

GATT/AIR/223

3 MARCH 1961

SUBJECT: WORKING PARTY ON ITALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THEIR SEVENTEENTH SESSION THE CHAIRMAN HAS APPOINTED A WORKING PARTY TO REVIEW THE ITALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS. THE COMPOSITION OF THE WORKING PARTY IS AS FOLLOWS:

CHAIRMAN: MR. B. SWIRD (SWEDEN)

AUSTRALIA	GHANA	NEW ZEALAND
BELGIUM	FRANCE	NORWAY
BRAZIL	ITALY	UNITED KINGDOM
CANADA	INDIA	UNITED STATES
DENMARK	JAPAN	URUGUAY

2. THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE WORKING PARTY, AS AGREED AT THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION (SR.17/12), ARE:

- (i) TO CONSIDER THE ITALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WHICH ARE NO LONGER JUSTIFIED FOR BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS REASONS AND WHICH WERE THE SUBJECT OF CONSULTATIONS UNDER PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XXII; AND
- (ii) TO REPORT PROMPTLY THEREON, AS APPROPRIATE, TO THE COUNCIL.

3. THE WORKING PARTY WILL MEET FROM 10:30 A.M. ON 27 MARCH 1961. MEETINGS OF THE WORKING PARTY, AS AGREED BY THE COUNCIL, WILL BE HELD IN ROME (IN SALA DEI CONGRESSI, MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI, PALAZZO DELLA FARNESINA; REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVING IN ROME CAN CONTACT THE SECRETARIAT IN ROOM 1055 IN THE MINISTRY, TELEPHONE 399156, EXTENSION 2055).

4. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS, ARE INVITED TO ADVISE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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