

SUBJECT: GROUP "FRAMEWORK"

1. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY, 21 JULY 1978 AND WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO ENABLE THE GROUP TO ASSESS PROGRESS IN RELATION TO THE SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WHICH IT IS CALLED UPON TO DEAL WITH IN THE CONTEXT OF ITS WORK.

3. THE MAIN DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE GROUP HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

- MTN/INF/16 FRAMEWORK
- MTN/INF/19 DRAFT UNDERSTANDING REGARDING SAFE-GUARD ACTIONS FOR BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PURPOSES
- MTN/INF/20 AND REV.1 DRAFT UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE USE OF EXPORT CONTROL MEASURES
- MTN/INF/21 PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO PART IV
- MTN/INF/22 AND REV.1 DRAFT ENABLING CLAUSE
- MTN/INF/23 AND REV.1 DRAFT DECISION ON RECIPROCITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS BY LESS-DEVELOPED CONTRACTING PARTIES
- MTN/INF/24 AND REV.1 DRAFT DECISION ON SAFEGUARD ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES
- MTN/INF/25 AND REV.1 DRAFT DECLARATION ON TRADE MEASURES TAKEN FOR BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PURPOSES
- MTN/INF/27 UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING SETTLEMENT/MANAGEMENT OF DISPUTES
- MTN/INF/28 BANGLADESH - PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION IN THE "FRAMEWORK" DRAFT ENABLING CLAUSE
- MTN/INF/29 AND REV.1 DRAFT UNDERSTANDING REGARDING NOTIFICATION, CONSULTATION, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE
- MTN/INF/31 ENABLING CLAUSE TO BE INCLUDED IN PART IV OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT
- MTN/INF/32 PROPOSAL ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE TRADING SYSTEM

4. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT MEMBERSHIP OF THE GROUP IS OPEN TO COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING 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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