

GATT/AIR/1162

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

1. THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON 22 AND 23 MAY 1975, BEGINNING AT 10.30 A.M. IN THE GOVERNING BODY ROOM OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION BUILDING.

2. AS REQUIRED BY ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE, THE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO REVIEW 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. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE MIGHT ALSO WISH TO COMMENT ON THE APPLICATION OF PART IV IN RELATION TO THE OBJECTIVES IT IS INTENDED TO SERVE. THE COMMITTEE MIGHT WISH TO TAKE UP QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. THE COMMITTEE MAY ALSO CONSIDER IT OPPORTUNE TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO THE EXPANSION OF TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. AN ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY.

3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL 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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