

5 JUNE 1978

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

1. THE THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WILL BE HELD ON 23 JUNE 1978 COMMENCING AT 10 A.M. IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, 154 RUE DE LAUSANNE, GENEVA.

2. ON THE BASIS OF ITS ESTABLISHED WORK PROGRAMME AND DISCUSSIONS AT THE NOVEMBER 1977 SESSION, THE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS ITSELF TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- (A) REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV AS REQUIRED BY ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE INCLUDING DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS RELEVANT TO PART IV;
- (B) NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV;
- (C) REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON THE TRADE AND PAYMENTS POSITION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
- (D) TRADE PROTECTIONISM IN RELATION TO THE TRADE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
- (E) RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS;
- (F) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND
- (G) EXPANSION OF TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVING REGARD TO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNEXION WITH THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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. AN ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND RELEVANT BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE MEETING ARE BEING ISSUED BY THE SECRETARIAT.

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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