

GATT/AIR/1103

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SUBJECT: GROUP 3(f) - TROPICAL PRODUCTS

1. A MEETING OF GROUP 3(f) WILL BE HELD ON 10, 11 AND 15 JULY AND WILL COMMENCE AT 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY 10 JULY IN THE GOVERNING BODY ROOM OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE.
2. THE GROUP WILL CONTINUE WITH ITS PROGRAMME OF WORK AS OUTLINED IN MTN/3F/2 AND PARAGRAPH 8 OF MTN/3F/3. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO REVIEW AND ANALYZE THE MATERIAL TO BE PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARIAT IN RESPECT OF THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN DOCUMENT COM.TD/W/205. IT MAY ALSO WISH TO TAKE UP ANY FURTHER POINTS MEMBERS MAY SUBMIT IN CONNEXION WITH THE ITEMS ALREADY EXAMINED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE GROUP. RECALLING THAT THE PROGRAMME OF WORK STATES THAT EACH GROUP SHALL IN THE COURSE OF ITS WORK BE GUIDED BY THE MINISTERIAL DECLARATION AS IT RELATES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE GROUP HAS AGREED TO TAKE UP THIS ASPECT AT ITS NEXT MEETING. IN ADDITION, THE GROUP WILL ADOPT ITS REPORT TO THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE.
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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