

15 MARCH 1977

SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT"

1. AT ITS MEETING ON 3-4 MARCH 1977, THE SUB-GROUP AGREED, INTER ALIA, THAT AT ITS NEXT MEETING, IT WOULD UNDERTAKE A DETAILED EXAMINATION OF MAJOR ISSUES AND APPROACHES IN THE FIELD OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND THAT THE QUESTION OF DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WOULD BE TAKEN UP UNDER EACH OF THE ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED.
2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF ITS NEXT MEETING, THE SUB-GROUP AGREED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT DELEGATIONS BE INVITED TO SUBMIT IN WRITING ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS OR PROPOSALS THEY WOULD WISH TO HAVE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHEN SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (MTN/NTM/29, PARAGRAPH 10).
3. ACCORDINGLY, DELEGATIONS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARIAT ANY COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, OR PROPOSALS THEY MAY HAVE IN RELATION TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, SO THAT THESE MAY BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE DATE OF ITS LAST MEETING.

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OBJET: MESURES NON TARIFAIRES, SOUS-GROUPE "ACHATS GOUVERNEMENTAUX"

1. A SA REUNION DES 3 ET 4 MARS 1977, LE SOUS-GROUPE EST CONVENU, NOTAMMENT, DE PROCEDER, A SA PROCHAINE REUNION, A UN EXAMEN DETAILLE DES PRINCIPAUX PROBLEMES ET DES PRINCIPALES APPROCHES DU DOMAINE DES MARCHES PUBLICS, LA QUESTION DU TRAITEMENT DIFFERENCIE DES PAYS EN VOIE DE DEVELOPPEMENT ETANT EVOQUEE AU SUJET DE CHACUN DES POINTS A EXAMINER.
2. POUR LES BESOINS DE SA PROCHAINE REUNION, LE SOUS-GROUPE EST CONVENU, ENTRE AUTRES CHOSES, D'INVITER LES DELEGATIONS A LUI PRESENTER PAR ECRIT LES OBSERVATIONS, SUGGESTIONS OU PROPOSITIONS SUPPLEMENTAIRES DONT ELLES SOUHAITERAIENT QU'IL SOIT TENU COMPTE DANS LA RECHERCHE DE SOLUTIONS AUX PROBLEMES EN MATIERE DE MARCHES PUBLICS, Y COMPRIS CELLES QUI SE RAPPORTENT AU TRAITEMENT DIFFERENCIE DES PAYS EN VOIE DE DEVELOPPEMENT (MTN/NTM/29, PARAGRAPHE 10).
3. EN CONSEQUENCE, LES DELEGATIONS SONT INVITEES A COMMUNIQUER AU SECRETARIAT LES OBSERVATIONS, SUGGESTIONS OU PROPOSITIONS QU'ELLES POURRAIENT AVOIR A FORMULER AU SUJET DES MARCHES PUBLICS, AFIN QU'IL SOIT POSSIBLE D'EN ASSURER LA DISTRIBUTION AVANT LA PROCHAINE REUNION DU SOUS-GROUPE QUI DOIT AVOIR LIEU DANS LES TROIS MOIS A COMPTER DE LA DATE DE SA DERNIERE REUNION.

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