GATT/AIR/1295

29 JUNE 1976

SUBJECT: GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES"

1. THE GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES" WILL RECONVENE AT 3 P.M. ON 20 JULY 1976. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.

2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE GROUP AGREED TO REVERT AT THIS MEETING, INTER ALIA, TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECOND LIST OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES

3. THE GROUP AGREED TO REVERT TO A PROPOSAL THAT A CUB-GROUP BE ESTABLISHED TO DEAL WITH ANTI-DUMPING INCLUDING THE SPECIFIC PROFERENCE FACED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THIS FIELD, (MTN/NTM/16, PARAGRAPHS 3-14).

4. THE GROUP AGREED TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE SUBGROUP "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT", ITS TIME-TABLE, ETC. (MTN/NTM/16, PARAGRAPH 6).

PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON MEASURES NOT DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY

5. THE GROUP AGREED TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE UPON MATTERS RELATING TO A PROCEDURE FOR NOTIFICATION OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES NOT NOW BEING DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY, THE TIME-TABLE FOR NOTIFICATIONS, ETC., AND TO REVERT TO THE OTHER MATTERS, INCLUDING THOSE MENTIONED IN MEN/NEM/W/1 AND 45 (MEN/NEM/16, PARAGRAPH 12). IT ALSO AGREED TO EXAMINE THE PRECISE FORMULATION OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ITEM OF THE AGENDA (MEN/NEM/16, PARAGRAPH 13).

QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE DATA BASE FOR ITEM - RELATED NON-TARIFF MEASURES

6. THE GROUP AGREED TO REVERT TO THIS PROPOSAL (MTN/NTM/16, PARAGRAPH 16).

OTHER BUSINESS

7. THE GROUP SHOULD, INTER ALIA, FIX THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP "TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE" (MTN/NTM/17, PARAGRAPH 10).

8. 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 MEGOTIATIONS 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 GROUP.