

17 JULY 1978

SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP "TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE"

1. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS, THE SUB-GROUP WILL RECONVENE FOR A SHORT MEETING ON FRIDAY, 21 JULY 1978 AT 10 A.M. IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WOULD BE TO REVIEW THE SITUATION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DRAFT CODE.

2. THE MAIN DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE SUB-GROUP ARE:

MTN/NTM/W/150	DRAFT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PREVENTING TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE
MTN/NTM/W/151	POINTS BEFORE THE SUB-GROUP
MTN/NTM/W/135	PROPOSAL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
MTN/NTM/W/144	OUTLINE REGARDING INSTITUTIONS, CONSULTATIONS, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE
MTN/NTM/W/149	PROPOSALS BY THE NORDIC COUNTRIES
MTN/NTM/W/154	PROPOSALS ON SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT - NOTE BY THE CHAIRMAN
MTN/NTM/W/176	PROPOSED REDRAFTING OF SECTIONS 5 TO 15
MTN/NTM/W/177	SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE STANDARDS AREA

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 OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP.

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