

27 OCTOBER 1975

SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP: "SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES"

1. AS AGREED BY GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES", THE SUB-GROUP "SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES" WILL RECONVENE AT 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1975. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.
2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE SUB-GROUP AGREED TO DISCUSS AT THIS MEETING INTER ALIA, COMMENTS BY PARTICIPANTS ON PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE AREAS OF SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR APPROPRIATE SOLUTIONS OF THESE PROBLEMS (MTN/NTM/5, PARAGRAPH 4). A DOCUMENT CONTAINING SUCH COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY (MTN/NTM/W/26). IN CONNEXION WITH THE QUESTION OF DIFFERENTIATED TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE AREAS OF SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, THE SUB-GROUP WILL ALSO HAVE BEFORE IT A SECRETARIAT NOTE SETTING OUT THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF PART IV AND SUMMARIZING THE EXPERIENCE SO FAR WITH THE OPERATION OF THE PROVISION OF ARTICLE XXXVII:3(c) IN RELATION TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY (MTN/NTM/W/27).
3. 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.
4. REPRESENTATIVES NOT YET HAVING REGISTERED FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER WITH THE CONFERENCE OFFICER, VILLA LE BOGAGE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY ENTRANCE CARDS.

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