

GATT/AIR/1414

14 OCTOBER 1977

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

1. THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON 14 AND 15 NOVEMBER 1977, BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. ON 14 NOVEMBER IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, 154 RUE DE LAUSANNE, GENEVA.

2. THE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS ITSELF TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

- (A) ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV AS REQUIRED BY ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE.
- (B) DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON THE TRADE AND PAYMENTS POSITION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
- (C) NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV (COM.TD/99, PARAGRAPHS 19-22 AND 24).
- (D) DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS HAVING REGARD TO ISSUES OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
- (E) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.
- (F) IN RELATION TO THE EXPANSION OF TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ON THE OPERATION OF THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

3. MEMBERS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE FOR CONSIDERATION ANY OTHER MATTERS RELEVANT TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE INCLUDING ITS FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME. THE COMMITTEE WILL ADOPT ITS REPORT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. AN ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND RELEVANT BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE MEETING ARE BEING CIRCULATED SHORTLY.

4. 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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