

SUBJECT: GROUP "SAFEGUARDS"

1. AT ITS FEBRUARY 1977 MEETING, THE GROUP NOTED A PROPOSAL BY THE CHAIRMAN THAT THE GROUP SHOULD EXAMINE IN TURN GROUPINGS OF RELATED ISSUES WHICH HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED IN ITS DISCUSSIONS, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT NO ISSUE WAS EXCLUDED AND THAT POINTS CONCERNING SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MIGHT BE RAISED UNDER EACH OF THE GROUPINGS. THE CHAIRMAN THEN SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING GROUPINGS:

- (1) CRITERIA, CONDITIONS, RETALIATION, COMPENSATION AND ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
- (2) TYPES OF MEASURES AND MODALITIES OF APPLICATION
- (3) DOMESTIC PROCEDURES
- (4) SHORT-TERM SEASONAL AND CYCLICAL PROBLEMS
- (5) NOTIFICATION, CONSULTATION, SURVEILLANCE, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
- (6) OTHER TOPICS

2. THE GROUP INVITED DELEGATIONS TO PROVIDE WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FOR CIRCULATION TO MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ON THE GROUPINGS OF ISSUES OUTLINED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH AND ON ANY OTHER ISSUES RELEVANT TO THE GROUP'S WORK.

3. ALL INTERESTED DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO RESPOND TO THIS INVITATION WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE GROUP'S NEXT MEETING, TO BE HELD IN THE WEEK OF 2 MAY 1977.

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