

15 MAY 1974

SUBJECT: GROUP 3(b) - INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES

1. AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING IN MARCH 1974, GROUP 3(b) WILL MEET AT TECHNICAL LEVEL ON 25-28 JUNE 1974

- (a) TO EXAMINE PROBLEMS RAISED BY NEW OR MODIFIED NOTIFICATIONS OF MULTILATERAL INTEREST,
- (b) TO EXAMINE THE CATEGORIES USED IN THE INVENTORY AS SET OUT IN THE ANNEX TO MTN/3B/6 WITH A VIEW TO SEEING WHETHER THEY ARE STILL APPROPRIATE,
- (c) TO CONSIDER REVISING THE ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES (L/3298, PAGE 8), AND
- (d) TO TAKE UP OTHER TASKS AS NECESSARY.

THE MEETING WILL START AT 3 P.M. ON 25 JUNE AND WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.

2. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE REMINDED THAT THE GROUP AT ITS MARCH MEETING AGREED THAT "PRIOR TO THE SESSION DEALING WITH THE INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES, DELEGATIONS MIGHT FIRST MEET BILATERALLY TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS RAISED BY NOTIFICATIONS, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SECRETARIAT WHEN REQUESTED. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT DELEGATIONS WHICH INTENDED TO RAISE SUCH PROBLEMS AT THE JUNE MEETING SHOULD INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THESE WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE SECRETARIAT TO CIRCULATE THIS INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF THE GROUP" (MTN/3B/7). MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WHO HAVE NOT YET DONE SO ARE CONSEQUENTLY REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THOSE NOTIFICATIONS IN THE INVENTORY WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IN THE GROUP.

3. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEIR DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND HAVE THUS ASSUMED MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE. SUCH MEMBERS ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE GROUP.

4. REPRESENTATIVES NOT HAVING YET REGISTERED FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER WITH THE CONFERENCE OFFICER, VILLA LE BOGAGE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY ENTRANCE CARDS.

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