

GATT/AIR/1221

10 OCTOBER 1975

SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP "QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS"

1. AS AGREED BY GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES", THE SUB-GROUP "QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS" WILL RECONVENE AT 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 1975. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.
2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE SUB-GROUP AGREED TO REVERT AT THIS MEETING, INTER ALIA, TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:
 - (a) REPORTS BY THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN CONSULTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS UNDER THE PROCEDURE AGREED BY THE SUB-GROUP AT ITS PREVIOUS MEETING (MTN/NTM/2, PARAGRAPH 6(i)-(iii)). GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES", SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ITS MEETING ON 13 OCTOBER 1975, IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A FIRST EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING THE REPORTS (SEE GATT/AIR/1216, ITEM 2(c) AND DOCUMENT MTN/NTM/W/21).
 - (b) ANALYSIS OF THE EXISTING SITUATION BY THE SUB-GROUP ON THE BASIS OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS (MTN/NTM/2, PARAGRAPH 6(i)-(iii)).
 - (c) POSSIBILITY OF FORMULATING ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES FOR BILATERAL AND/OR PLURILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND POSSIBILITY OF WORKING OUT A GENERAL FORMULA OR FORMULAE OF AUTOMATIC APPLICATION (DOCUMENT MTN/NTM/2, PARAGRAPH 6(iv)).
3. IT WILL BE FURTHER RECALLED THAT THE SUB-GROUP AGREED TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES. DELEGATIONS WERE INVITED TO PROPOSE IN WRITING SPECIFIC ALTERATIONS TO THE TWO DRAFT TEXTS ON LICENSING PROCEDURES REPRODUCED ON PAGES 15-19 OF MTN/NTM/W/2 GIVING THE REASONS THEREFOR (MTN/NTM/2, PARAGRAPH 9(vii), GATT/AIR/11(7)). THE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAT UNTIL NOW HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN MTN/NTM/W/11 AND ADDENDA 1-5.

4. 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 SUB-GROUP.

5. REPRESENTATIVES NOT HAVING YET REGISTERED FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER WITH THE CONFERENCE OFFICER, VILLA LE BOCAGE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY ENTRANCE CARDS.

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