

GATT/AIR/1531

15 DECEMBER 1978

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

1. THE SUB-GROUP WILL RECONVENE AT 3 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 20 DECEMBER 1978 IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD TO CONTINUE WITH THE NEGOTIATION OF AN ARRANGEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT.
2. THE DOCUMENTATION BEFORE THE SUB-GROUP WILL INCLUDE THE DRAFT INTEGRATED TEXT (MTN/NTM/W/174), THE NOTE ON SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (MTN/NTM/W/178/REV.1) AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION THAT MIGHT BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
3. LISTS OF PROCUREMENT ENTITIES NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SECRETARIAT FOR INSPECTION BY INTERESTED DELEGATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES CIRCULATED IN GATT/AIR/1468 HAVE BEEN INDICATED IN DOCUMENTS MTN/NTM/W/165, 166, 173, 180, 193, 198, 207 AND 209. AS INDICATED IN MTN/NTM/W/203, REQUEST LISTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN SUBMITTED BY ONE DELEGATION. DELEGATIONS MAY WISH TO INFORM THE SUB-GROUP OF THE STAGE REACHED WITH RESPECT TO NEGOTIATIONS ON PROCUREMENT ENTITIES.
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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