

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

1. THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP WILL HOLD ITS FOURTH MEETING ON 5 AND 6 FEBRUARY 1976 IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, BEGINNING AT 3 P.M. ON 5 FEBRUARY 1976.
2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE ADOPTED AT ITS PREVIOUS MEETINGS THE GROUP WILL CONSULT ON CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS AND FORESEEABLE TRENDS BASING ITSELF ON SUBMISSIONS AND INFORMATION SUPPLIED OR TO BE SUPPLIED BY PARTICIPANTS. IN THIS CONNEXION IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT AT THE MEETING ON 2 AND 3 OCTOBER IT WAS AGREED THAT PARTICIPANTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO EMPLOY THEIR BEST ENDEAVOURS TO SUBMIT REPLIES TO THE MODEL QUESTIONNAIRE, TOGETHER WITH REPLIES RELATING TO THE MOST RECENT QUARTER FOR WHICH DATA OR ESTIMATES ARE AVAILABLE. PARTICIPANTS ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO SUBMIT REPLIES TO THE SECRETARIAT NOT LATER THAN 16 JANUARY 1976.
3. IN ADDITION THE GROUP MIGHT ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER OR FURTHER CONSIDER, INTER ALIA, THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:
 - (a) THE CONTENT AND FORMAT OF THE MODEL QUESTIONNAIRE (L/4168/Rev.1, IMCG/1, AND IMCG/W/1 AND 2);
 - (b) 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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