

10 FEBRUARY 1977

SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP "QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS" - MEETING AT TECHNICAL LEVEL ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

1. AS AGREED BY GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES", THE SUB-GROUP "QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS" WILL MEET AT TECHNICAL LEVEL, OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED DELEGATIONS, ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES. THE MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, 7 MARCH 1977, AND WILL BE HELD IN THE BUILDING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION - ROOM B.
2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE MEETING IS BEING CONVENED WITH A VIEW TO WORKING OUT AN IMPROVED TEXT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS IN THE SUB-GROUP (MTN/NTM/24, PARAGRAPH 13).
3. IT WILL ALSO BE RECALLED THAT AT ITS LAST MEETING THE SUB-GROUP REQUESTED THE SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE A SINGLE WORKING DOCUMENT BASED ON SPECIFIC COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS THAT HAD BEEN MADE THUS FAR BY DELEGATIONS, TOGETHER WITH THE RESPECTIVE PARAGRAPHS OF THE DRAFT TEXTS ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES PREPARED BY WORKING GROUP 4 OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (MTN/NTM/24, PARAGRAPH 13). THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED AS MTN/NTM/W/73 AND CORR.1.
4. 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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