

GATT/AIR/1375

2 JUNE 1977

SUBJECT: THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON 23 AND 24 JUNE 1977, BEGINNING AT 10.30 A.M. ON 23 JUNE IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA.
2. AS REQUIRED BY ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE, THE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT INCLUDING DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS RELEVANT TO PART IV. AT ITS LAST SESSION THE COMMITTEE TOOK NOTE THAT CURRENT NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV HAD RUN FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME AND AGREED TO REVERT TO THIS QUESTION AT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING (L/4438, PARAGRAPH 13). THE COMMITTEE MIGHT ALSO REVIEW RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON THE TRADE AND PAYMENTS SITUATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE COMMITTEE MIGHT REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS SINCE ITS LAST MEETING, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO ISSUES OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND TAKE UP MATTERS RELATING TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE COMMITTEE MIGHT WISH TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE EXPANSION OF TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS UNDER THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ELSEWHERE. AN ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION IS BEING ISSUED BY THE SECRETARIAT.
3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AND NON-GATT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ME, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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