

23 JANUARY 1978

SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP "CUSTOMS MATTERS"

1. THE SUB-GROUP "CUSTOMS MATTERS" WILL RECONVENE AT 3 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 1978. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD.
2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT AT THE NOVEMBER 1977 MEETING A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS PROPOSED THAT THE DRAFT VALUATION CODE SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, CONTAINED IN MTN/NTM/W/122, BE EXAMINED IN DETAIL AS A POSSIBLE BASIS FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS ON CUSTOMS VALUATION AND THAT THE SUB-GROUP AGREED TO REVERT TO THIS MATTER AT THIS MEETING (MTN/NTM/38, PARAGRAPH 3).
3. THE SUB-GROUP MAY ALSO WISH TO REVERT TO QUESTIONS RELATED TO ITS WORK ON IMPORT DOCUMENTATION, CONSULAR FORMALITIES AND FEES, AND CUSTOMS PROCEDURES.
4. 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 SUB-GROUP.

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