

GATT/AIR/1566

15 MAY 1979.

SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF THAILAND

1. AT ITS MEETING ON 24 JULY 1978, THE GATT COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES ESTABLISHED A WORKING PARTY "TO EXAMINE THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND TO ACCEDE PROVISIONALLY TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT AND TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL".
2. THE MEMORANDUM ON THE FOREIGN TRADE REGIME OF THAILAND HAS BEEN CIRCULATED AS DOCUMENT L/4803.
3. CONTRACTING PARTIES WISHING TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE FOREIGN TRADE REGIME OF THAILAND ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR QUESTIONS TO THE SECRETARIAT IN WRITING BY 8 JUNE 1979. THE QUESTIONS WILL BE PUT TOGETHER BY THE SECRETARIAT AND TRANSMITTED TO THE THAI DELEGATION FOR REPLY, AND THE WORKING PARTY WILL BE CONVENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.
4. MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORKING PARTY IS OPEN TO ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES INDICATING THEIR WISH TO SERVE ON IT.
5. CONTRACTING PARTIES WISHING TO SERVE ON THE WORKING PARTY, AS WELL AS OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AT THE MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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