

AIRGRAM

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8 OCTOBER 1976

SUBJECT: THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WILL BE HELD ON 9 AND 10 NOVEMBER 1976 COMMENCING AT 10 A.M. IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA.

2. AS REQUIRED BY ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE THE COMMITTEE IS TO CARRY OUT ITS ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV. HAVING REGARD TO THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE (COM.TD/98, PARAGRAPHS 8-24), AN OPPORTUNITY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS TO MAKE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS THEY MAY WISH ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF PART IV IN THE LIGHT OF THE OBJECTIVES IT IS INTENDED TO SERVE. THE COMMITTEE MIGHT ALSO REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ISSUES OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TAKE UP QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE COMMITTEE MIGHT REVIEW RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON THE TRADE AND PAYMENTS POSITION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN RELATION TO THE EXPANSION OF TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE BEFORE IT THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ON THE OPERATION OF THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. DELEGATIONS MIGHT, IN ADDITION, WISH TO RAISE FOR CONSIDERATION ANY OTHER MATTERS RELEVANT TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE INCLUDING ITS FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME. THE COMMITTEE WILL ADOPT ITS REPORT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. AN ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION FOR THE MEETING ARE BEING CIRCULATED.

3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AND NON-GATT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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