

GATT/AIR/1515

17 NOVEMBER 1978

SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP "GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT"

1. THE SUB-GROUP WILL RECONVENE AT 3 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD TO CARRY FORWARD THE NEGOTIATIONS ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT.
2. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING, THE DOCUMENTATION WILL INCLUDE THE DRAFT INTEGRATED TEXT (MTN/NTM/W/174) AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AS WELL AS A REVISION OF MTN/NTM/W/178 CONCERNING SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT PUT TOGETHER IN THE LIGHT OF PLURILATERAL CONSULTATIONS HELD BETWEEN A NUMBER OF DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
3. IN ADDITION TO ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS DELEGATIONS MIGHT HAVE ON THE DOCUMENTATION, THEY ARE ALSO INVITED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE STAGE REACHED WITH RESPECT TO OFFERS ON PROCUREMENT ENTITIES IN THE LIGHT OF THE PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON PROCUREMENT ENTITIES OUTLINED IN GATT/AIR/1468 DATED 15 JUNE 1978. IN THIS RESPECT, LISTS OF PROCUREMENT ENTITIES NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SECRETARIAT FOR INSPECTION BY INTERESTED DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN INDICATED IN DOCUMENTS MTN/NTM/W/165, 166, 173, 180 AND 193.
4. 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 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP.

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