

GATT/AIR/1503

6 OCTOBER 1978

SUBJECT: TEXTILES COMMITTEE

1. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH DELEGATIONS IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO CONVENE THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE ON 27 OCTOBER 1978, AT 10 A.M., CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, GENEVA.

2. THE MAIN MATTERS WHICH I BELIEVE SHOULD RECEIVE CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ARE:

- (A) THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT DURING ITS FIRST YEAR OF EXTENSION (ARTICLE 10:4). TO ASSIST IN THIS REVIEW THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE BEFORE IT A REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY DURING THIS PERIOD, WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SHORTLY BEFORE THE MEETING IN THE COM.TEX/SB/- SERIES OF DOCUMENTS.
- (B) ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT STATE OF WORLD PRODUCTION AND TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS (ARTICLE 10:2). A REPORT PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT ON TRENDS IN PRODUCTION AND TRADE IN TEXTILES WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY IN THE COM.TEX/W/- SERIES OF DOCUMENTS.
- (C) ACCESSION OF BOLIVIA, A NON-CONTRACTING PARTY, TO THE ARRANGEMENT - SEE DOCUMENT COM.TEX/W/54.
- (D) OTHER BUSINESS.

3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING BY OBSERVERS, ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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