

10 SEPTEMBER 1975

SUBJECT: WORKING PARTY ON TRADE WITH POLAND

1. THE COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING ON 2 JUNE 1975 ESTABLISHED A WORKING PARTY TO CONDUCT THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND PROVIDED FOR IN THE PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION AND TO RE-EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DATE FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3(a) OF THE PROTOCOL.
2. THE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE WORKING PARTY ARE SET OUT IN DOCUMENT L/4183.
3. THE WORKING PARTY WILL MEET ON 9 AND 10 OCTOBER 1975 AND ON A SUBSEQUENT DAY TO BE AGREED UPON TO APPROVE THE REPORT TO THE COUNCIL. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS AND WILL START AT 10 A.M. ON 9 OCTOBER.
4. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE RELEVANT TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WORKING PARTY:
  - L/4216 NOTIFICATIONS BY CONTRACTING PARTIES ON RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM POLAND
  - L/4218 STATISTICS ON POLAND'S TRADE WITH GATT COUNTRIES
5. CONTRACTING PARTIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED NOTIFICATIONS ON IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WHICH THEY APPLY AGAINST IMPORTS FROM POLAND ARE INVITED TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY (SEE GATT/AIR/1187).
6. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY, AS WELL AS OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AT THE MEETING, ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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