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVING NOTIFIED THEIR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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