GATT/AIR/1261

8 MARCH 1976

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

1. THE SUB-GROUP "SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES" WILL RECONVENE AT 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY 6 APRIL 1976. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.

2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE SUB-GROUP AGREED TO CONTINUE AT THIS MEETING THE DISCUSSION ON PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE AREAS OF SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND ON PROPOSALS FOR APPROPRIATE SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS SUBMITTED BY SEVERAL DELEGATIONS (DOCUMENT MIN/NTM/W/26 AND ADDENDA).

3. IT WILL ALSO BE RECALLED THAT THE SUB-GROUP INVITED PARTICIPANTS WHO PROPOSED TO RESPOND TO THE INVITATION IN GATT/AIR/1184 TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS IN TIME BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT DELEGATIONS WHICH HAD ALREADY SUBMITTED COMMENTS OR PROPOSALS MIGHT WISH TO REVISE THEM IN THE LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSION. THE SUB-GROUP ALSO INVITED PARTICIPANTS TO SUBMIT IN WRITING BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING ANY ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS OR QUESTIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE IN RESPECT OF SUBMISSIONS BY OTHER MEMBERS.

4. DELEGATIONS WHO WISH TO RESPOND TO THESE INVITATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY.

5. THE MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP WILL BE HELD IN ALTERNATION WITH THE MEETING OF GROUP "SECTOR APPROACH".

6. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEIR DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTINATERAL 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.

7. 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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