

GATT/AIR/1530

14 DECEMBER 1978

SUBJECT: GROUP "TROPICAL PRODUCTS"

1. THE GROUP "TROPICAL PRODUCTS" WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, 19 DECEMBER 1978, COMMENCING AT 3 P.M. IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, RUE DE LAUSANNE, GENEVA.
2. AS INDICATED IN MTN/TP/12, PARAGRAPH 12, THE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO REVIEW THE SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO TROPICAL PRODUCTS HAVING REGARD TO CONSULTATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE ITS OCTOBER MEETING.
3. PARTICIPANTS HAVE AVAILABLE IN MTN/TP(SECRET)2/REV.3 AND ADD.1 A LISTING OF INFORMATION AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE SECRETARIAT AS OF MID-OCTOBER 1978 CONCERNING TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF CONCESSIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY IMPLEMENTED AS WELL AS OFFERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PRESENTED IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS SUBMITTED IN THIS AREA.
4. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THOSE COUNTRIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN TRADE IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS 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 GROUP.

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