

15 JUNE 1977

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

1. THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP WILL BE HELD ON 7 AND 8 JULY IN ROOM B OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELE-COMMUNICATION UNION BUILDING (AVENUE GIUSEPPE MOTTA) BEGINNING AT 2.30 P.M. ON THE 7 JULY.
2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE ADOPTED AT ~~PREVIOUS~~ MEETINGS THE GROUP WILL CONSULT ON CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS AND FORESEEABLE TRENDS BASING ITSELF ON SUBMISSIONS AND INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY PARTICIPANTS AND ON THE BACKGROUND DISCUSSION PAPER TO BE CIRCULATED BY THE SECRETARIAT AS DOCUMENT IMCG/W/40.
3. PARTICIPANTS WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT UP-DATED REPLIES TO THE MODEL QUESTIONNAIRE IN TIME FOR THEM TO BE CIRCULATED IN ADVANCE OF OR AT THE MEETING. THOSE PARTICIPANTS WHICH HAVE AGREED TO SUPPLY MONTHLY INFORMATION ON PRICES PRACTISED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (VIZ. ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, NEW ZEALAND, URUGUAY) ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY UP-DATED INFORMATION IN TIME FOR A REVISION OF DOCUMENT IMCG/W/23 TO BE CIRCULATED IN ADVANCE OF OR AT THE MEETING.
4. AS AGREED AT ITS LAST MEETING THE GROUP WILL ALSO EMBARK ON A DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE FORM AND CONTENT OF THE MODEL QUESTIONNAIRE (L/4168/REV.1) WITH A VIEW TO FURTHER REFINING THE QUESTIONNAIRE. TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE GROUP IN THIS REGARD PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARIAT IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING THEIR VIEWS ON SPECIFIC POINTS CONCERNING THE MODEL QUESTIONNAIRE.
5. AS AGREED BY THE GATT COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES (C/M/103) THE GROUP IS OPEN TO ALL COUNTRIES, BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS OF GATT, INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN MEAT AND WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP. SUCH COUNTRIES ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE AND OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

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