

GATT/AIR/1338

17 DECEMBER 1976

SUBJECT: GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES"

1. THE GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES" WILL RECONVENE AT 10 A.M. ON 13 JANUARY 1977. 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:

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECOND LIST OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES

THE GROUP AGREED TO REVERT TO THE PROPOSALS THAT SUB-GROUPS BE ESTABLISHED TO DEAL WITH VARIABLE LEVIES, MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES OR NON-TARIFF CHARGES ON IMPORTS (PARAGRAPH 5 OF MTN/NTM/21) AND WITH ANTI-DUMPING (PARAGRAPH 7 OF MTN/NTM/21).

(b) PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON MEASURES NOT DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY

THE GROUP AGREED TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE UPON MATTERS RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON NON-TARIFF MEASURES NOT DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY (MTN/NTM/21, PARAGRAPHS 10-12).

(c) THE GROUP ALSO AGREED TO REVERT TO THE OTHER MATTERS, INCLUDING THOSE MENTIONED IN MTN/NTM/W/1 AND 45, AND TO THE PRECISE FORMULATION OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ITEM OF THE AGENDA (MTN/NTM/21, PARAGRAPH 13).

(d) ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE DATA BASE FOR ITEM-RELATED NON-TARIFF MEASURES

THE GROUP AGREED TO REVERT TO THIS MATTER AT THIS MEETING (MTN/NTM/21, PARAGRAPH 14).

(e) OTHER BUSINESS

THE GROUP SHOULD, INTER ALIA, FIX THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETINGS OF ITS SUB-GROUPS.

3. 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 GROUP.

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