

19 OCTOBER 1979

SUBJECT: THIRTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. THE THIRTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON 8 AND 9 NOVEMBER 1979, BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. ON 8 NOVEMBER IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, 154 RUE DE LAUSANNE, GENEVA.
2. THE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS ITSELF TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:
  - (A) ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV AS REQUIRED BY ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE.
  - (B) DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON THE TRADE AND PAYMENTS POSITION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
  - (C) POINTS OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH RESPECT TO THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.
  - (D) EXPANSION OF TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES - SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.
  - (E) FUTURE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.
3. MEMBERS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE FOR CONSIDERATION ANY OTHER MATTERS RELEVANT TO THE COMMITTEE'S WORK. THE COMMITTEE WILL ADOPT ITS REPORT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. AN ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND RELEVANT BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE MEETING WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY.
4. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AND NON-GATT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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