

14 JANUARY 1976

SUBJECT: GROUP "AGRICULTURE" - SUB-GROUP ON DAIRY PRODUCTS

1. AS IT AGREED IN OCTOBER LAST (MTN/DP/2, PARAGRAPH 8), THE SUB-GROUP ON DAIRY PRODUCTS WILL CONVENE ON 16 FEBRUARY 1976. THE MEETING WILL START AT 3 P.M. AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.
2. AT ITS MEETING IN OCTOBER, ON THE BASIS OF DOCUMENT MTN/DP/W/9 AND OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DELEGATIONS DURING THE DEBATE, THE SUB-GROUP CARRIED OUT A MULTILATERAL EXAMINATION AND ANALYSIS OF ALL THE MEASURES MAINTAINED IN THE DAIRY PRODUCTS SECTOR BY A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES (MTN/DP/2, PARAGRAPH 4). THE SUB-GROUP AGREED TO CARRY ON AND COMPLETE AT ITS FEBRUARY MEETING THE ANALYSIS OF EXPORT AND IMPORT MEASURES MAINTAINED BY OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE SUB-GROUP (MTN/DP/2, PARAGRAPH 6). DELEGATIONS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED ARE THEREFORE INVITED TO BE READY TO TAKE PART IN THIS ANALYSIS AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ANY INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTING OR AMENDING DOCUMENT MTN/DP/W/9.
3. THE SUB-GROUP AGREED, FURTHER, TO DEAL IN A SECOND STAGE WITH ALL THE ELEMENTS OF ALL PROPOSALS THAT HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE MADE, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ASSESSING THEIR CONTENT AND THEIR RELEVANCE TO THE PROBLEMS RAISED AND TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN/DP/2, PARAGRAPH 6).
4. IT WAS AGREED FURTHERMORE THAT DOCUMENT MTN/DP/W/9 WOULD BE REVISED IN ORDER TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE POINTS RAISED DURING THE ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURES MAINTAINED, AND OF THE INFORMATION WHICH DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARIAT (MTN/DP/2, PARAGRAPH 7). A REVISED VERSION OF THE SUMMARY OF MEASURES MAINTAINED BY COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PART IN THE ANALYSIS WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY IN THE FORM OF A CORRIGENDUM TO DOCUMENT MTN/DP/W/9. A DOCUMENT CONTAINING STATISTICAL DATA COMMUNICATED BY DELEGATIONS IN RESPONSE TO AIRGRAM GATT/AIR/1248 WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY AS DOCUMENT MTN/DP/W/19.
5. 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.
6. REPRESENTATIVES NOT HAVING YET 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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