

16 OCTOBER 1974

SUBJECT: TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON 6 AND 7 NOVEMBER 1974, COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M. IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.

2. AS REQUIRED BY ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE, THE COMMITTEE WILL CARRY OUT ITS ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV. THE COMMITTEE MIGHT REVIEW RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS AND POLICY MEASURES TAKEN BY GOVERNMENTS WHICH MIGHT HAVE A BEARING ON THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TAKE NOTE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS THAT MIGHT BE RELEVANT TO PART IV OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT. A REVIEW OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY THE SECRETARIAT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN AND IN THIS RESPECT DELEGATIONS MAY WISH TO OFFER COMMENTS AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS. THE COMMITTEE MIGHT ALSO WISH TO REVIEW ITS ACTIVITIES SO AS TO EXAMINE WHAT CONTRIBUTION IT MIGHT MAKE TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF PART IV OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. THE COMMITTEE WILL ADOPT ITS REPORT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. AN ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY.

3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AND NON-GATT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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