

GATT/AIR/1367

27 APRIL 1977

SUBJECT: WORKING PARTY ON EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE SCHEMES

1. THE WORKING PARTY ON EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE SCHEMES WILL RECONVENE ON MONDAY, 16 MAY 1977, AT 3 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE NEW BUILDING OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION.

2. AT ITS FIRST MEETING IN NOVEMBER 1976 THE WORKING PARTY AGREED INTER ALIA TO CONDUCT ITS EXAMINATION ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY CONTRACTING PARTIES. INFORMATION THUS FAR RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAT IN RESPONSE TO GATT/AIR/1330 HAS BEEN CIRCULATED IN DOCUMENTS L/4467 AND ADDENDA 1 AND 2. CONTRACTING PARTIES WHO HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED INFORMATION ARE INVITED TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY.

3. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO EXPORT INFLATION INSURANCE SCHEMES HAS BEEN CIRCULATED IN DOCUMENT L/4464.

4. THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES HAVE, IN DOCUMENT L/4491, NOTIFIED TO THE WORKING PARTY UNDER THE HEADING "ANY OTHER MEASURES, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, WHICH ARE USED TO ATTENUATE OR COMPENSATE FOR THE EFFECTS OF COST INFLATION", CERTAIN EXCHANGE RATE GUARANTEE SCHEMES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS ITEM WILL BE A SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION AT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING.

5. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED AS OBSERVERS, ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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