

GATT/AIR/1487

6 SEPTEMBER 1978

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

1. FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH DELEGATIONS IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP WILL BE HELD ON 10 NOVEMBER 1978 IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.
2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE ADOPTED AT ITS PREVIOUS MEETINGS THE GROUP WILL CONSULT ON CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS AND FORESEEABLE TRENDS IN THE BOVINE SECTOR BASING ITSELF ON SUBMISSIONS AND INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY PARTICIPANTS AND ON THE BACKGROUND DISCUSSION PAPER TO BE CIRCULATED BY THE SECRETARIAT.
3. AT THE TENTH MEETING PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT REPLIES TO THE REVISED QUESTIONNAIRE AND OTHER DATA OR INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO THE GROUP SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AT LEAST SIX WEEKS BEFORE EACH MEETING. PARTICIPANTS ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION BY 29 SEPTEMBER 1978.
4. THOSE PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE AGREED TO SUPPLY MONTHLY INFORMATION ON PRICES PRACTISED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (VIZ. ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, NEW ZEALAND, URUGUAY) ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY UP-DATED INFORMATION IN TIME FOR A REVISION OF DOCUMENT IMCG/W/23 TO BE CIRCULATED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.
5. AS AGREED BY THE GATT COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES (C/M/103) THE GROUP IS OPEN TO ALL COUNTRIES, BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS OF GATT, INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN MEAT AND WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP. SUCH COUNTRIES ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE AND OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

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