

15 OCTOBER 1975

SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP "CUSTOMS MATTERS"

1. AT ITS MEETING OF OCTOBER 1975 THE SUB-GROUP "CUSTOMS MATTERS" DEALING WITH QUESTIONS OF CUSTOMS VALUATION INVITED PARTICIPANTS TO TRANSMIT TO THE SECRETARIAT IN WRITING BY 31 JANUARY 1976 SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS (MTN/NTM/7, PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3):

- (a) JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PROCEDURES;
- (b) PUBLICATION OF LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS;
- (c) PRECISE AND FAIR HANDLING OF NON-ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTIONS;
- (d) NEUTRALITY OF VALUATION SYSTEM/SYSTEMS.

2. THE SUB-GROUP ALSO INVITED DELEGATIONS WHO HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED THEIR COMMENTS ON THE ELEMENTS THAT THEY WISHED TO HAVE INCLUDED IN ANY NEW SET OF INTERNATIONAL RULES OR PRINCIPLES ON CUSTOMS VALUATION TO BE ADOPTED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO DO SO BY 31 JANUARY 1976 AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF RECEIVING SUCH ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (MTN/NTM/7, PARAGRAPH 3).

3. ACCORDINGLY, COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE INVITED TO TRANSMIT THE REQUESTED COMMENTS TO THE SECRETARIAT BY 31 JANUARY 1976.

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