

GATT/AIR/169

22 SEPTEMBER 1959

**SUBJECT: MEETING OF TRADE MINISTERS DURING THE FIFTEENTH SESSION**

1. WITH REFERENCE TO THE MEETING OF TRADE MINISTERS TO BE HELD IN TOKYO ON 27-29 OCTOBER I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS WILL BE PRESENT:

AUSTRIA	- Dr. FRITZ BOCK, FEDERAL MINISTER FOR TRADE AND RECONSTRUCTION
CANADA	- MR. GORDON CHURCHILL, MINISTER FOR TRADE AND COMMERCE
GHANA	- MR. P.K.K. QUALDOO, MINISTER FOR TRADE AND COMMERCE
JAPAN	- MR. AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA	- MR. N. DIEDERICH, MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	- MR. DOUGLAS C. DILLON, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY	- MR. J. REY, MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION

2. FURTHER, THE SECRETARIAT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTING PARTIES INTEND TO BE REPRESENTED BY MINISTERS:

BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CUBA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FINLAND, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, NORWAY, SWEDEN, PERU, TURKEY.

3. IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND:

ISRAEL	- MR. PINHAS SAPIR, MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
SWITZERLAND	- MR. HANS SCHAFFNER, DIRECTOR, TRADE DIVISION
POLAND	- MR. FRANCISZEK MODRZEWSKI, VICE-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN TRADE

4. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF OTHER GOVERNMENTS WOULD ADVISE THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THEY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY MINISTERS.

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