

GATT/AIR/1170

15 MAY 1975

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

1. THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP WILL MEET ON 11, 12 AND 13 JUNE 1975 IN ROOM II OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION BUILDING. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 2.30 P.M. ON 11 JUNE 1975.

2. AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 13 AND 14 MARCH 1975 THE GROUP WILL CONSULT ON CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS AND FORESEEABLE TRENDS, BASING ITSELF ON THIS OCCASION ON SUBMISSIONS AND INFORMATION, INCLUDING TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE DATA ON A RETROSPECTIVE BASIS, TO BE SUPPLIED BY PARTICIPANTS.

3. IN ADDITION IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE GROUP AGREED THAT IT WOULD REVERT TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS AT THIS MEETING:

- (a) RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN MEAT;
- (b) THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE DATA REQUIRED TO ENABLE THE GROUP TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS, AND THE PROCEDURES FOR ITS COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION. IN THIS CONNEXION IT MAY BE NOTED THAT A REVISION OF THE MODEL QUESTIONNAIRE (DOCUMENT L/4168) WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY;
- (c) THE FREQUENCY TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE GROUP.

4. AS AGREED BY THE GATT COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES (C/M/103) THE GROUP IS OPEN TO ALL COUNTRIES, BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS OF GATT, INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN MEAT, AND WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP. SUCH COUNTRIES ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE AND OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

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