

GATT/AIR/1390

4 JULY 1977

SUBJECT: GROUP 'NON-TARIFF MEASURES'

1. THE GROUP WILL RECONVENE AT 10 A.M. ON 21 JULY 1977. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BUILDING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION, ROOM B.
2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT, AT ITS MEETING OF APRIL 1977, THE GROUP AGREED TO REVERT TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:
 - A. ANTI-DUMPING - DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS WHICH DELEGATIONS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONSIDER EXIST IN THIS FIELD, THE SPECIFIC DIFFICULTIES OR CONSIDERATIONS WHICH THEY WISH TO SEE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND ANY SUGGESTIONS OR PROPOSALS THAT MIGHT BE PUT FORWARD TO DEAL WITH THESE MATTERS (MTN/NTM/32, PARAGRAPH 4).
 - B. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECOND LIST OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES - PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO SUB-GROUPS, ON VARIABLE LEVIES, MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES OR NON-TARIFF CHARGES ON IMPORTS AND ON ANTI-DUMPING, ARE BEFORE THE GROUP (MTN/NTM/32, PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4).
 - C. NON-TARIFF MEASURES NOT DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY - IT WAS, INTER ALIA, AGREED TO REVERT TO MATTERS RAISED IN MTN/NTM/W/1 AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING.
 - D. OTHER BUSINESS - THE GROUP MIGHT, INTER ALIA, REVIEW THE WORK OF ITS SUB-GROUPS AND DISCUSS THE DATE OF ITS NEXT MEETING.
3. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEIR DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND HAVE THUS ASSUMED MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE. SUCH MEMBERS ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE GROUP.

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