

GATT/AIR/129

31 MARCH 1958

SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE COMMENCING
14 APRIL 1958

ADDITIONAL ITEMS PROPOSED FOR THE AGENDA

1. ITALIAN DISCRIMINATION AGAINST IMPORTED AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

A COMPLAINT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM (L/649) WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THE TWELFTH SESSION. IT WAS AGREED THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE CONTINUED BUT THAT IF NO AGREEMENT WERE REACHED THE QUESTION COULD BE REFERRED TO THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVE RESERVED THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THAT THE MATTER BE EXAMINED BY A COMPLAINTS PANEL (SR.12/19). THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS NOW REPORTED THAT NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THEREFORE HAS REQUESTED THAT THE ITEM BE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE COMMENCING ON 14 APRIL.

2. FRENCH ASSISTANCE TO EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR - EFFECTS ON AUSTRALIAN TRADE

THIS ITEM HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA.

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